SOLICITATION NO. GROUP1-26-R-J006

EVERGLADES HARBOR, MAINTENANCE DREDGING, COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Pre-Proposal Conference

Presented by:
Jacksonville District

August 04, 2026

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Thank you for joining, we will begin shortly.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: PROJECT OVERVIEW

SOLICITATION NUMBER: GROUP1-26-R-J006

PROJECT TITLE: Everglades Harbor, Maintenance Dredging, Collier County, Florida.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Project work consists of maintenance dredging the Everglades Harbor at identified dredging areas indicated on the drawings. Dredge areas will incorporate 1 foot of allowable overdepth. Place dredged material within the In-water Placement Area. Additional work includes environmental and water quality monitoring and removal of sunken vessels.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located Everglades Harbor, Collier County, Florida.

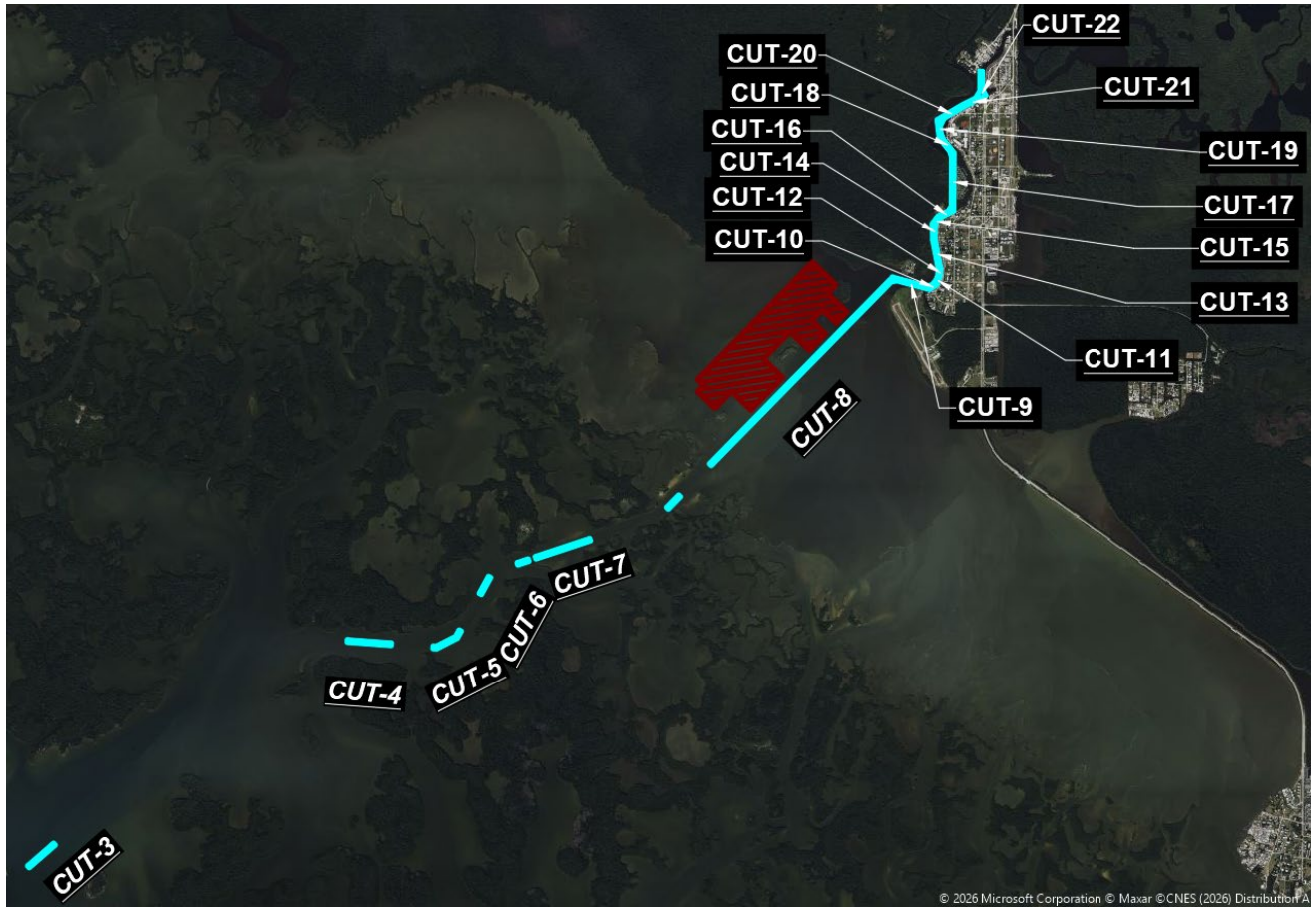
TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

Scope of Work:
All dredging is to be 8-foot MLLW Required Depth plus 1-foot Allowable Overdepth

- Base: Cut-4 Sta. 37+00 to Sta. 37+88.10, Cut-5, Cut-6 Sta. 0+00 to 2+00, Cut-7 Sta. 12+00 to 27+00, Cut-8 Sta. 19+00 to 87+20.17, and Cuts 14 through 16.

- Option A: Cut-3 Sta. 1+00 to Sta. 10+00, Cut-4 Sta. 14+50 to 26+00, Cut-6 Sta. 13+00 to 18+00, Cut-7 Sta. 7+00 to 10+00, Cut-8 Sta. 3+00 to 7+50, Cuts 9 through 13, and Cuts 17 through 22.



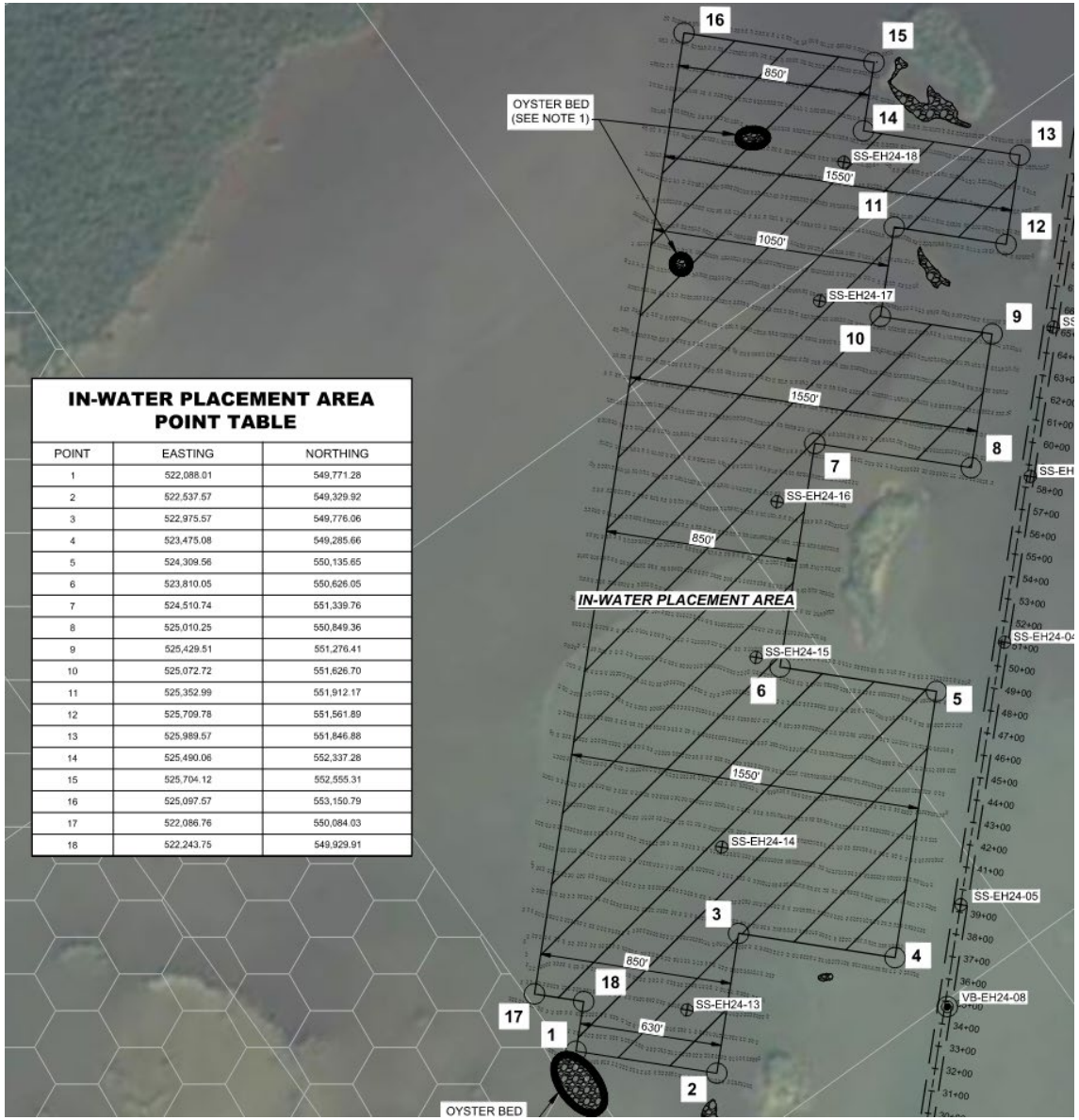
PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

Additional Work:

- Environmental and Water Quality Monitoring
- Option B: Removal of Sunken Vessels

Placement:

- All dredged material is to be placed within the designated In-Water Placement Area. Target Elevation -3.1ft NAVD88 with +0.5ft tolerance



IN-WATER PLACEMENT AREA POINT TABLE

POINT	EASTING	NORTHING
1	522,088.01	549,771.28
2	522,537.57	549,329.92
3	522,975.57	549,776.06
4	523,475.08	549,285.66
5	524,309.56	550,135.65
6	523,810.05	550,626.05
7	524,510.74	551,339.76
8	525,010.25	550,849.36
9	525,429.51	551,276.41
10	525,072.72	551,626.70
11	525,352.99	551,912.17
12	525,709.78	551,561.89
13	525,989.57	551,846.88
14	525,490.06	552,337.28
15	525,704.12	552,555.31
16	525,097.57	553,150.79
17	522,086.76	550,084.03
18	522,243.75	549,929.91

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- Delineation of Spoil Area: The boundaries of the spoil disposition area must be clearly and visibly marked before any spoil is placed. *Specific Condition 3*

- Erosion Control Implementation: Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion control, such as turbidity curtains, must be installed before construction begins to prevent siltation and turbid discharges. *Specific Conditions 4, 7*

- Designate Point of Contact (POC): The permittee must designate a specific POC responsible for overseeing construction compliance. The POC's contact information must be submitted to the FDEP for review before construction starts. *Specific Condition 5*

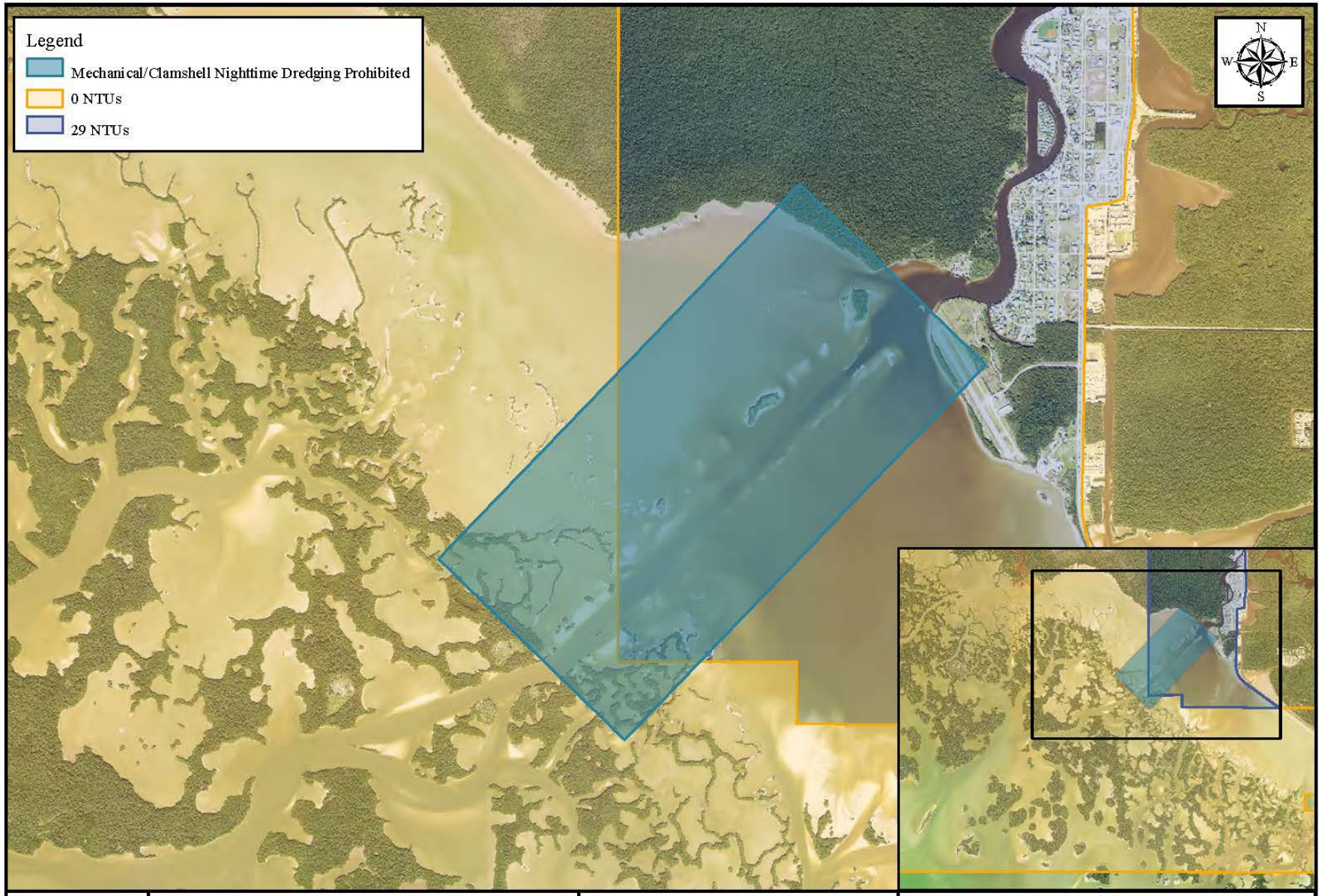
- Manatee Signage: Temporary signs concerning manatee presence, "Idle Speed/No Wake" zones, and shutdown requirements must be prominently posted before and during all in-water activities. *Specific Conditions 38*

- Protected Species Observer (PSO) Plan: Ensure dedicated observers for protected species are designated and provided a copy of the permit and its special conditions before construction begins. *Specific Conditions 40, 41*

- Turbidimeter Calibration: Turbidimeters must be calibrated within one month prior to the commencement of construction. *Specific Condition 25.a*

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- General Operations:
  - Watercraft must maintain a minimum clearance of 1 foot from the seabed to prevent bottom scouring or prop dredging. *Specific Condition 6*
  - No dredging, filling, or anchoring is permitted over seagrass or oyster beds without prior Department approval. *Specific Condition 9*
  - Dredging must not exceed the areas and depths indicated on the permit drawings. *Specific Condition 10*
- Turbidity and Water Quality Monitoring:
  - Turbidity curtains, if used, must be maintained throughout construction to ensure turbidity levels do not exceed ambient background levels. *Specific Condition 8*
  - Weekly reports, including turbidity logs and a description of any environmental concerns, must be submitted to the FDEP. *Specific Condition 22*
  - Turbidity levels must be monitored every four hours during daylight operations. *Specific Condition 23*
  - If turbidity monitoring shows an exceedance of state water quality standards (29 NTU's above background or 0 in an OFW), all work contributing to the violation must cease immediately. *Specific Conditions 7, 21, 28.a*



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Map Center: 81.405689°W 25.846369°N

Map Created by: Author Name

Date: 8/4/2026

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N
Projection: Transverse Mercator

CONSTRUCTION PHASE CON'T

- Protected Species Protection:
  - All construction personnel must be instructed on the presence of manatees and the penalties for harming them. *Specific Condition 33*
  - All project-associated vessels must operate at "Idle Speed/No Wake" at all times while in the immediate project area. *Specific Condition 34*
  - If a marine turtle or manatee comes within 50 feet of in-water operations, all activities must immediately shut down until the animal has moved beyond the 50-foot radius of its own volition. *Specific Condition 36*
  - No nighttime mechanical dredging is allowed within a specific restricted area of Chokoloskee Bay without prior written approval. *Specific Condition 39*
- Collision and Injury Reporting:
  - Any collision with or injury to a manatee or marine turtle must be reported immediately to the FWC Hotline (888-404-3922) and the FWC Imperiled Species email. *Specific Condition 37*
  - If an injured or dead marine mammal or turtle is discovered, all work must cease, and the incident must be reported immediately by phone to the FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline. *Specific Condition 42.a*
- Hopper Dredge Operations:
  - If a hopper dredge is used, specific operational procedures must be followed to minimize impingement or entrainment of marine turtles, including the use of a rigid deflector draghead. *Specific Conditions 44.a, 44.c*

POST-CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- Removal of Control Devices: All turbidity and erosion control devices must be removed within 14 days after the area has stabilized and turbidity levels have returned to background. *Specific Condition 7*

- Removal of Signage: All temporary manatee and operational signs must be removed upon project completion. *Specific Condition 38*

CONTRACTING OVERVIEW

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PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: ACQUISITION APPROACH

Solicitation No. GROUP1-26-R-J006

This opportunity is available only to contractors awarded a Contract under Solicitation W912EP-25-R-0010, SAD, REGIONAL SB MATOC TASK ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING.

- **Contracting Method:** FAR Part 15 Contracting by Negotiation - Request for Proposals (RFP), Total Small Business Set-Aside.

- **Type of Contract:** Firm-Fixed Price (FFP). (FAR clause 52.216-1)

- **Bid Guarantee:** Electronic copy of the bid guarantee shall be submitted with the proposal. The bid guarantee shall be 20% of bid price or $3,000,000.00, whichever is less. (FAR clause 52.228-1)

- **Payment and Performance Bonds:** The offeror must furnish any required Performance and Payment Bonds within **10 calendar days** after Award.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: ACQUISITION APPROACH

- **Estimated Magnitude of Construction:** $1,000,000.00 - $7,000,000.00.

- **Applicable North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):** 237990 (Exception), Dredging and Surface Cleanup Activities. The Small Business Size Standard for dredging is $37.0 million.

- **Estimated Period of Performance:** The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within **sixty (60)** calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than **one hundred eighty (180)** calendar days after the Contractor receives the notice to proceed. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.
  - Base: 150 calendar days (inclusive of 60 calendar days for mob/demob)
  - Option A: 30 calendar days
  - Option B: concurrent with the base

- **Liquidated Damages:** $2,606.00 for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted. (FAR clause 52.211-12)

- The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the contractor on or before **October 21, 2026**. (FAR clause 52.217-7)

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

• **Site Visit:** Held on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM EDT.

•**Proposal Submission:** Each file should begin with the solicitation number, followed by the word "RESPONSE", followed by your firm's names, and finally the Volume Number / Document title.

Example: "GROUP1-26-R-J006_Response_[Firm name]_Volume 1.pdf"

• **Transmission Method:** Electronically via Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE). Proposals must be received by the Government no later than **Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 PM (EDT)**. Please see paragraph 9 of the RFP Letter, Electronic Proposals, for more details.

• **ALL REVISIONS MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED (IF ANY):**

- Revision 0001: Forthcoming.

• **You must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to receive an award from this RFP.**

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: BASIS FOR THE AWARD

Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA)

- Subject to the provisions contained herein, award will be made to one offeror who is deemed responsible in accordance with FAR 9.104-1; whose proposal conforms to the solicitation requirements; provides the lowest evaluated price; and whose proposal, judged by an overall assessment of the evaluation criteria and other considerations specified in this solicitation, meets the technically acceptable standard for the non-price factors. Prices will be evaluated to determine fair and reasonableness in accordance with FAR 15.404-1.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

• **Your proposal shall include the following items. Failure to provide any of these requirements may result in your offer being rejected.**

PROPOSAL CONTENTS			
Location	**Description**	**Format**	**Maximum Pages**
Title Page	Include the title of the solicitation, solicitation number, Offeror name, and date of the submittal.	Digital (PDF)	1
Volume I	Technical Merit -Dredge(s)	Digital (PDF)	25 pages for Technical Merit - Dredge.
Volume II	Past Performance	Digital (PDF)	25
Volume III	Price	Digital (PDF)	No page limit

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS:

- ProjNet closes on **Wednesday, August 05, 2026, at 5:00 PM, EDT.**
- All Inquiries must be submitted via ProjNet for an official answer.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: RESOURCES

System for Award Management (SAM):
www.sam.gov

Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE):
https://piee.eb.mil/

ProjNet:
www.projnet.org

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: QUESTIONS

Please submit any questions via ProjNet.
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by 5:00 PM EDT.

Solicitation Number is: GROUP1-26-R-J006
Bidder Inquiry Key is: UM8G5Y-V8DPFC

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: CLOSING REMARKS

Thank you!