

ADDENDUM 1, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: July 10, 2024

To: All Bidders

From: Tim Gokie, Project Manager
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR)

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number DS2401
to be opened July 30, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	I. Procurement	Page 2	Is the proposal due date and time the same as proposal opening?	Yes. All proposals successfully uploaded before and by the Opening Date and Time will be accepted and evaluated.
2.	V. A. and E. Project Description and Scope of Work	Page 28	For the purposes of an independent review of the techniques and results, does Nebraska expect the consultants to provide/contract the independent review board or will Nebraska assemble the board?	Yes. NeDNR expects the successful consultant to provide/contract with the independent review board.
3.	V. A. and E. Project Description and Scope of Work	Page 28	To what extent would Nebraska like to hold review board meetings (i.e., in-person versus on-line; monthly versus quarterly)?	NeDNR anticipates there will be two on-line review board meetings. One meeting will be early in the project to discuss the data and techniques that will be utilized. The other will be at the end of the

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				project to discuss and review the results. NeDNR and the successful contractor will determine if additional review board meetings are needed, or if an in-personal review board meeting is necessary.
4.	VI. 4. Proposal Instructions	Page 30	Can the State confirm that offerors are allowed to include a budget narrative/justification, including supporting pricing assumptions, with their Cost Proposals?	Yes.
5.	VI. 4. A. 1. i. Summary of Bidder's Proposed Personnel	Page 32	May unnamed staff (TBD) be included in the proposal?	The project manager and other key staff members should be identified. Others can be included as to be determined.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.