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CPRA Solicits Proposals for Outcome Based Performance Contracting

Baton Rouge - Today, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) released a Request for Statement of Interest and Qualifications (RSIQ) for an Outcome Based Performance Contracting project.

Outcome-Based Performance Contracting utilizes a full delivery, single contract to finance, design, construct, monitor and maintain a project over a set period of time with payment made by CPRA based on the contractor successfully meeting project performance milestones and goals. Performance milestones and payments may be structured over a longer period of time than traditional delivery methods.

Earlier this week, the CPRA Board voted to take this next step in a legislatively-approved effort to involve the private sector in accomplishing coastal marsh and ridge restoration projects. The Board unanimously approved a [resolution](#) permitting CPRA to proceed with Outcome Based Performance Contracting and to begin advertising for projects within the Barataria Basin.

Referencing comments in a press release issued on Wednesday, 6/20/2018 by CPRA, “Projects must be eligible for funding through the *Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damages Fund, which we will plan to use for project payments,” said Routon, “so this process will be contingent upon meeting all requirements, including completing restoration planning and obtaining all required approvals of the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group, which is initially focused on the Barataria Basin.”

“I think the state has done a very good job of advancing restoration and protection through our Coastal Master Plan,” said Chairman Johnny Bradberry. “Hopefully Outcome-Based Performance Contracting can add to our efforts by unleashing the magic of the private sector.”

Written questions regarding RSIQ requirements must be submitted to the RSIQ Coordinator listed below:

Allison Richard, RSIQ Coordinator
Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority

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The CPRA shall consider written inquiries and requests for clarifications of the content of this RSIQ received from potential Proposers. **Written inquiries must be received by 3:00 p.m. local time on July 18, 2018.** Inquiries must include the requestor's name, address, e-mail address, and telephone and facsimile numbers and the Proposer he/she represents. Official responses to all questions submitted by potential Proposers shall be issued without attribution and shall be posted at <http://coastal.la.gov/resources/rfps-rsiqs-contracts/contracts-and-grants/>.

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Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is the single state entity with authority to develop, articulate, implement, and enforce a comprehensive coastal Master Plan of unified vision, to reduce tropical storm surge flood impact, to restore our bountiful natural resources, to build land to protect our nation's critical energy infrastructure, and to secure Louisiana's coast now and for future generations.