



State of Louisiana

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GOVERNOR

July 7, 2022

TO: ALL POTENTIAL PROPOSERS

RE: RSIQ NO. 2503-22-06
“Geotechnical Services for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Projects”

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: JULY 20, 2022 @ 3:00PM

ADDENDUM I QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1.	Q.	<p>Historically, we have used other geotechnical companies for 1 specific test – the column settling test, and have been able to do this by using companies that were not on the same contract cycle as our firm.</p> <p>Would it be possible to use another geotechnical company to perform column settling testing, even if both our firm and the company we plan to use for column settling testing are both submitting as primes for the geotechnical retainer contract?</p> <p>If this is not possible, we can set up to do this testing, but our preference would be to use a company that is already set up to do the testing.</p>
	A.	<p>The limited number of geotechnical companies set up to perform the Column Settling Test is understood. If a firm is awarded a Contract and is subsequently assigned a task involving this specialized test, the prime firm can either perform the test themselves if capable, or the prime firm can submit a request to add a subcontractor who is capable of providing the service. The request to add a subcontractor will be considered, and CPRA may approve the request. Proposers should explain how they plan to address this service; however, the Column Settling Test will not be considered in the evaluation and scoring of the proposal.</p>