

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Acadia Parish Police Jury– Marine Debris Removal RFP

RFP No.: 26-02-05

ISSUE DATE OF ADDENDUM: June 23, 2026

Can you please confirm the location of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit scheduled for June 11, 2026, at 10:00 AM?

Response: The location was clarified in Addendum No. 1.

Can you please email me the bid documents for the Marine Debris Removal RFP?

Response: All bid documents are posted on Central Bidding and the Acadia Parish Police Jury website.

I wanted to ask if this RFP is for an existing need or is it for a pre-event contract?

Response: This is for current FEMA-funded hurricane debris waterway removal work.

1. For the debris points on the GIS-did Elos have an estimate of cubic yardage?

Response: No exact cubic yardage estimate is available.

2. Is this contract for current work, or a potential activation after a natural disaster/emergency?

Response: This contract is for current FEMA-funded hurricane waterway debris removal work.

3. I noticed there are no quantities- is there another formula, or how will the lowest bidder be determined?

Response: Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria.

4. Judging from the maps, it appears that an overwhelming majority of this work would be land-based removal- would this be a correct assumption?

Response: Contractors should consider both land-based and water-based debris removal methods as necessary to perform the work in accordance with permit requirements and site conditions.

The abovementioned RFP states that there is a mandatory site visit on 6/11 at 10 AM, however, it does not list a location. Could you please provide the location so that we can meet this requirement?

Response: The location was clarified in Addendum No. 1.

After looking through the RFP, I noticed that there is not a location listed for the pre-bid meeting. Could y'all please provide the address we need to be at? Thank you!

Response: The location was clarified in Addendum No. 1.

1. Will there be more funding over the 2.8 million budget for this project

Response: The budget may be adjusted based on funding; however, a firm not-to-exceed amount will apply for each task order.

2. Is there a bid bond for this project

Response: Bidders shall submit a letter of bonding capability. The awarded contractor will be required to provide bonding for the amount allocated to each Task Order.

3. Do you have an approximated total on cubic yards of debris estimated for this project

Response: No exact cubic yardage estimate is available.

4. What is the total miles for this project

Response: Exact mileage is not available. The Parish will work with the awarded Contractor to identify areas which will make the most impact for the Parish Residents, based on budget and funding.

5. Are the Landfill tipping fees to be invoice separate with the proof of tickets are invoice from dump site

Response: Yes. Approved tipping fees are pass-through costs with no markup and require documentation.

6. Does the Acadia Parish Police Jury have a contract in place with any other contractor for any waterway debris removal service for the last 3 years

Response: This is a stand-alone contract for this hurricane waterway debris removal project.

7. Who is the monitor company that is overseeing this project

Response: Monitoring may be handled by the Parish's current pre-positioned monitoring contractor, Tetra Tech.

8. Will there be any grass seeding and hay needed at each location where damages are to be repaired on side slopes along waterways

Response: Any required restoration shall be completed in accordance with permit requirements and Parish direction. All sites will be returned to their pre-work condition so costs should be built into your bid pricing.

9. Where is the final disposal of reduce materials to be haul to

Response: The awarded contractor shall secure DMS and disposal sites subject to Parish approval and all applicable permit requirements.

10. What is the total working days to complete this project

Response: Completion requirements shall be as stated in the RFP and may be influenced by permit conditions and project priorities established by the Parish. The Parish will work with the awarded contractor to establish a reasonable timeline.

11. Page 8 all leaning trees of 30 degrees are to be cut down dead are alive along banks on just slopes sides only

Response: Eligible work shall be completed in accordance with the RFP, FEMA eligibility requirements, permit conditions, and Parish direction.

- Will renewals be executed at the consent of both parties?

Response: Yes, as allowed by the RFP and agreed to by both parties should a time renewal be necessary.

- Please explain specifically how the pricing of one proposal will be evaluated against the pricing from another proposal, including the answer to these questions:

Response: Pricing will be evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria. The Parish will establish various pricing exercises/scenarios to determine the most price efficient contractor in conjunction with the other requirements as set forth in the RFP.

- o Will each pricing proposal be analyzed and refined to become one total number which can then be compared to the other proposals?

Response: Pricing will be evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria. The Parish will establish various pricing exercises/scenarios to determine the most price efficient contractor in conjunction with the other requirements as set forth in the RFP.

- o Will some of the line item prices offered be excluded from the pricing evaluation? If so, which line items will be included, and which will be excluded?

Response: Pricing will be evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria. The Parish will establish various pricing exercises/scenarios to determine the most price efficient contractor in conjunction with the other requirements as set forth in the RFP.

o Will extended totals (unit price multiplied by estimated quantity) be used to evaluate pricing, and if so, what estimated quantities and what line items will be used to derive the extended totals that will be evaluated?

Response: No exact quantities are available but the Parish may utilize different pricing scenarios to obtain pricing for all possible scenarios.

o Will all pricing line items be evaluated equally, or will some line items receive more importance in the evaluation?

Response: Pricing will be evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria. The Parish will establish various pricing exercises/scenarios to determine the most price efficient contractor in conjunction with the other requirements as set forth in the RFP.

• Can you please provide the bid tabulations, awardees, and price evaluations from the previous bidding cycle?

Response: There was no previous bidding cycle for this stand-alone project.

How many miles of waterways are there?

Response: Exact mileage is not available.

How many miles are land-based and how many are water-based?

Response: Exact land-based and water-based mileage is not available.

Will debris cut in order to make access be billed at the yardage rate?

Response: Access requirements will vary by location. Any debris removal associated with access will be evaluated based on site conditions, eligibility requirements, and the approved scope of work.

If it is not billed at the yardage rate, then what is to be done with that debris?

Response: See above.

In the canals that are too shallow or too narrow for barges, are we approved to use amphibious excavators (marsh buggies)?

Response: Contractors may propose appropriate equipment, provided all work complies with applicable permits, site conditions, and Parish approval.

What is your budget?

Response: The current project budget is approximately \$2.8 million, but is subject to adjustment as the work requires to clear the Hurricane Debris.

What is the funding source?

Response: This is a FEMA-funded project with Parish cost share.

Is Rostan the monitoring firm for the project? If not, who is the monitoring firm?

Response: Monitoring may be handled by the Parish's Pre-positioned Monitoring Contractor, Tetra Tech.

1. Is a Louisiana contractor's license required in order to submit a bid/proposal for this RFP?

Response: Contractors are responsible for obtaining and maintaining all licenses and permits required to perform the work in the State of Louisiana.

2. What bonding is required for this RFP, including the required bid bond amount and any performance/payment bond requirements after award?

Response: Bidders shall submit a letter of bonding capability. The awarded contractor will be required to provide bonding for the amount allocated to each Task Order.

3. Have any addenda been issued during the RFP period? If so, please provide copies or direct us to where they can be accessed.

Response: Yes. Addenda are posted on Central Bidding and the Acadia Parish Police Jury website. There are currently two addenda: 1) Clarifies the Mandatory Site Visit Location; 2) Posting of the sign-in sheet for the Mandatory Site Visit.

Per Section 5.3 Required Submittals, please confirm whether Item #7 (Bonding Letter) is required to include a bid bond, or if a bonding letter alone satisfies this requirement.

Response: Item #7 requires that bidders submit a letter of bonding capability. The awarded contractor will be required to provide bonding for the amount allocated to each Task Order.

Are we to remove undamaged trees if they are obstructing the waterway?

Response: No. This project is for storm-damaged trees and debris. There will be a monitoring firm present for all work and eligibility compliance.

When the ditch is so narrow that you must use low impact land-based equipment from the top of bank, who will be responsible for ROEs?

Response: The awarded contractor shall obtain ROE's.

Are we being sent to each debris point? or are we to traverse the waterways with debris points in them, and remove all eligible debris?

Response: The awarded Contractor will be instructed and evaluated on completed sections of waterways. The goal is to maximize impact and eligible debris removal rather than perform point-to-point removal.

Pertaining to paragraph 1.3.8: Debris Classification:

1. One condition is “Has a diameter breast height of six inches or greater”--Does this mean all trees larger than 6 inches diameter breast height will be removed?

Response: No. This project is for removal of storm-damaged trees and eligible hurricane-related debris only. A monitoring firm will be present to document eligibility.

2. One condition is “Trees leaning at an angle of 30 degrees or greater and limbs hanging” — Are we to remove trees leaning at 30 degrees or greater regardless of the limbs? If not, what defines ‘limbs hanging’?

Response: Eligibility determinations will be made on a tree-by-tree basis by the Parish's debris monitoring firm. This project is for storm-damaged trees and debris only. A monitoring firm will be present for all work and eligibility compliance.

1)SoW only mentions grinding as reduction method for vegetative debris; is air curtain or open burning an allowed reduction method as well?

Response: For the purpose of this RFP, please bid the line item for reduction as specified in the RFP.

2) In addition to barges, are marsh buggies designed to create minimal ground pressure allowed to be used within the waterways?

Response: Contractors may propose appropriate equipment, provided all work complies with applicable permits, site conditions, and Parish approval.

3) What is the potential total linear feet/miles of waterways within the parish?

Response: At this time, there is no linear feet/miles available. After award of successful contractor, the Parish will work with awardee to maximize the impact for the community to alleviate health and safety concerns.

4) Are there any established pre-approved access/debris staging sites along the waterways?

Response: The awarded contractor shall secure DMS and disposal sites subject to Parish approval and all applicable permit requirements. There are access points identified in the permit documents, however, the awarded contractor will be responsible for ROE's as well as ensuring those are acceptable areas for use.

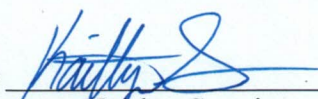
This Addendum forms part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Request for Proposals (RFP) as described herein.

All other terms, conditions, and requirements of the original RFP remain unchanged.

Proposals shall continue to be submitted to:
Acadia Parish Police Jury Government, Acadia Parish Police Jury OHSEP
505 NE Court Circle Crowley, LA 70526

By order of Acadia Parish Police Jury.

This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.

Signature 
Printed Name: Kaitlyn Sonnier
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Company: Acadia Parish Police Jury