

**Amendment One To:
Request for Qualifications
RFx No. 3140000740
Smart No. 1450-17-R-RFQF-00002
Invasive Vegetation Treatment
Questions and Answers**



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THIS IS AMENDMENT ONE TO THE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS. YOU MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AND ALL FUTURE AMENDMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS COVER SHEET (ATTACHMENT A) OR, IF YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, BY LETTER. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL AMENDMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MDMR BY THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.

1.) Is this bid asking for ground spraying only or can helicopters perform the work?

ANSWER: Depending on site conditions (tree canopy density, density of invasive species stand, surrounding habitat type, etc.) helicopter spraying may or may not be appropriate. Where appropriate, helicopter spraying is a permissible technique.

2.) We would like to know if there is any possibility to extend the deadline for submitting these proposals?

ANSWER: No extension is being granted at this time.

3.) Can someone from the Division of Marine Resources assist us in visiting each site?

ANSWER: No. It is each respondent's responsibility to visit each site. Please see the RFQ Section 4, Number 5.

4.) Are we required to submit a comprehensive plan with the SOQ?

ANSWER: No. This is a Request for Qualifications, which does not require a comprehensive plan, or proposal. A treatment plan will be required **after** the contract is awarded. The RFQ is requesting that you submit a Statement of Qualifications (along with additional requirements as listed in the RFQ). Your SOQ will be used evaluate, score and determine which respondent is the most qualified to supply the required services requested in the RFQ.

The submission deadline for SOQ and SPO is **November 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. CST.**