



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for NFWF Katrina Key Artificial Reef
and Habitat Enhancement
RFx No. 3160007171**

March 12, 2025

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) has determined that it is in the State's best interest to cancel its Invitation for Bids for NFWF Katrina Key Artificial Reef and Habitat Enhancement and reissue as a Request for Proposals.

This decision is made pursuant to Rule 5.7, "Cancellation of Solicitation or Rejection of Individual Bids," of the Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB) Office of Personal Services Contract Review (OPSCR) Rules and Regulations. According to this rule, the Agency has the sole discretion to cancel an IFB, reject all bids, or reject individual bids when it is deemed in the best interest of the Agency.

All bids that have been received will be rejected and the MDMR will retain the unopened bids.

Information will be posted to MDMR's website, as well as the State of Mississippi's Procurement Opportunity and Public Notification Search Portal. Vendors should regularly monitor these websites for information concerning future procurement opportunities.

MDMR appreciates your interest and encourages you to respond to the future solicitation. If you have any questions, please contact Teselyn Funches, Bid Coordinator at teselyn.funches@dfa.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Rick Kinnard
Procurement Director