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WALTER MARINE
ARTIFICIAL REEFS

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Walter Marine offers the following reefs for consideration

Mississippi MDMR Staging Site Material Deployment

RFx 3160008295



General Information:

Walter Marine LLC
Main Office:
PO Box 998
22605 Andrews Lane
Orange Beach, AL 36561
251-979-2200
www.reefmaker.com
Established 1968
Walter Marine LLC
EIN: 20-4854041
Florida Secretary of State Fictitious Name - Doc. G02128900237

David Walter founded Walter Marine in 1968, originally as a vessel repair and shipyard operation. In 1986, Walter Marine/Reefmaker became the first commercial artificial reef builder on the Gulf Coast. Our journey into reef manufacturing began in 1996 when we built our first artificial reef. Over the years, our business has expanded to include the only snorkeling reef approved by the Corps of Engineers, as well as an innovative wave attenuator/reef. We also have franchises in the mid-Atlantic states. To date, we have deployed over 75000 artificial reefs and maintain a dedicated research and development department that continuously experiments with new designs and applications for our products. Our reefs are engineered for lifecycles exceeding 100 years and come in various models designed to support Snapper and Grouper populations, enhance juvenile fish habitats, improve estuary environments, promote snorkeling experiences, create oyster reefs, and wave attenuators. Additionally, we have deployed 30 ships as artificial reefs.

PERSONNEL:

Name: David Walter
Owner/Operator of Walter Marine since founded in 1968.
Time in present position: 57 years
Total years of experience in marine operations: 60 years
Veteran: United States Marine Corps 1966-1968, Disabled Vietnam Veteran, Honorably Discharged
Faulkner State College 1969-1971
Licensed pilot single-engine seaplane
Licensed Marine Habitat Scientist
100-ton USCG license (expired)
17 years as owner and operator of a shipyard
38 years of experience as an artificial reef builder



SBA
U.S. Small Business Administration
SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED CERTIFIED

PERSONNEL:

Name: Stewart Walter
Owner/operator of Walter Marine.
Time in present position: 22 years
37 years of total experience with Walter Marine
Auburn University 1998-1999
Licensed 200-ton US Coast Guard Captain
Licensed Marine Habitat Scientist



EQUIPMENT

Walter Marine will use:

2 - 950 loaders W/forks
1- 200' X 50' Spud barge w/ramp
2 - tugboats

For the Contractor:
TBD

For the MDMR:
Rick Kinnard, Procurement Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Procurement Office
1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530
rick.kinnard@dmr.ms.gov

Section 9 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Contractor acknowledges that it:

A. Has had sufficient time to review and consider the contract thoroughly;

B. Has read and understands the terms and scope of this contract and its obligations hereunder; and,

C. Has been given an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice, or such other advice as it may desire concerning the interpretation and effect of this contract.

Section 10 - INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS

The following documents are incorporated into and made part of this agreement by reference: the Invitation for Bids for MDMR Staging Site Material Deployment, RFx No. 3160008295; all amendments issued thereto; the Contractor's successful bid; Attachment A – Map of Deployment Locations; and Attachment B – Federal Assurances.

MS DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES	**TBD**
Joe Spraggins, Executive Director	TBD
Date	11/12/2026 Date

Attachment C

Bid Cover Form

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is accepting bids for the MDMR Staging Site Material Deployment.

Bids must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. CST on November 16, 2026.

Company Name: Walter Marine I LLC

Quoted by: Stewart Walter

Signature: 

Address: PO Box 998

City/State/Zip: Orange Beach, AL 36561

Telephone: 251-979-9846

Email Address: stewart@reefmaker.com

Name, title and phone number of company representative to be contacted by MDMR:

Stewart Walter stewart@reefmaker.com 251-979-9846

Alternate representative name, email, and phone number:

In addition to providing the above contact information, please answer the following questions regarding your company:

What year was your company started? 1968

Please provide the physical location and mailing address of your company's home office, principal place of business, and place of incorporation.

Physical: 22605 Andrews Lane, Orange Beach, Mailing: PO Box 998, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Principal place of business: Alabama

Is your company currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? If yes, please discuss the impact both in organizational and directional terms.

NO

Professional References

Please list two (2) professional references familiar with the vendor's abilities described in this IFB. Bidder must have provided services within the past ten (10) years. Please provide current contact information as Agency must be able to contact these references. *Bids may be rejected as non-responsive if reference checks cannot be completed within 48 hours of initial contact.*

Professional Reference:

Customer Name and Title: Craig Newton Alabama Dept. of Conservation

Dates of Service: March 22, 2016

Telephone: 251-968-7576

Email: (Craig.Newton@dcnr.alabama.gov) Type text here

Alternative Contact Information:

Name: Kevin Anson

Telephone: 251-968-7576

Email: Kevin@dcnr.alabama.gov) 251-968-7576

Professional Reference:

Customer Name and Title: Melinda Gates Enviromental Specialist "Coastal Resource Liaison"

Dates of Service: June 2018

Telephone: 850-892-8108

Email: melinder.gates@mywaltonfl.gov

Alternative Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Professional Reference:

Customer Name and Title: Alex Fogg - Reef coordinator Walton County

Dates of Service: November 2025

Telephone: 850-609-5394

Email: afogg@co.okaloosa.fl.us

Alternative Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Attachment D
Bid Form

Company Name: Walter Marine1, LLC

Please bid the price per ton for material as specified in the Scope of Services. Pricing will remain the same throughout the life of the contract. The material will be surveyed by an independent marine surveyor to be used for invoicing purposes.

Price per ton $ 185.00 ONE HUNDRED - eighty five and 00/100

By signing below, you certify that you have authority to bind the company, and further acknowledge and certify on behalf of the company:

- That you thoroughly read and understand the Invitation for Bids and its attachments.
- That you meet all requirements and acknowledge all the certifications contained in the IFB.
- That you agree to all provisions of the IFB, including the contract clauses in Attachment E.
- That you will deliver the goods and perform the services required at the price quoted above.
- That, to the best of your knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of the submission date.
- **Non-Debarment**: By submitting a bid, you are certifying that you are not currently debarred from bidding by the State, any political subdivision of the State (towns, cities, counties, agencies, etc.), any other state, or the federal government. You also certify that you are not submitting a bid as an agent of someone so debarred.
- **Certification of Independent Price Determination:** By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that the prices submitted in response to the solicitation have been arrived at independently and without any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- **Offeror's Representation Regarding Contingent Fees:** By responding to the solicitation, the offeror represents that it has not retained any person or agency on a percentage, commission, or other contingent arrangement to secure this contract. If the offeror cannot make such a representation, a full and complete explanation shall be submitted in writing with the offeror's response, to the Agency prior to contract execution.
- **Release of Bid as a Public Record**: Bidders shall acknowledge which of the following statements is applicable regarding release of its bid documents as a public record. A bid may be deemed non-responsive if the bidder does not acknowledge either statement, acknowledges both statements, or fails to comply with the requirements of the statement acknowledged.

CHOOSE ONE:

☐ Along with a complete copy of its Bid, Bidder has submitted a second copy of the Bid documents in which all information bidder deems to be confidential commercial and financial information and/or trade secrets is redacted in black. Bidder acknowledges that it may be subject to exclusion pursuant to Chapter 15 of the PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations if the MDMR or the Public Procurement Review Board determine redactions were made in bad faith in order to prohibit public access to portions of the Bid which are not subject to Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 25-61-9, 75-26-1 through 75-26-19, and/or 79-23-1. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that MDMR may release the redacted copy of the bid document at any time as a public record without further notice to Bidder. A Bidder who selects this option but fails to submit a redacted copy of its Bid may be deemed non-responsive.

☑ Bidder hereby certifies that the complete unredacted copy of its Bid may be released as a public record by the MDMR at any time without notice to Bidder. Bidder explicitly waives any right to receive notice of a request to inspect, examine, copy, or reproduce its Bid as provided in Mississippi Code Annotated § 25-61-9(1)(a). The Bid contains no information Bidder deems to be confidential commercial and financial information and/or trade secrets in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated §§ 25-61-9, 75-26-1 through 75-26-19, and/or 79-23-1. A Bidder who selects this option but submits a redacted copy of its Bid may be deemed non-responsive.

Bidder acknowledges that the redacted version of the Bid, or if a Bidder does not produce a redacted version, the full Bid document, will be released at the Agency's sole discretion, without notice to the Bidder and will be produced as a public record exactly as submitted.

- **Acknowledgment of Amendments:** Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the IFB in writing. The acknowledgement shall be submitted with your bid package. Each bidder shall submit a written acknowledgement of every amendment to the MDMR on or before the submission deadline.

Please list the amendments acknowledged by the amendment number and date:

Amendment #1 Does not have a date on the amendment

Company Name: Walter Marinell, LLC

Printed Name of Representative: Stewart Walter

Signature

11/12/26
Date

Note: *Failure to sign the Bid form may result in the Bid being rejected as non-responsive. Modifications or additions to any portion of this Bid document may be cause for rejection.*

Attachment G
Bidder's Checklist

Two (2) Professional References.	☑
Registered with MAGIC.	☑
Amendments to IFB acknowledged, if any.	☑
Attachment C, Attachment D and Attachment G completed and signed.	☐

Printed Name: Stewart Walter

Signature: _____

Date: 11/12/21

MDMR Staging Site Material Deployment

Amendment No. 1

Questions and Answers

RFx No. 3160008295

No.	Question	Answer
1	Regarding Attachment A, Section 8.19 (No Delegation/Subcontracting), what is the process for obtaining MDMR's written approval to use a qualified marine subcontractor for loading, transportation, and deployment? Please advise what documentation is required and whether approval must be obtained before bid submission.	The contractor must submit a letter to the MDMR contact identified in Section 8.21 (Notices), requesting permission to use a subcontractor. The letter must identify the proposed subcontractor, describe the specific work to be performed, and explain the need for subcontracting. MDMR will review the request and provide its decision in writing. Approval is not required before bid submission; however, MDMR's prior written approval is required before any duties are delegated to the subcontractor.

11/12/26