

**ADDENDUM to Request for Proposals (RFP)**

Addendum Number - 3  
Subject Project Title - Bathymetric surveys at different sites, Magdalen Islands, QC.  
Subject RFP Number - F5211-130506

The following questions were submitted by a potential bidder to the Contracting Authority in relation to the subject RFP:

**Q1. Appendix “B”, article 6.1. We assume the lump sum will be paid at the end of each of the 15 surveys. Please confirm.**

R1. Yes, the lump sum will be paid at the end of each of the 15 surveys.

**Q2. Verification surveys: How are these different from pre or post dredge surveys?**

R2. They are not different. Only the survey name change.

**Q3. Open sea disposal sites: How far offshore would each of these sites be? We need the transit distances in order to price this up. What is the maximum/typical water depth?**

R3. Here are open sea disposal permits. Sites coordinates are included.

- G3598\_Anglais\_4543-2-04405\_eng.pdf
- I3609\_Anglais\_4543-2-4406\_eng.pdf
- M3686\_Anglais\_4543-2-4407\_eng.pdf
- P3737\_Anglais\_4543-2-4408-eng.pdf

Depths are shown on marine charts for each of immersion site. (Marine Chart #4950).  
The depths vary from a disposal site to another. They can be between 12 and 30 meters.

**Q4. Artificial reef sites: How far offshore would each of these sites be? What is the maximum/typical water depth?**

R4. Here is a drawing showing areas to be covered. Please refer to scales for distances.

- 09056m01-Layout1.pdf

**Q5. Are any of the survey areas affected by obstructions beyond the contractors reasonable control; such as boats tied to a dock or a dredge or other vessel anchored in the survey area? How does the contractor account for such obstructions in their quote?**

R5. Yes it could happen. Any vessel or other obstruction will be moved beforehand under the supervision of the local representative of the Small Craft Harbours.

**Q6. In appendix “C-2”, article 1.6.1. The table lists 9 survey harbour locations, but addendum 2 examples shows only 4 harbour charts. Are the other 5 sites to be surveyed as well?**

**Can you provide similar charts or can we assume those survey areas are similar?  
Please confirm the "Exclusion Zone" means this area will not be dredged.**

R6. 9 sites represent potential sites. So far, only 4 sites are confirmed.  
5 other sites remain potential sites.  
Other sites present similar surfaces.  
Exclusion Zones are not dredged but they must be surveyed.

**Q7. The total of 15 surveys might be broken out as follows?**

- **1 Pre-Dredge**
- **1 Post-Dredge**
- **1 Dump Site**
- **3 surveys X 4 sites = 12 surveys + 3 Reef Surveys = 15 surveys (Total)**

**(This assumes that the dredging for all of the separate dredge areas (e.g. dredging area at 2.4m etc.) noted on the addendum 1 harbour charts will be completed in advance of the contractors Post dredge surveys). Does this sound about right as a total program?**

R7. It is not the responsibility of bidders to establish a distribution of bathymetric surveys to be achieved. We only ask bidders to provide an average price for each bathymetric survey based on the submitted plans. The surveys name, the implementation schedule and the surveys locations remain the responsibility of the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Small Craft Harbours Program. Please, refer to the technical specifications for these requirements.

**Q8. In Appendix “C-2”, article 3.1.9, it is required to “establish gauges or indicators of water level”. Is it really the responsibility of the company that will perform the bathymetric surveys? Four our part, we do not use a tide gauge for the vertical component, but a GPS**

**with real-time corrections (RTK), so if a gauge or indicator of water level is also required, we will consider this in the costs.**

R8. This requirement is optional if the company has the electronic positioning equipment that can replace those requested in point 3.1.9.

**Q9. In appendix “C-1”, article 2, we must certify the availability and status of the staff. However, the documents have no place where to present the work team that will perform bathymetric surveys. Do we have to necessarily present the team? If yes, in what section would you like to have this information appear and on what format. (E.g. curriculum vitae, title, etc.)?**

R9. No, you are not required to submit the work team, but Appendix "C-1" must be submitted with the signed documentation as specified.

Bidders are required to sign and return this Addendum with their proposal.  
No proposals shall be accepted without an executed addendum signature page.

**Confirmation of ADDENDUM Number 3**

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bidders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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