



ACKERSON MEADOW RESTORATION PROJECT WETLAND RESTORATION SERVICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ADDENDUM #1

Original Request for Proposals Issued: February 24, 2023

Addendum #1 Issued: March 6, 2023

Description:

Modification of the RFP timeline due to weather-related delays for pre-proposal on-site tour.

Applicant Response Required:

Applicants shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Sheet (Attachment A to RFP). Failure to do so may subject Applicant to disqualification.

Amendments to the RFP:

This Addendum modifies the RFP only to the extent indicated below. All portions of the RFP not specifically modified by this Addendum shall remain in full force and effect. All Addenda to this RFP shall be incorporated as part of the RFP documents. Any questions concerning this RFP Addendum #1 should be emailed to ackersonmeadowrestoration@americanrivers.org.

This Addendum consists of:

1. Modification of the date, time, and location of Pre-Proposal Tour (Section 1.5)
2. Modification of the Projected Timeline (Section 1.6)
3. Modification of the timeline for Question and Answers (Section 1.1)
4. Modification of the Response Deadline for proposal submittals (Section 1.2)

1. Modification of the Date, Time, and Location of Pre-Proposal Tour (Section 1.5)

Recent severe weather events at the Project Area have limited site accessibility for the Pre-Proposal Tour. The mandatory Pre-Proposal Tour is being replaced by a mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting and an optional Pre-Proposal Tour.

Section 1.5 of the RFP shall be replaced with the following:

A mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time; PDT) at the Carroll N Clark Community Hall at 5512 Foresta Rd El Portal, CA 95318. Participants are to meet at 11:00 a.m.

Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Meeting is a prerequisite for submitting a proposal. Participants at the Pre-Proposal Meeting should expect the meeting to last approximately 2 hours until 1:00 p.m. Representatives of the Project Management Team will present Project information and answer questions. Prospective firms should confirm their attendance at the meeting by emailing ackersonmeadowrestoration@americanrivers.org with the number of staff attending.

The Project Management Team will also host an optional Pre-Proposal Tour on April 21,

2023 at 11am (PDT). Participants are to meet at Ackerson Meadow (see Attachment G of RFP for map and directions) off Evergreen Road. Attendance at the tour is not a prerequisite for submitting a proposal but is highly encouraged. Representatives of the Project Management Team will be present to tour the Project Area with applicants. Prospective firms should confirm their attendance at the tour by emailing ackersonmeadowrestoration@americanrivers.org.

Participants should refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) for its recommendations related to COVID-19 Community Levels, which measure the impact of COVID-19 illness on health and healthcare systems, to determine the appropriate prevention strategies to utilize at a given time, depending upon your own personal risk. All individuals can wear a mask if they choose regardless of COVID-19 Community Level.

Please be aware that travel through YNP boundaries may require a reservation depending on the day of the week and date of entry. Current information on reservation requirements is available here. In general, if your travel route for the Pre-Proposal Meeting or Tour enters park boundaries, you should investigate the need for a reservation. However, no reservation is required if you are traveling to the Pre-Proposal Meeting via State Highway 140 from Mariposa, CA or if you are traveling to the Pre-Proposal Tour via State Highway 120 from Groveland, CA. These routes do not include a park entrance station.

2. Modification of the Projected Timeline (Section 1.6)

The table in Section 1.6 of the RFP shall be replaced with the following:

Activity	Timeline
RFP available for prospective applicants	February 24, 2023
Pre-proposal meeting (mandatory)	March 24, 2023
Written question submittal deadline	April 7, 2023
American Rivers issues answers to received questions and any required RFP addenda.	April 18, 2023
Pre-proposal on-site tour (optional)	April 21, 2023
Final date for proposal submittals	April 27, 2023
Interviews with top applicants (if needed)	May 11 and 12, 2023
Selection of a contractor and Notice of Award	May 15, 2023
Agreement executed	May 26, 2023
Phase 1 implementation timeframe (earthwork)	August 15 – October 31, 2023
Phase 1 implementation timeframe (revegetation)	April 1 – June 1, 2024
Phase 2 implementation timeframe (earthwork)	August 15 – October 31, 2024
Phase 2 implementation timeframe (revegetation)	April 1 – June 1, 2025

3. Modification of the timeline for Question and Answers (Section 1.1)

Paragraph 4 of Section 1.1 shall be replaced with the following:

All questions concerning this RFP shall be submitted in writing via email to ackersonmeadowrestoration@americanrivers.org on or before 5pm (Pacific Daylight Time) on April 7, 2023. A full list of submitted Questions and Answers will be distributed on April 18, 2023. Should answers to the submitted questions amend this RFP, American Rivers will issue an RFP Addendum via email to all attendees of the mandatory pre-proposal meeting and at <https://www.americanrivers.org/ackerson-meadow-restoration-project/> .

4. Modification of the Response Deadline for proposal submittals (Section 1.2)

Section 1.2 shall be replaced with the following:

Proposal submittals and the required Bid Bond (see Section 4.2.1.1.) must be submitted no later than 5pm Pacific Daylight Time on April 27, 2023. Proposals must be submitted electronically to ackersoneadowrestoration@americanrivers.org. Files and attachments exceeding 10 megabytes in size will not be received via email and will need to be uploaded via a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or other file transfer site. Submittals must be plainly marked with the email subject line of: "RFP – Ackerson Meadow Restoration Project."

PLEASE NOTE: American Rivers will not accept facsimile or physical mail responses. Submittals must be received by the time and process indicated above.