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Addendum 1 for BID# 24-01
Oyster Reef Plot Creation
RFX# 3160006024

Recap of information presented at the pre-bid meeting on July 18, 2023.

1. The plot areas were selected after evaluation found them to be conducive for the scope of this project.
2. The plot areas will be used for scientific purposes. The base material should have a uniform placement. Any deviations from the designated reefs creation areas or material usage should be reported to the USM Project Manager via the designated-on site Quality Control Personnel.
3. The Oyster Reef Plot Creation is a joint project with the Army Corps of Engineers.
4. Bid costs must be itemized. Separating labor costs from material costs, etc.
5. All base reefs should be deployed during late fall 2023 or early winter 2024.
6. **Will the materials need be a one-time purchase?** For the scope of the advertised project, all material will need to be purchased before beginning to assure that the material needed has been secured. Any augmentation events additions are not to be considered in the cost of this project.
7. **How will this project be paid for, at the end of the project or throughout the project?** USM will make progress payments as project milestones are reached.
8. **Concerning the 6-inch coverage of base reef material, what are the tolerances on that coverage?** The material will need to be placed as uniformly as possible over the entire designated one-acre plot areas. It is understood that there could be some settlement in areas and other environmental factors that prevent an exact 6-inches in coverage.
9. **Will Certified load sheets from the query for material be accepted for payment?** These sheets have graph measurements showing the amount of material on each barge. USM will be working with the designated on-site quality control personnel to verify the barges of material received and to collect the Certified load sheets. The collected sheets will be used as supporting documents for the progress payments as milestones are met in the project.