

1. Q: Will the application deadline be extended?
A: Due to impacts of Hurricane Beryl, it is possible that this request for proposal will be postponed while the state of Texas reassesses vessel locations and removal options. If the RFP is postponed or the deadline is extended, all interested parties/applicants will receive notification by email from ali.robertson@gomxa.org no later than Friday July 19th, 2024.
2. Q: Will the information/locations for each identified ADV be updated in the RFP to reflect changes in the vessel's location and overall status - if any changes have occurred?
A: Yes
3. Q: Is there a format preference or requirement for how the written proposal should be structured and/or outlined in the applicant drafted PDF document? (e.g. page limit, photographs, overall structure or font size, proposal layout, descriptions, etc - outside of the written requirements outlined within the RFP?) It would appear the applicant has autonomy in the overall layout of the PDF proposal (unlike a pre-structured application outline).
A: The applicant has autonomy in structuring the proposal. Please use no smaller than 12-point font.
4. Q: Are certificates of insurance required to be submitted with the proposal or are these documents submitted at a later time?
A: Certificates of insurance can be presented after an applicant is chosen for the project. Inability to present certificates would make an applicant ineligible and will result in another applicant being chosen.
5. Q: Is there a format preference or requirement for how the budget should be presented? (e.g. budget outlined per each identified ADV as well as a combined budget for all identified ADVs in the proposal). What level of detail should the outlined budget entail regarding cost breakdowns? How exactly should the profit and costs be presented within the budget to clearly identify the 10% profit?
A: The budget should include, at a minimum, labor, materials, equipment, overhead, and profit. Because the chosen contractor for this project must follow wage determinations for laborers and mechanics as shown in Attachment B of the RFP, labor costs should be sufficiently detailed to account for these requirements. Profit not greater than 10% of total estimated costs should be shown as a separate line in the budget. The budget should be shown for each identified ADV with an overall total for all ADVs.
6. Q: What level of technical assistance and/or support is provided by GOMA for applicable permits regarding the ADV removal?
A: Assistance with permitting preparation and submission will be available, as needed.