

## **ADDENDUM 1**

## Request for Proposals OJRSA Project #2025-08 Disaster Debris Monitoring and Recovery Consultation Services January 10, 2025

## Question 1: Is the Oconee JRSA currently working with a consultant? If so, who is the incumbent?

<u>Answer 1:</u> Yes. OJRSA entered into an agreement with IDC International, Inc. via an emergency procurement process due to the regional impacts experienced during and after Hurricane Helene.

**Question 2:** Has the OJRSA already submitted a Request for Public Assistance? Answer 2: Yes.

Question 3: Has the OJRSA had their exploratory call/meeting with FEMA & SCEMD? Answer 3: Yes.

<u>Question 4:</u> Please confirm that an email submission would be compliant as opposed to hard copy submission. <u>Answer 4:</u> <u>Partially</u>. It shall be important for Offeror's to comply with all conditions below and within the RFP to be considered an eligible submittal for this project.

Upon consideration and due to the short turnaround time of this RFP, it has been decided to allow for email submissions to <a href="mailto:info@ojrsa.org">info@ojrsa.org</a>; <a href="mailto:however">however</a>, there should also be a submittal packet delivered to OJRSA as stated within the Submittal Response section of the RFP no later than January 17, 2025 at 4:00 pm Local Time. THE ONE (1) ELECTRONIC VERSION IN PDF FORMAT ON A FLASH DRIVE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PACKET IF THE PDF WAS SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AS STATED HEREIN.

If Offeror elects to also submit by email, then:

- 1. Include "Submittal for OJRSA Project #2025-08 RFP" in the subject line of the email.
- 2. The email must be received no later than the Submittal Deadline as stated on the cover of the RFP.
- 3. It is recommended that the Offeror (1) call OJRSA to confirm the submittal was received and (2) request a reply to the email to confirm receipt.
- 4. The OJRSA shall use the timestamp in the Offeror's sent email as the date and time of submittal, even if OJRSA confirms receipt at a time soon after the stated deadline. If, however, the email was sent—or was said to have been sent—prior to the posted deadline and it has not been received by 3:00 pm Local Time on the Submittal Deadline date, then the submittal shall be rejected.
- 5. If the email submittal was received by the Submittal Deadline but the entire contents of the submittal packet as required by the RFP (minus the flash drive) was not received by OJRSA by January 17, 2025 at 4:00 pm Local Time, then the entire submittal shall be considered invalid and not eligible for consideration. It is the Offeror's responsibility to verify the receipt of the submittal. Late submittals or bids not expressly allowed by OJRSA Procurement and Property Disposal Policy shall not be considered.

## Question 5: Please confirm bidders may propose changes to OJRSA's Standard Services Agreement.

<u>Answer 5:</u> After consulting with OJRSA counsel specializing in contracts, construction law, and surety claims and disputes, it has been advised that OJRSA not modify the provided draft version of the Standard Services Agreement.