



**Responses to Questions in Reference to the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
Request for Information
Stone Materials for the Construction of the Living Breakwaters Project
January 12, 2018**

1. Section 7.1 of the RFI references argillaceous limestone and sand stone, but Section 7.2 does not include argillaceous limestone and sand stone as approved stone. Are argillaceous limestone and sand stone permitted?
 - a. The stone proposed must meet all of the testing requirement in Section 7.1. The engineer of record will consider argillaceous limestone or sandstone provided the stone meets all testing requirements in Section 7.1 and the acceptable material in Section 7.2 is unavailable. The proposer might consider submitting evidence of successful use of his or her limestone/sandstone materials in other similar projects.

2. ASTM D5312 (Resistance to Freezing and Thawing) requires that 5 samples (prisms) be evaluated as part of the test procedure. Standard lab equipment does not permit the evaluation of 5 pieces at the sizes specified in (144 and 2304 square inches). Can the test be completed on 4 samples?
 - a. The Engineer of Record will consider four (4) samples as an adequate minimum test size.