



# Governor's Office of Storm Recovery



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## Responses to questions in reference to the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery Request for Proposals for Professional Services for:

### Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Rebuild By Design: Living with the Bay Mill River Watershed Management – Planning and Conceptual Design Services RFP # 201603\_048

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1. If your firm is awarded the above-referenced bid, is it disqualified from performing future services on this project (e.g., construction management)?
  - a. *No. The selected firm will be proposing and evaluating potential individual interventions throughout the watershed. The evaluation process will involve the creation of objective criteria through watershed-wide planning and use of these criteria to select priority interventions. The work necessary for the continued design and construction of individual interventions will largely unrelated to the watershed-wide planning work of this RFP.*
2. Regarding the “Living with the Bay Planning and Conceptual Design Services” RFP, is there any clarification GOSR can provide on the level of detail and expectations for deliverables associated with conceptual design?
  - a. *Conceptual design should identify a problem caused by flooding, storm water inundation, or ecological decay and propose a specific constructible solution with enough specificity that benefits and drawbacks of such project can be confidently evaluated using the watershed-wide plan.*
3. Could you send the Appendix I – Standard Clauses for Contract with the Housing Trust Fund Corporation and Appendix A – Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts? They were not included in the RFP.
  - a. *All appendices and other RFP related documentation can be found on the GOSR website by going to the following link at <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/doing-business-with-gosr/rfps> and clicking on the RFP under the header ‘GOSR Procurement Opportunities’.*
4. Do forms count toward the page limit?
  - a. *Forms do not count towards the page limit.*
5. Can we include the financial statements as an appendix so it does not affect the page count?
  - a. *Financial statements do not count towards the page limit.*
6. Does the response need to include 3 references total or 3 references for the respondent and 3 references for each subconsultant?
  - a. *The response needs to include 3 references for the respondent and 3 references for each subcontractor or partner.*