Questions submitted for RFQs 2021-01 and 2021-02

Question: Is the question deadline January 19, as implied on page 3 of the attached package ("All questions regarding this RFQ should be submitted…no later than 10 calendar days prior to the due date for qualifications (January 29)" or is it January 22, as stated on page 4?

    Answer: The qualifications are due on the 29th of January 2021 and all questions are due by January 22nd 2021. Because of the short time frame of this RFQ we amended the 10 day question period to 7 days. Please follow the RFQ timetable per paragraph 5, RFQ timetable.

Question: Is there a budget for this contract, if so, what is it?

    Answer: There is no specified budget for this contract. It is negotiable based on the approved scope of work.

Question: Are there incumbents to this contract, if so, who are they?

    Answer: There are no incumbents to this contract, however Tetra Tech, Inc. has performed some, but not all, of the associated tasks as part of its CCMP development contract for the IRL Council.

Question: Who are the panelists on the Selection Committee so that we don't inadvertently contact them?

    Answer: IRL Council staff will initially review the qualifications and present rankings to the IRL Council Management Conference who will review the rankings and will make recommendations to the IRL Council Board of Directors. The IRL Council Board of Directors has final decision on awarding any contract(s). The list of the management conference members and Board of directors can be found at onelagoon.org.

Question: Exhibit A states, "For each task listed above, a cost proposal shall be submitted." Are the cost proposals to be included in our response to the solicitation or are they included in the scope of work to be submitted at or after contract signing?

    Answer: Cost proposals are not required as part of the qualifications package for this RFQ but will be required for the qualified and awarded respondent(s).