

Does Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council intend to extend the deadline of this project due to the hurricane?

The deadline will be extended by 7 calendar days. The revised deadline will be October 19 at 5:00 PM.

Since a contract was not provided with the RFQ will the awarded Firm have an opportunity to review and provide exceptions for negotiations, if any, to the contract terms and conditions?

The awarded Firm will be able to review and provide exceptions for negotiations, if any, to the contract terms and conditions.

The project schedule suggests that multiple consultants may be selected. However, other sections state that a single contract will be awarded. Can you confirm that the intent is to award the contract to a single consultant?

The project will be awarded to one consulting team, but consultants may include subcontractors for their proposal.

Is this project funded by a Resilient Florida grant?

Yes. The project is funded by the Resilient Florida Grant Program as regional resilience entity project.

Task 1 c asks the consultant to produce a recommendation on best software platform to use. What is the software for? Is this to query and display the resulting inundation layers (e.g., online SLR viewer)? Or a tool that will produce flood layers “on the fly” based on user-specified input?

The project team does not envision the output as being a software, tool or viewer. The project will produce a set of steps, which may be automated, and outputs. The project team expects the consultant to make a recommendation on how to address user-defined needs. This may result in an ArcGIS add on, but the team is open to other suggestions.

Task 2 focuses on a modeling crosswalk. Can you elaborate on the crosswalk? Is it a sea level rise matrix that shows how one map can represent different water level conditions?

The crosswalk is an analysis and comparison of existing models for different inundation types that identifies best practices for inundation modeling. For example the SLOSH model for storm surge or the US Army Corps Curve calculator for sea level rise.

What does TBRPC mean by open geoprocessing model? Would a Python script or GIS Model Builder steps count as a “model?”

GIS Model Builder or Python script are potential options for the project, but the project team is open to recommendations for alternative solutions.

Does ArcMap count as a “Commercial Off the Shelf” platform? Or is this geoprocessing model referring to the online viewer application?

Yes. ArcGIS desktop or ArcGIS online meets the criteria for Commercial Off the Shelf platforms, and the project team is open to other platforms.

Who is the intended audience for the final product? The public using an online interface or municipal/County staff through a login portal?

The intended audience is GIS staff and planners working for resiliency coalition member governments. The final product will be hosted on the TBRPC ArcGIS online Geohub.

In the stage 1 description, the RFP states the “Team will conduct interviews with selected scientists and engineers at federal and state agencies and leading firms,” but interviews are not included in Task 1. Is TBRPC’s intent to have the consultant conduct interviews or TBRPC staff?

Task 1 is amended to include “consultant will conduct interviews with selected scientists and engineers at federal and state agencies and leading firms”

Workshops are mentioned in the stage 2 and stage 4 descriptions (page 2, section 2). They are not described in the tasks and deliverables. Can you clarify the role of the consultants in those workshops, and the intended tasks and deliverables in both stages 2 and 4?

The consultant will provide presentations at the stakeholder meeting and participate in discussions. The consultant will be expected to assist with developing the agenda and facilitating discussions. The TBRPC staff will manage meeting outreach, sign-in sheets, and meeting notes.

REVISED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Below is the tentative schedule for this solicitation and award process. TBRPC reserves the right to modify this schedule if needed due to operational commitments.

Advertise Request for Proposal	<u>09/14/2022</u>
Inquiries Due	<u>10/5/2022</u>
Addendum Advertised	<u>10/6/2021</u>
Submittals Due to TBRPC	<u>10/12/2022</u> <u>10/19/2022</u>
Scoring of Submittals and Initial Ranking	<u>10/17 – 19/2022</u> <u>10/25 -10/26</u>
Short List	<u>10/20/2022</u> <u>10/27/2022</u>
Oral Presentations	<u>10/24/2022 – 10/26/2022</u> <u>10/31 – 11/02</u>

Decision by Certified Mail
Notice of Award Posting
Negotiation of Contract

11/04/2022
11/14/2022
11/15/2022