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Dear Karen,

Thank you again for your interest in DNREC's proposed projects for coastal wetland monitoring and assessment. I enjoyed reading the proposal submitted by PDE and I am pleased to share that we would like to offer PDE a contract agreement to complete the proposed tasks. The review panel was impressed with PDE's extensive knowledge of tidal wetlands, experience using rapid assessment methods, proven success with living shoreline projects, and familiarity with establishing and monitoring intensive sites for biological data. Given PDE's track record and past successes working with DNREC we are confident in our decision to enter into an agreement that will expand our research and provide valuable lessons.

Looking forward to our work together,

Alison Rogerson

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