

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP

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November 21, 2016

Michael Thompson Biohabitats, Inc. The Stables Building 2081 Clipper Park Road Baltimore, MD 21211

RE: AWARD NOTICE: Stream Restoration Design - Contract No. NAT16001-STR DESIGN

## Dear Mr. Thompson:

I would like to thank you for participating in Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's solicitation for Stream Restoration Design and Oversight Services Request for Proposals - Contract No. NAT16001-STR\_DESIGN. The ranking committee recently completed a process which involved ranking each firm based on the evaluation criteria. Pursuant to Delaware Code, Title 29, Section 6986 (award may be made to multiple firms), I am pleased to inform you that the ranking committee has determined that your firm, Biohabitats, Inc., and McCormick Taylor, Inc., have been selected as the most-qualified firms to meet the needs of the Department as it relates to this specific Request for Proposals.

This correspondence serves as your official Award Notice which, as indicated in the Request for Proposal solicitation, is for a five-year (5) period from the date of this letter with two (2) optional extensions for a period of one (1) year for each extension. Please be advised that in lieu of entering into an overarching five (5) year contract, the Department will enter into a Professional Service Agreement on a project-by-project basis. This approach is being exercised because of the current inability to proceed with any projects due to budgetary limitations that exist for the stream restoration program.

As part of the contractor-award process with the State of Delaware's Office of Management and Budget, you are required to complete a "Vendor Information Form." If you could please provide

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Congratulations and thank you for all of the time and effort that went into preparing your submittal. Please contact me at 302-832-3100, ext. 8992, or <a href="mailto:stephen.williams@state.de.us">stephen.williams@state.de.us</a> if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely, Signature on File

Stephen N. Williams, P.G. Watershed Protection Branch Manager

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