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Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control  
Division of Watershed Stewardship

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SUBJECT: **AWARD NOTICE**  
**NAT2020-CRANEREFURB**  
**CRANE REFURBISHMENT**

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## KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION

### 1. CONTRACT PERIOD

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Each Vendor's contract shall be valid for a three (3) year contract term period from January 20, 2020 through January 20, 2023. Each contract may be renewed for two (2) one (1) year periods through negotiation between the Vendor and the Division of Watershed Stewardship. Negotiation may be initiated no later than ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the current agreement.

The State reserves the right to extend this contract on a month-to-month basis for a period of up to three months after the term of the full contract has been completed.

### 2. VENDORS

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Vendor Name: H & E Equipment Services Address: 7500 Pecue Lane Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Primary Contact Name: Bill Walston Phone: 985-788-1537 Email: bwalston@he-equipment.com FSF Number:	Vendor Name: Address: Primary Contact Name: Phone: Email: FSF Number:
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**Format of above table may be adjusted based on number of vendors awarded**

### 3. SHIPPING TERMS

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F.O.B. destination; freight pre-paid.

### 4. DELIVERY AND PICKUP

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Delivery and pickup terms are included in the Requirements section of this Award Notice

### 5. PRICING

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Prices will remain firm for the term of the contract year. See addendum A for pricing.

## ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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### 6. BILLING

The successful vendor is required to "Bill as Shipped" to the respective ordering agency(s). Ordering agencies shall provide at a minimum the contract number, ship to and bill to address, contract name and phone number.

### 7. PAYMENT

The agencies or school districts involved will authorize and process for payment each invoice within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

### 8. PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION

All items delivered during the life of the contract shall be of the same type and manufacture as specified unless specific approval is given by DNREC, Div. of Watershed Stewardship do otherwise. Substitutions may require the submission of written specifications and product evaluation prior to any approvals being granted.

### 9. ORDERING PROCEDURE

Successful contractors are required to have either a local telephone number within the (302) area code, a toll free (800) number, or agree to accept collect calls. Each agency is responsible for placing their orders and may be accomplished by written purchase order, telephone, fax or computer on-line systems. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

### 10. PURCHASE ORDERS

Agencies that are part of the First State Financial (FSF) system are required to identify the contract number on NAT2020-CRANE\_REFURB all Purchase Orders (P.O.) and shall complete the same when entering P.O. information in the state's financial reporting system.

### 11. REQUIREMENTS

This contract will be issued to identify a vendor and execute a contract to perform repairs/refurbishment to a Manitowoc 555 crane owned by the Division of Watershed Stewardship and used for transporting an eductor used to transport sand at the Division's sand bypass plant. The crane will be refurbished in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications. The selected vendor will be expected to disassemble the crane at the bypass plant, transport it to their place of business, transport the crane back to the bypass plant and reassemble it.

### 12. HOLD HARMLESS

The contractor agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the State of Delaware and all its agencies harmless from and against any and all claims for injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of use of property caused or alleged to be caused, by acts or omissions of the contractor, its employees, and invitees on or about the premises and which arise out of the contractor's performance, or failure to perform as specified in the Agreement.

### **13. NON-PERFORMANCE**

In the event the contractor does not fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract, the ordering agency may purchase equivalent product on the open market. Any difference in cost between the contract prices herein and the price of open market product shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Under no circumstances shall monies be due the contractor in the event open market products can be obtained below contract cost. Any monies charged to the contractor may be deducted from an open invoice.

### **14. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the contractor nor the ordering agency shall be held liable for non-performance under the terms and conditions of this contract due, but not limited to, government restriction, strike, flood, fire, or unforeseen catastrophe beyond either party's control. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any situation that may prevent performance under the terms and conditions of this contract.

### **15. AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Agency shall:

- a. Examine and review in detail all letters, reports, drawings and other documents presented by the Contractor to the Agency and render to the Contractor in writing, findings and decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of Contractor.
- b. Give prompt written notice to the Contractor whenever the Agency observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of the Contractor's services.
- c. When an ordering agency first experiences a relatively minor problem or difficulty with a vendor, the agency will contact the vendor directly and attempt to informally resolve the problem. This includes failure to perform by the date specified and any unacceptable difference(s) between the purchase order and the merchandise received. Ordering agencies should stress to vendors that they should expedite correction of the differences because failure to reply may result in an unfavorable rating in the execution of the awarded contract.
- d. The state has several remedies available to resolve non-performance issues with the contractor. The Agency should refer to the Contract Terms and Conditions to view these remedies. When a default occurs, the Agency should first review the contract to confirm that the issue is a part of the contract. If the issue is not covered by the contract, the state cannot expect the contractor to perform outside the agreement. If the issue is a part of the contract, the Agency or GSS - Contracting must then contact the contractor, discuss the reasons surrounding the default and establish a date when the contractor will resolve the non-performance issue.
- e. If there is a performance deficiency, a Corrective Action Report (CAR) may be used. Complete this form to report concerns with vendors or commodities. Be sure to furnish as much detail as possible. <http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/divisionwide/forms.shtml>.

**Note to Agency: If any of the language in this template conflicts with the language in the contract, the language in this template may be edited as required.**