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VIA BONFIRE POSTING

August 26, 2026

Agreement No. **2216-2217F**

Federal Aid Project No. Fed CFDA# 20.205

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION SERVICES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is **Addendum No. 1** for the referenced contract consisting of the following:

1. **Revised** Due date on bid proposal cover page.
2. **Revised** Procurement schedule on page 3.

Please note the revisions listed above and attached, and submit a proposal based on this information.

Sincerely,

~signature on file~

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Delaware Department of Transportation
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**



RFP Number: **2216-2217F**

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION SERVICES

Submission Due Date/Time: **Thursday, September 10~~24~~, 2026, no later than 2:00 P.M. Local Time**

Three-year term with two possible one-year extensions

Agreement Type: IDIQ

Up to two agreements may be awarded from this solicitation

Funding: Federal; Fed CFDA# 20.205

The anticipated method of payment is cost per unit of work

29 Del.C. §6981, 2 CFR part 200, 23 CFR part 172

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PROJECT INFORMATION

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) issued by the Delaware Department of Transportation (“DelDOT”) is for the purpose of acquiring Proposals from interested firms (“Firms”) to provide subsurface investigation including obtaining samples, performing visual examination, documentation of observed samples, and testing services as needed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

General Description: Location and Work Area Conditions

The work shall be performed in locations Statewide and in any terrain. The work may be located within riverbeds, canals, fat clay areas, marshes, bedrock, weathered rock, sandy areas, etc. The anticipated equipment required to perform work under this Agreement may include: barge mounted equipment -

QUESTIONS

Questions must be submitted before the due date identified in the Procurement Schedule for this RFP. All inquiries must be submitted in the Q/A section of the project listing in the [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#).

DelDOT's response to questions will be posted, according to the procurement schedule, under the project listing in Bonfire and to the State of Delaware Bid Solicitation Directory Website: <http://www.bids.delaware.gov/>.

Direct contact with State of Delaware employees other than DelDOT's Contract Administration staff regarding this RFP is expressly prohibited without prior consent. Firms directly contacting State of Delaware employees risk elimination of their proposal from further consideration. Exceptions exist only for organizations currently doing business in the State who require contact in the normal course of doing that business.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE - TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DBE CONTRACT GOAL

Pursuant to the Interim Final Rule ("IFR") published by the United States Department of Transportation ("U.S. DOT") on September 30, 2025, and its immediate impact on the certification status of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBEs") previously certified by the Department, no DBE participation goal has been established for this solicitation.

At this time, DelDOT has no currently certified DBEs in its directory. Consequently, it is not possible to establish or enforce a meaningful DBE contract goal for this procurement.

DelDOT is actively conducting the DBE recertification process required by the IFR. Upon completion of recertifications, or in the event of subsequent amendments to the IFR, court orders, or further U.S. DOT guidance that restores or modifies DBE certification capacity, DelDOT reserves the right to establish, reinstate, or revise a DBE participation goal for this solicitation and any resulting contract in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 and all applicable federal requirements.

Any future establishment, reinstatement, or modification of a DBE goal will be accomplished through a formal amendment to this solicitation or to the resulting contract. Proposers and the selected Consultant will be notified in writing of any such amendment and will be required to comply with the revised DBE provisions.

Until a DBE goal is formally established or reinstated by written amendment, no DBE participation goal applies to this solicitation or the resulting contract, and submission of good-faith efforts documentation is not required.

PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

Action Item	Date	Time
Deadline for Questions to ensure response:	Ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date	2:00 P.M. Local Time
Final Response to Questions posted by:	Five (5) business days prior to the proposal due date	2:00 P.M. Local Time
Proposals Due no later than:*	Thursday, September 10 24 , 2026	2:00 P.M. Local Time

NOTE: Only asterisk (*) marked date changes will be communicated (via posted Addenda).