

Guinea Resilience & Innovation for Tidal wetlands (GRIT) – Phase I Project

RFP #FY26-GRIT1

Summary Rank Order

Round 2 - Post Interview

Interview Rank

Company	Interviewer 1	Interviewer 2	Interviewer 3	Interviewer 4
Anchor QEA	2	2	3	2
Straughan	1	1	1	1
VHB	3	3	2	3

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Round 1

Company	Total	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #4	Reviewer #5	Reviewer #6	Reviewer #7	Average Scores	Rank Based on Average
Anchor QEA	18	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	88.07	1
Atkins Realis	28	2	5	3	2	6	4	6	79.57	5
Marstel Day	24	4	3	4	6	2	3	2	79.86	4
Straughan Environmental	22	1	6	5	1	3	5	1	84.71	3
HDR	36	6	4	6	5	5	6	4	74.93	6
VHB	17	4	1	1	4	1	1	5	87.79	2

Selected for interview

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Proposal Prime: Anchor QEA

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Evaluation Category	Description	Maximum Points	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	
Project Understanding, Approach, and Methodology	Demonstrated understanding of the GRIT – Phase I project goals, scope, and deliverables; clarity of proposed technical approach including fieldwork, data collection, modeling, and design formulation; integration of beneficial use, climate resilience, and stakeholder coordination; and example examples	25	20	23	22	20	19	20	21	
Innovation and Resilience Integration	Extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging strategies	15	12	13.5	15	13	14	15	11	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2026.	10	10	6	6	9	10	8	8	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subcontractors	20	20	19	20	20	18	20	16	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPOV and project partners	10	10	8	10	8	9	10	7	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and representation of ecological submittals	5	5	4	5	5	3	5	3	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-based or Middle Peninsula region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy	10	10	7	10	9	10	10	6	
Total		100	92	89.5	93	89	88	93	76	88.07

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Proposed Prime: Atkins Realis

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Evaluation Category	Description	Maximum Points	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	Points Awarded	
Project Understanding, Approach, and Methodology	Demonstrated understanding of the GRIT – Phase I project goals, scope, and deliverables; clarity of proposed technical approach including fieldwork, data collection, modeling, and design formulation; integration of beneficial use, climate resilience, and stakeholder coordination; and example plans	25	24	17	20	18	18	18	18	79.57
Innovation and Resilience Integration	plans extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging strategies	15	15	10	12	10	12	11	8	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2026.	10	10	8	10	7	10	8	3	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subconsultants	20	20	15	20	15	15	20	8	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPPDC and project partners	10	10	7	10	8	8	10	8	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and organization of proposal submissions	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	3	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-Based or Middle Atlantic region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy	10	10	5	6	10	10	9	6	
Total		100	99	89	98	79	81	85	57	79.57

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Proposal Prime: HDR

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Project Understanding, Approach, and Methodology	Demonstrated understanding of the GRIT – Phase I project goals, scope, and deliverables; clarity of proposed technical approach including fieldwork, data collection, modeling, and design formulation; integration of beneficial use, climate resilience, and stakeholder coordination; and example deliverables.	25	15	18	18	16	17	19	17	
Innovation and Resilience Integration	Extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging programs.	15	7	12	5	8	13	11	10	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2026.	10	4	7	10	5	10	8	7	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subcontractors.	20	15	16	18	15	18	19	17	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPPDC and request partners.	10	8	6.5	5	7	9	5	6	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction.	5	3	4.5	5	4	5	4	4	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and organization of proposal submission.	5	5	4	5	5	2	4	4	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-based or Middle Peninsula region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy.	10	10	6.5	10	10	10	10	8	
	Total	100	87	74.5	78	75	84	80	73	74.93

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Proposal Prime: Marstel Day

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Project Understanding, Approach, and Methodology	Demonstrated understanding of the GRIT – Phase I project goals, scope, and deliverables; clarity of proposed technical approach including fieldwork, data collection, modeling, and design formulation; integration of beneficial use, climate resilience, and stakeholder coordination; and example practices.	25	15	21	22	15	22	20	17	
Innovation and Resilience Integration	Extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging programs.	15	10	11	12	10	13	11	10	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2025.	10	10	6.5	5	5	10	8	7	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subcontractors.	20	20	17.5	18	16	18	20	17	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPPDC and recent contracts.	10	7	6	8	4	9	9	4	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction.	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and organization of proposal submissions.	5	5	3.5	5	5	4	5	5	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-based or Middle Tennessee region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy.	10	8	8.5	8	8	10	10	9	
Total		100	80	79	83	67	93	87	73	79.86

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Proposal Prime: Straughan

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Project Understanding, Approach, and Methodology	demonstrated understanding of the GRIT – Phase I project goals, scope, and deliverables; clarity of proposed technical approach including fieldwork, data collection, modeling, and design formulation; integration of beneficial use, climate resilience, and stakeholder coordination; and example practices	25	25	18	22	25	23	21	22	
Innovation and Resilience Integration	extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging programs	15	15	10	15	15	13	13	12	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2026.	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	7	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subconsultants	20	20	14.5	12	19	17	17	17	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPOC and project start-ups	10	10	6	5	10	9	9	7	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction	5	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and organization of proposal submission	5	5	2.5	5	5	4	4	2	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-based or Middle Peninsula region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy	10	10	5	5	10	9	5	5	
Total		100	100	66	75	95	90	83	75	84.71

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Proposal Prime: VNB

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Innovation and Resilience Integration	plans extent to which nature-based, adaptive, and climate-resilient design strategies are incorporated; innovation in approach and alignment with regional resilience and dredging strategies	15	12	14.5	15	12	13	14	11	
Schedule and Deliverables	Realism and completeness of proposed milestone based schedule; identification of review checkpoints and potential risks with mitigation strategies to ensure completion before December 31, 2026.	10	8	9.5	8	8	10	10	6	
Qualifications and Experience of the Firm and Project Team	Experience, technical competence, and capacity of the Offeror and proposed project team to perform the required services; quality of past performance on similar coastal engineering and resilience projects; qualifications and availability of key personnel and subcontractors	20	20	18	20	20	19	20	14	
Response Capability	Demonstrated ability to allocate adequate resources and personnel to meet project demands and schedule; current and projected workload and responsiveness to MPPDC and project partners.	10	10	8	10	10	9	10	7	
References	Quality and relevance of references provided for comparable work; verification of past performance, reliability, and client satisfaction.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Other Supporting Data	Value-added services, insights, or methods that enhance project outcomes; clarity and organization of proposal submissions.	5	5	5	3	5	4	3	2	
Local Economic Participation	Use of Virginia-Based or Middle Peninsula region subcontractors, academic partners, firms, or personnel; or demonstrated contributions to the local resilience and coastal economy.	10	10	8.5	10	10	10	10	7	
Total		100	80	83.5	96	83	93	95	77	87.79