

**LDEQ ANSWERS TO PROPOSERS QUESTIONS
RFP No. 300005100
“Removal Actions and Remedial Services for the
Underground Storage Tank and Remediation Division”**

LDEQ’s answers to the following questions are intended to provide information to potential proposers questions to RFP No. 300005100.

Questions and answers that may potentially result in the disclosure of information from proposals of competing bidders will not be published.

Question 1: There is a Proposal Due Date/Time: May 6, 2016/3:00 p.m. CST for RFP 300005100. We would have loved the opportunity to bid on this project. However, I see it is open only to Veteran Owned Businesses. What I would like is maybe a chance to team up with one of those business on this project. Is there a way I can get a list of the companies and representatives that show up for the meeting? Are do I need to show up as well to collect the information? Any help you can assist me with is much appreciated.

LDEQ’s answer: This RFP is not limited to only Veteran Owned Businesses. In accordance with RFP Part I, Section 1.1: “The Department invites all qualified parties (companies and individuals) to submit proposals for providing these services.” Per RFP Part II, Section 2.6, the Louisiana Veteran and Hudson initiatives are designed to provide additional opportunities to Veteran-Owned, Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned, and Hudson Initiative (i.e., Small Entrepreneurship), and accordingly, this RFP reserves ten percent (10%) of the total points for above-referenced certified companies, or up to 10% if an uncertified (Veteran/Hudson) prime company subcontracts work to above-referenced certified company(s). The Department is unsure of the reference to a meeting, since per RFP Part I, Section 1.4, it is not intended that a pre-proposal conference be held.