

**Request for Statement of Interest and Qualifications (SIO)**  
**DEQ SIQ No. 5311-10-01**

**THIS PROJECT FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)**  
**(Total Federal Allocation for all TMDL Projects Not to Exceed \$201,000.00)**

LDEQ gives public notice that it is requesting proposals from interested, qualified persons or firms for **“FY09 604(b) Water Quality Management Plan – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Water Quality Modeling Revision of TMDLs for Oxygen-Demanding Substances for Selected Waterbodies in Louisiana”**

- The firm, engineers, or surveyors that will accomplish the work as described in Enclosure 1, Scope of Services, shall be certified by the Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and shall possess current licenses throughout the term of the contract. The firm, engineers, or surveyors shall provide all services in compliance with the registration law for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (L.R.S. 37:681 through 37:703 as amended by Act 568 of 1980) and the rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- SIQ available at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/RFP](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/RFP). They may also be obtained by e-mailing [Lisa.Miller@la.gov](mailto:Lisa.Miller@la.gov) in the LDEQ Financial Services Division.
- Any and all questions regarding this SIQ must be submitted in writing to the LDEQ Financial Services Division no later than 3:00 p.m., **October 22, 2009**. Do not contact other LDEQ program personnel with questions regarding this SIQ.
- LDEQ anticipates that questions and answers will be posted on the web site approximately **October 23, 2009**.
- It is the responsibility of potential proposers to check the web site prior to submitting their proposals to verify that they have the most recent updates (i.e. questions and answers, addendums, additional information, etc.). Proposals that do not use the most recent updates **will not** be considered.
- Questions and answers that may potentially result in the disclosure of information from proposals of competing bidders will not be published. Information about awarded contracts can be obtained through the public records process. For assistance concerning public records, phone (225) 219-3172, e-mail [publicrecords@la.gov](mailto:publicrecords@la.gov) or go to <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2234/Default.aspx>.
- Proposals must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. local time on **November 6, 2009**, after which time and date they will not be accepted.
- Agreement(s) written from this RSIQ will contain ARRA language and reporting requirements.