



July 23, 2025

NOTICE TO FIRMS

REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Description: RFQ #P2425-02 Sediment Reduction Prioritization Action Plan

Date: August 12, 2025 (times listed below)

Purpose: Discussion between short-listed firms and Review Committee, and final ranking meeting.

Shortlisted firms will be assessed by their responses to the questions below. Firms will have 20 minutes to respond to all four questions, followed by up to 10 minutes of questions from the Review Committee and ad hoc responses by the firm. If handouts and/or a presentation will be provided, please email a copy to info@ppbep.org for recordkeeping.

Please be prepared to answer the following questions:

- 1) Describe your team's recommended method(s) of a) identifying primary sources of sedimentation and b) quantifying sediment loading with statistical confidence. **(25 points)**
- 2) How will your team balance modeling and ground truthing to achieve objectives a) and b) above given the size of the watershed and considering non-point sources can encompass issues across the entire watershed? **(25 points)**
- 3) Describe your team's approach for establishing a sediment reduction target and describe what factors you'll recommend need to be considered when prioritizing sedimentation reduction actions. **(25 points)**
- 4) PPBEP's ultimate goal is to reduce sedimentation in the Pensacola Bay System that impacts downstream aquatic habitat, including oyster and submerged aquatic vegetation habitat. Through this solicitation, we intend to identify specific projects, inclusive of sediment reduction metrics and preliminary cost estimates. Describe how your team will ensure this goal is realized and how recommendations will focus on the greatest return on investment, both financially and to ecosystem recovery. **(25 points)**



**PENSACOLA
& PERDIDO BAYS
ESTUARY PROGRAM**

Schedule:

Tuesday, August 12, 2025	
Stantec	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM CT
15 min break	
Thompson Engineering	1:45 PM – 2:15 PM CT
15 min break	
Freese and Nichols, Inc.	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM CT
15 min break	
JMT, Inc.	3:15 PM – 3:45 PM CT
15 min break	
Final Ranking Meeting	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM CT

Location: Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program
226 Palafox Place, 5th floor
Pensacola, FL 32502

The final ranking meeting is open to the public and will be recorded. Firms are welcome to return to join the meeting in person or can observe via Zoom by registering using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5sRwimO7RAeQPOVHZqWKJQ>

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