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August 20, 2012

Mr. J. Stephen Chatry
Weeks Marine
304 Gaille Drive
Covington, LA 70433

Subject: Acceptance of Offer and Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Chatry:

Congratulations! Your bid submitted in response to our Solicitation No. AG-7217-S-12-0009, for the Raccoon Island Dredging Project is hereby accepted at the price as shown in the bid schedule, Items 1-6 in the amount of \$7,324,800.00.

Enclosed is your copy of the contract, numbered AG-7217-C-12-0013, which has been signed on behalf of the Government. Also enclosed are the following items:

1. Standard Form 1413, Statement and Acknowledgement Form
2. WH-347, Payroll Form
3. Poster, Equal Opportunity is the Law
4. Poster, Notice to All Employees
5. Requirements for a Proper Invoice
6. Invoice Certification
7. Final Release of Claims
8. A Material Certification is required to be provided for all materials used on this contract prior to installation (form attached).

The use of Form WH-347, Payroll, is optional, but we recommend that it be used. When properly completed, this form satisfies the requirement of the Department of Labor. An alternate form may be used; however, the form must contain the same data and a certification identical to the "Statement of Compliance" which appears on the reverse side of the Form WH-347.

The posters provided must be posted at all times at the work site where all employees may readily see them.

Within seven (7) days (no later than August 27, 2012) after receipt of this request, submit in writing to this office:

1. Work week schedule and Construction Schedule;
2. Completed Statement and Acknowledgement, Standard Form 1413, signed by all parties

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- (prime and subcontractor).
3. Performance and Payment Bonds, Standard Form 25 and Standard Form 25A, respectively or Irrevocable Letter of Credit (format of which is attached).
 4. The name of your superintendent and alternate responsible for supervising contract performance (FAR 52.236-6) with appropriate resume/qualifications.
 5. The written proposal for implement FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention (Section H.1) and the NRCS Supplement to OSHA Parts 1910 and 1926, as well as First Aid cards.
 6. The name of the supervisory employee who will be administering the safety program.
 7. Certification of Insurance, NRCS Special Provisions, indicating the State of Louisiana as additional insureds.
 8. Louisiana One Call Ticket Number.
 9. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Notice of Intent
 10. Copy of U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners
 11. Dredge Operations Plan in accordance with Construction Specification 21, Item 10(a)(5).
 12. Containment dike construction plan in accordance with Construction Specification 21, Item 10(b)(1).
 13. Quality Control Plan, sample Quality Control Report and individual responsible for QC activities;
 14. Surveyor qualifications and references for the surveyor to be utilized and the equipment, computer software, methods of surveying, and methods of computing quantities for all surveying activities for the project.
 15. Sample staff gauge for approval (this can be provided before dredging operations commence).

A Pre-Construction conference is scheduled for **Thursday, August 30, 2012**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** at the **Thibodaux Watershed Office, 105 Talbot Avenue, Thibodaux, Louisiana**. Please confirm your attendance at this meeting. The administration of this contract will be performed by myself. All questions, submittal of information, etc. is to be provided to me. A formal Notice to Proceed will be issued at this conference. **YOU SHOULD NOT COMMENCE WORK UNTIL RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE TO PROCEED.** If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Supler, Contracting Officer, at the Alexandria State Office at (318) 473-7645.

Sincerely,


VICKI L. SUPLER
Contracting Officer

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cc: Dale Garber, Supervisory Civil Engineer, NRCS, Crowley, LA
Loland Broussard, COR, NRCS, Lafayette, LA
Charles Slocum, CM, NRCS, Alexandria, LA
Mari Gilford, SCE, NRCS, Alexandria, LA
W. Britt Paul, ASTC(WR), NRCS, Alexandria, LA
Randolph Joseph, AC, NRCS, Lafayette, LA

John Jurgensen, CE, NRCS, Alexandria, LA
Craig Taylor, ECM Consultants, Metairie, LA
Chris Maniscalco, ECM Consultants, Metairie, LA

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and return one copy to the Contracting Officer.

Contractor Signature

Date

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO. AG-7217-S-12-0009	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP)	3. DATE ISSUED 06/08/2012	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
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IMPORTANT -- The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.

4. CONTRACT NO. AG-7217-C-12-0013	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 562090	6. PROJECT NO.
7. ISSUED BY USDA-NRCS-LOUISIANA STATE OFFICE 3737 GOVERNMENT ST. ALEXANDRIA LA 71302	CODE NRCS-LA-127217	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO
9. FOR INFORMATION CALL a. NAME VICKI SUPLER	b. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) 318-473-7645	

SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder."

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS (Title, identifying no., date)

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11. The Contractor shall begin performance <u>20</u> calendar days and complete it within <u>111</u> calendar days after receiving <input type="checkbox"/> award <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notice to proceed. The performance period is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> negotiable. (See _____)	
12a. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? (If "YES", indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	12b. CALENDAR DAYS <u>7</u>
13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS <u>7/23/12</u>	
a. Sealed offers in original and <u>1</u> copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by <u>1400</u> (hour) local time <u>07/09/2012</u> (date). If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers will be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due.	
b. An offer guarantee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is, <input type="checkbox"/> is not required.	
c. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference	
d. Offers providing less than <u>120</u> calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.	

OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR (Include ZIP Code) WEEKS MARINE, INC. 304 GAILLE DRIVE INNWOODS BUSINESS PARK COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70433	15. TELEPHONE NO (Include area code) (985) 875-2500 FAX NO.: (985) 875-2570 16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS (Include only if different than Item 14) WEEKS MARINE, INC. 4 COMMERCE DRIVE CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY 07016-3598
CODE <u>1RHV3</u> FACILITY CODE <u>189601636</u>	

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. (Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirement stated in item 13d. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in item 13d.)

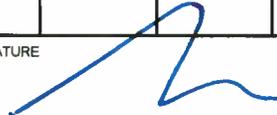
AMOUNTS

18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS

(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation - give number and date of each)

AMENDMENT NO.	000001	000002	000003						
DATE.	7/3/12	7/11/12	7/18/12						

20a. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print) J. STEPHEN CHATRY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	20b. SIGNATURE 	20c. OFFER DATE 7/23/12
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AWARD (To be completed by Government)

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED

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22. AMOUNT <u>\$7,324,800.00</u>	23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA
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24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	ITEM <u>7</u>	25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) () <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c) ()
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26. ADMINISTERED BY CODE <u>NRCS-LA-127217</u> USDA-NRCS-LOUISIANA STATE OFFICE 3737 GOVERNMENT ST. ALEXANDRIA LA 71302	27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY <u>USDA-NRCS-Louisiana State Office</u> <u>3737 Govt. Street</u> <u>Alexandria LA 71302</u>
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CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

<input type="checkbox"/> 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT (Contractor is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work requirements identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on this solicitation is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award consummates the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.
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30a. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)	31a. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) VICKI SUPLER		
30b. SIGNATURE	30c. DATE	31b. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <u>Vicki Supler</u>	31c. DATE <u>8/20/12</u>

NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>This is an Invitation for Bid (IFB) requirement for the TE-48 Raccoon Island Marsh Creation Project located in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. All work is to be completed in accordance with the attached plans and specifications.</p> <p>Davis Bacon Wage Rate General Decision Number: LA120011 dated January 6, 2012 and LA120002 dated January 20, 2012 are applicable to this requirement.</p> <p>The performance period for this requirement is 111 calendar days from the Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>The estimated magnitude of this requirement is between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.</p> <p>A formal site showing has been scheduled as follows:</p> <p>DATE: June 20, 2012 TIME: 8:30 a.m. LOCATION: CoCo Marina 106 Pier 56 Chauvin, LA</p> <p>All contractors are required to bring their own boat transportation for viewing the project site at the island. All contractors are required to contact the Contracting Officer at 318-473-7645, 48 hours prior to the site showing to confirm their attendance.</p> <p>In the event of inclement weather for this date, an alternate site showing date has been scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. and the rescheduling of same will be posted to FBO.gov.</p>				

**TE-48 RACCOON ISLAND MARSH CREATION
PHASE B
BID SCHEDULE**

Schedule of Items

Item No.	Work	Spec No.	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	8	1	Job	L.S.	\$3,150,000
2	Construction Surveys	7	1	Job	L.S.	\$ 75,000
3	Excavation, Marsh Creation Dredging	21	640,000	CY	\$4.75	\$3,040,000
4	Earthfill, Containment Dike	23	1	Job	L.S.	\$ 1,000,000
5	Staff Gauge Units	93	28	EA	\$350. ⁰⁰	\$ 9,800
6	Contractor Quality Control	94	1	Job	L.S.	\$ 50,000

Total Bid \$ 7,324,800.⁰⁰