

NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE CLEAN, GROUND CONCRETE AND TO
DEPLOY THIS CONCRETE ON OYSTER BEDS IN THE PIANKATANK AND
RAPPAHANNOCK RIVERS FOR THE 2014 OYSTER REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) intends to purchase clean, ground concrete and contract for the deployment of this concrete on oyster beds in the Piankatank River and Rappahannock River for the 2014 Oyster Replenishment Program:

THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME.

GENERAL:

Approximate project date will be May 15 through June 30, 2014.

Processed concrete will be a Virginia (VDOT) graduation size VA1. For VA1, 100 percent of the processed concrete must pass through a four-inch sieve, 90-100 percent passing a 3.5 inch sieve, 25 to 60 percent passing a 2.5 inch sieve, 0-15 percent passing a 1.5 inch sieve, and 0-5 percent passing a 0.75 inch sieve. All concrete will be free of any toxic materials or any non-concrete debris, cured Type II Portland or better, with no protruding rebar or other objects. The concrete will have no asphalt or other foreign materials. All concrete will be inspected by VMRC prior to transport to the planting area.

Approximately 12,500 tons of ground concrete will be planted in the Piankatank River near Fishing Bay, at lat-long 37° 32.043', 76° 20.709' and 1,250 tons of ground concrete will be planted in the Rappahannock River near Mill Creek, at lat-long 37° 35.28', 76° 23.933'. The ground concrete will be washed off a constantly moving vessel such that the material is dispersed evenly over each area.

The planters will be contractors for this project. VMRC personnel will be present to measure and/or verify documentation of the volume of concrete. Payment will be based on a per ton price, for concrete deployed at this planting sites.

The planting areas will be designated and marked by VMRC personnel. VMRC personnel will supervise all planting of the ground concrete at the deployment areas.

The price per ton to be paid to the planter/contractor will be \$40. Payment to the planter/contractor shall be made after the end of each work week and upon receipt of proper documentation by the Conservation and Replenishment Department office. Upon receipt of proper documentation by the Conservation and Replenishment office, and verification of registration with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises, as a small, woman, or minority owned company, payment will be made to the contractor within 15 days. Before any

payments can be made, a contract and current Tax form (W-9) will have to be completed and on file at the Marine Resources Commission main office. Checks will be forwarded to the contractor by mail.

The Marine Resources Commission will provide all contractors with information, so that they, if not already registered, can promptly register as a small, woman, or minority owned company with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

Planter/contractors may apply for participation in the project in 2,000 ton lots. A planter/contractor may apply for from one (1) to seven (7) lots of ground concrete deployed at the locations described above. Planter/contractors should respond to the Conservation and Replenishment Department office in writing by mail, fax or e-mail no later than 12 pm, Friday, March 20, 2014. Applicants should include a description of their ground concrete deployment equipment and experience with shell or other cultch material planting in the Chesapeake Bay area.

LOTTERY:

If there are more planter/contractor applicants than there are lots of ground concrete, or more than 7 lots of 2,000 tons of ground concrete, and all applicants have experience in deploying shell or other cultch material in the Chesapeake Bay area, then a lottery will be held on Monday, March 24, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m. at the VMRC Conservation and Replenishment Department office on the 3rd floor. Building address is: VMRC, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd floor, Newport News, Virginia. The lottery will be open to those individuals who wish to be present during the drawing.

The lottery will determine the allocation of 2,000 ton lots to the applicants.

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