

NOTICE

CRD NOTICE: 15-04

NOTICE OF INTENT TO HARVEST, TRANSPORT, AND REPLANT ON PUBLIC OYSTER GROUNDS IN THE GREAT WICOMICO RIVER FOR THE 2015 OYSTER REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) intends to clean live oysters prior to shell planting on public restoration sites in the Great Wicomico River. VMRC is inviting any person interested in performing this work to apply as indicated below.

Shell and live oysters will be harvested, transported, and replanted in nearby areas.

THIS PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 24, 2015 AND THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME.

GREAT WICOMICO RIVER:

Shells and live oysters will be harvested by dredge from State-owned bottomland, transported, and replanted on adjacent public oyster grounds. Work will be performed in the following area:

Approximately 10,000 bushels

METHOD: The work will be done with oyster dredges.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION:

The boat must be large enough to harvest, transport, and replant at least 100 bushels per planting.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The work is to be done during the time period April 6, 2015 through April 17, 2015.

The areas from which shell and live oysters will be harvested and the areas to be planted on will be designated and marked by VMRC personnel.

All work will be supervised by VMRC personnel. Loads will be measured and documented by VMRC personnel.

The Contractor will be paid \$3.00 per bushel for shell cultch and oysters that are harvested, transported, and replanted on adjacent public oyster grounds. Approximately 10,000 bushels are planned to be harvested and transplanted.

The contractor will be paid within ten days of receipt of the documentation by the VMRC main office. A contract and current Tax form (W-9) must be completed and on file at the Marine Resources Commission main office.

SELECTION:

VMRC plans to select up to 6 contractors to perform the work. Contractors will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

Responses are requested by no later than April 6, 2015.

These responses should be submitted to the James A. Wesson, Dept. Head, VMRC-Conservation and Replenishment Department.

Information required: Name, address, telephone no., description of equipment intended for operation on this project and your boat's name or number.

CONTACT PERSON:

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