

Addendum #2  
RFP 022017 Phragmites Control Burn

Please see below for Bay County Responses.

- 1) In the RFP it talks about a weekly progress report, I assume that due to the nature of prescribed burning this will only have to be done after each burn and not on a weekly basis considering there isn't really on going work.

Correct a progress report will only be needed following a burn.

- 2) The RFP talks about Bid/Performance bonds (#9 under CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL PACKET), it simply says "see below for limits", however I couldn't find where it talks about it again. Is this going to be necessary or can we get a waiver for this?

There is no performance bond required for this RFP. The bid bond will be 5% of the purchase price.

- 3) I couldn't find anywhere in the RFP that talked about timing of the burn, when would you like it completed.

As soon as possible. Burning is weather dependent, particularly appropriate wind conditions, but we would like it as completed as soon as possible.

- 4) What about burn breaks? Will those be previously installed or will that be part of the contractor's responsibility as well and needs to be considered in the bid.

All appropriate burning methods, burn control techniques including any burn breaks, if needed, and determination of use of any other best management practices are the full and complete responsibility of the Burn Contractor.

- 5) Are there more accurate/detailed maps than the ones sent with the RFP? Maybe ones that show the precise area that was treated in 2016, especially for Arenac County where it's difficult to even discern where the units are.

Larger site maps will be provided as soon as available.

- 6) What percentage of mop-up is expected? Does it need to be 100% or can things be left to smolder.

Effective burning will result in the reduction of the dead phragmite plant material. Resulting burned sites can be left in their natural after-burned state. This project requires that burning be controlled at all times.

- 7) Is there anything to burn around within units? i.e. hunting blinds, walkways, buildings, trees etc.

The areas treated were only dense phrag monoculture areas, but it will be the Contractors responsibility to determine if any hunting blind, etc. has been placed in these burn areas.

- 8) How were the burn unit boundaries determined?

The burn boundaries will be the previously treated Phrag areas shown on the maps.

Do they follow property lines or maybe along the edge of where the phrag was treated?

The maps follow the growth of the Phrag, not necessarily property lines. However, there is an abundance of Phrag along the shore and there may be adjacent phrag areas that were not treated and therefore should not be burned. This contract is to burn those areas previously treated as shown on the maps.

Some of the units seem too unnatural to follow phrag growth boundaries. There will be boundary lines that were drawn as a cut-off for the treatment area, these boundary lines should be adhered to as these previously treated areas are the sites to be burned.

- 9) Can we do site visits on our own or do we need to coordinate with someone at the sites?

The sites are public areas and/or Tribal areas and any site visit can be done at the Contractors own convenience.