

City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina
Request for Proposals 2021-05 RESPONSES
Phase 4 Drainage- Island-Wide Drainage Master Plan

1. Are AutoCAD files of the existing drainage system available?

Answer: Yes, see here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u19delr7jboz3fy/AADJqmPDZNoINB-dVdPDP5PQa?dl=0>

2. Is a copy of the PowerPoint presentation given at the mandatory preproposal meeting available?

Answer: Yes, see here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u19delr7jboz3fy/AADJqmPDZNoINB-dVdPDP5PQa?dl=0>

3. Can we have access to other studies complete recently? Any master plans in progress?

Answer: There are no master plans in progress, but other studies can be seen here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u19delr7jboz3fy/AADJqmPDZNoINB-dVdPDP5PQa?dl=0>

4. Can we have access to the T&H work in progress?

Answer: Yes, see here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u19delr7jboz3fy/AADJqmPDZNoINB-dVdPDP5PQa?dl=0>

5. Is the City pursuing any grant funding for flood mitigation, etc?

Answer: Yes, the City has received grant funding in the past for drainage projects and the City anticipates continuing to apply for funding as it becomes available, but there are no grants currently approved for any of the work associated with this request.

6. Does the City have benchmark water surface elevations, collected data, or any existing calibrated models for the flooding associated with Hurricane Joaquin?

Answer: Yes, see here:

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7. Does the City have any current stormwater models? If so, what software are those models in?

Answer: No

8. Does IOP have a specific stormwater modeling software they prefer?

Answer: No

9. Should the stormwater modeling software match software used to model previous 600ac?

Answer: No

10. Are the 10-yr, 100-yr, and 500-yr the only flood recurrence intervals the City wishes to see or should the consultant plan to study additional intervals with those being the minimum?

Answer: The City will rely on the chosen consultant to choose the most useful intervals to present to show a variety of cost and benefit options.

11. Will the City be seeking grant funds or loans for the construction project? Have potential grant funds been identified or is the successful consultant expected to assist with identifying funding?

Answer: See the response for question #5 regarding grants. The successful consultant should have an awareness of grant opportunities and the City may request additional services from the consultant to pursue grant opportunities. It is possible that loans will be sought to fund some of the projects.

12. Will the successful consultant be required to provide a BCA?

Answer: Not as part of the scope of this proposal.

13. Should the price quote be included in the submittal?

Answer: No, pricing will only be requested of the highest scoring respondent(s) for consideration