

**INVITATION TO BID – ODNR 15-006  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

The state of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, is requesting a bid for:

**UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC RECEIVERS – QUANTITY OF 50**

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A BID FOR THE ITEMS DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO:

VICKI L. COX, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR, FISCAL CONTROL  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE  
2045 MORSE ROAD, BUILDING G  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

**OR**

SEND ELECTRONICALLY AS AN ATTACHMENT TO: [Vicki.Cox@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:Vicki.Cox@dnr.state.oh.us)

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014 @ 4PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)**  
**(Responses Received After This Date and Time Will Not be Accepted)**

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The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, (ODNR-DOW) is requesting a bid, for fifty (50) underwater acoustic receivers for deployment in the Ohio River for monitoring the movement of invasive species.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS.**

<b>ITB ISSUED:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29, 2014</b>
<b>INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 29, 2014</b>
<b>INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS:</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)</b>
<b>BID DUE DATE:</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20, 2014 by 4:00 p.m. EST</b>
<b>STATE OF OHIO CONTROLLING BOARD REVIEW:</b>	<b>DECEMBER 1, 2014 (Projected)</b>

NOTE: All dates outlined in the Calendar of Events are subject to change.

**DELIVERY ADDRESS.**

Hebron Inland Fish Unit  
10517 Canal Road SE  
Hebron, OH 43025

**MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS.**

- One (1) Year Manufacturer's Warranty beginning from the date upon receipt of item(s);
- Receiver frequency must be 69 kHz, standard;
- Operate on a 1-3.6 V lithium D cell battery;
- Operate at a maximum depth of at least 400 meters;
- Provide at least 8 megabytes of non-volatile flash memory to store at least 1 million tag detections;
- Have field upgradable firmware;
- Weigh no more than 1200 grams in air; and
- Have the ability to accurately log and decode all Vecmo 69 kHz transmitters.

Any deviations from the above specifications are to be outlined on Company letterhead and attached to the bid (Cost Summary). ODNR DOW reserves the right to accept or reject any deviations or exceptions to the specifications.

**INQUIRIES.** Bidders may make inquiries regarding this ITB any time during the inquiry period listed in the Calendar of Events. To make an inquiry, Bidders must use the following process:

1. Access the State Procurement Web site at <http://www.ohio.gov/procure>;
2. From the Navigation Bar on the left, select “Find It Fast”;
3. Select “Doc/Bid/Schedule #” as the Type;
4. Enter the ITB Number **ODNR 15-006**;
5. Click “Find It Fast” button;
6. On the document information page, click “Submit Inquiry”;
7. On the document inquiry page, complete the required “Personal Information” section by providing:
  - a. First and last name of the prospective Bidder’s representative who is responsible for the inquiry;
  - b. Name of the prospective Bidder;
  - c. Representative’s business phone number; and
  - d. Representative’s e-mail address;
8. Type the inquiry in the space provided including:
  - a. A reference to the relevant part of this ITB;
  - b. The heading for the provision under question; and
  - c. The page number of the ITB where the provision can be found; and
9. Click the “Submit” button.

Bidders submitting inquiries will receive an immediate acknowledgement that their inquiry has been received as well as an e-mail acknowledging receipt of the inquiry. Bidders will not receive a personalized e-mail response to their question, nor will they receive notification when the question has been answered.

Bidders may view inquiries and responses using the following process:

1. Access the State Procurement Web site at <http://www.ohio.gov/procure>;
2. From the Navigation Bar on the left, select “Find It Fast”;
3. Select “Doc/Bid/Schedule #” as the Type;
4. Enter the ITB Number found on Page 1 of the document;
5. Click “Find It Fast” button; and
6. On the document information page, click the “View Q & A” button to display all inquiries with responses submitted to date.

ODNR DOW will try to respond to all inquiries within 48 hours of receipt, excluding weekends and State holidays. ODNR DOW will not respond to any inquiries received after 8:00 A.M. EST on the inquiry end date.

**COST SUMMARY**  
**UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC RECEIVERS – QUANTITY OF 50**  
 (Additional Copies May be Made)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative (Printed Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Underwater Acoustic Receiver Specify Manufacturer/ Model #	Price Each	Price Total – Quantity of 50 (Acoustic Receivers)
	\$	\$
<b>One Time Costs Not Specified, if applicable Please Specify</b>		
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	<b>Shipping/Freight</b>	\$
	<b>Bid Total</b>	\$

Anticipated Delivery Date Upon Receipt of State of Ohio Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_