



# ESSEX COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

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**TO:** All Bidders

**FROM:** Linda Wolf, CPA, Purchasing Agent

**DATE:** March 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Addendum #1 RFQ RESTORATION OF E BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER

**This Addendum, issued to bid document holders of record, indicates changes to the bid documents for the *Restoration of the East Branch of Ausable River* RFQ Opening March 30, 2018.**

**Please contact Dave Reckahn at Essex County Soil & Water for Technical Information and to make an appointment to view the site – 518-962-8225**

**Please see the QUESTIONS and ANSWERS below for further clarification:**

1. Has Essex County identified specific reaches for restoration and debris removal activities, or does the entire stretch from Jay to Ausable Forks need to be evaluated?

**A: The project is currently scoped to begin at the Ausable Forks East and West branch convergence, and extend south along the East Branch approximately 13 miles along the river contour past the Upper Jay community. This entire length needs to be evaluated for specific proposed areas for restoration.**

2. What is the dollar amount of the Approved Construction Budget?

**A: There is currently \$1M in grant funding from the CDBG-DR program, administered by the GOSR.**

3. Does Essex County have an existing HEC-RAS or other model for the reaches that need evaluation?

**A: There is currently no such modeling product owned by the County for this project.**

4. Does Essex County have survey data for the reaches that need evaluation?

**A: Some survey data has been acquired for this project, for the purposes of preliminary planning but it must be assumed that detailed survey data to adequately render construction-drawings will need to be acquired by the engineer.**

5. Is Essex County responsible for any temporary or permanent easements needed?

**A: The selected engineering firm will provide all necessary survey data, such that the County and GOSR can coordinate any required appraisals, easements, right-of-way, or acquisitions legal documentation and proceedings. The engineer will work with the Town of Jay to coordinate with landowners and provide public outreach support and project stakeholder coordination through project development, as required.**

END OF ADDENDUM # 1