

# NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE CLEAN, GROUND CONCRETE OR CRUSHED GRANITE STONE AND TO DEPLOY THIS MATERIAL ON OYSTER BEDS IN THE RAPPAHANNOCK AND PIANKATANK RIVERS FOR THE 2018 OYSTER REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) intends to purchase clean, ground concrete or crushed granite stone and contract for the deployment of this material on oyster beds in the Rappahannock River for the 2018 Oyster Replenishment Program:

**THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME.**

**GENERAL:**

Approximate project date will be May 15 through June 30, 2018.

Processed concrete or crushed granite stone will be a Virginia (VDOT) graduation size VA#2. For VA#2, 100 percent of the processed concrete and crushed granite stone must pass through a three-inch sieve, 90-100 percent passing a 2.5 inch sieve, 35 to 70 percent passing a 2.0 inch sieve, 0-15 percent passing a 1.5 inch sieve, and 0-5 percent passing a 0.75 inch sieve. All concrete will be free of any toxic materials or any non-concrete debris, cured Type II Portland or better, with no protruding rebar or other objects. The concrete will have no asphalt or other foreign materials. All materials will be inspected by VMRC prior to transport to the planting area.

Up to 5,000 tons of processed concrete or crushed granite stone will be planted in the Rappahannock and Piankatank Rivers. The processed concrete or crushed granite stone will be washed off a constantly moving vessel such that the material is dispersed evenly over each area.

The planters will be contractors for this project. VMRC personnel will be present to measure and/or verify documentation of the volume of processed concrete or crushed granite stone. Payment will be based on a per ton price, for concrete deployed at this planting sites.

The planting areas will be designated and marked by VMRC personnel. VMRC personnel will supervise all planting of the processed concrete or crushed granite stone at the deployment areas.

The price per ton to be paid to the planter/contractor will be \$51.00 in the Rappahannock River and \$53.00 in the Piankatank River. Before any payments can be made to the contractor, there must be verification of registration with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises, as a small, woman, or minority owned company, and a contract and current Tax form (W-9) completed and on file at the Marine Resources Commission main office. Payment will be made fifteen days after the Conservation and Replenishment Department has received the invoice and all supporting documentation; the check will be forwarded to the contractor by mail.

The Marine Resources Commission will provide all contractors with information, so that they, if not already registered, can promptly register as a small, woman, or minority owned company with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprises.

**RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

Planter/contractors should respond to the Conservation and Replenishment Department office in writing by mail, fax or e-mail no later than 12 pm, Thursday, May 31, 2018. Applicants should include a description of their processed concrete or crushed granite stone deployment equipment and experience with shell or other cultch material planting in the Chesapeake Bay area.

**LOTTERY:**

If there are more than one planter/contractor applicants, and all applicants have experience in deploying shell or other cultch material in the Chesapeake Bay area, then a lottery will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. at the VMRC Conservation and Replenishment Department office on the 3rd floor. Building address is: VMRC, 2600 Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Newport News, Virginia. The lottery will be open to those individuals who wish to be present during the drawing.

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