



**DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE INLAND BAYS**

**Amendment #2 to**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL FORESTRY OR LANDSCAPE SERVICES**

**AT THE INLAND BAYS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT,**

**29445 Inland Bays Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966**

**Date of Adversement: July 14, 2025**

**Amendment #1: July 28, 2025**

**Amendment #2: August 1, 2025**

**Deadline for Receipt of Proposals: August 15 , 2025, 3:00 pm**

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays (the Center), a National Estuary Program, issued the afore-mentioned Request for Proposals on July 14, 2025, and conducted a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting, via Zoom, on July 22, 2025.

As a result of a questions asked by potential bidders in direct communications, the Center hereby issues Amendment #2 to Task 4 (page 3):

Wire cages are to be 98' feet in perimeter, made of a minimum of 4' tall 14-gauge welded wire and secured with at least 10 oak stakes at regular intervals. The cages will be in an 'oval-ish' shape, with no diameter less than 15 feet and no diameter longer than 45 feet. An extra 2' feet per fence will be used to create a small overlap that can be opened for maintenance, total length 100'.

The clusters within the fencing should have between 60-70 stems, be composed of a similar species mix as outside the fencing that has been determined to be appropriate for the sub-site conditions, and distributed evenly through the area of the cluster.

The plants planted outside of the fences should be on an offset grid, the Figures 3 and 4 are not to scale, as individual planting sites vary in shape and size. Plants should be evenly distributed across the available planting areas, being cognizant of underground utilities, existing roads and site hydrology.

Which plants with shelters or not will be dependent on final species availability and suitability of the species to grow within a shelter, susceptibility to deer predation, etc. Note, all appropriate species for shelters will be sheltered in the hedgerow planting (Figure 2).

Final planting plan, layout, which species will be sheltered will be dependent on approval of the Center.