

Questions and Answers

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Question 1: The announcement lists three studies: Byrnes, et al. 1999; Turbeville and Marsh, 1982; and Michel, et al. 2013. Could send me the citations for these study reports?

Answer 1: **References**

Byrnes, M. R., et al. *Environmental Survey of Identified Sand Resource Areas Offshore Alabama: vol.I: Main Text, Vol.II: Appendices*. OCS Report MMS 99-0052, U.S. Department of Interior Minerals Management Service, 1999.

Michel, J., A. C. Bejarano, C. H. Peterson, and C. Voss. *Review of Biological and Biophysical Impacts from Dredging and Handling of Offshore Sand*. OCS Report BOEM 2013-0119, Herndon, VA.: U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 2013.

Turbeville, D. B., and G. A. Marsh. *Benthic Fauna of an Offshore Borrow Area in Broward County, Florida*. Miscellaneous Report No. 82-1, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Engineering Research Center, 1982.

Question 2: What is the target date for receiving proposals?

Answer 2: The closing date for applications is April 29, 2019.

Question 3: My university is part of the GC-CESU network, but you may already have a specific member of the unit in mind to do this work because the announcement makes it clear that this is not an open call for proposals. Would a proposal from My university be encouraged or discouraged?

Answer 3: Applications (Proposals) are encouraged from any qualified university or state agency within the Gulf Coast CESU (Organizations outside of the Gulf Coast CESU are excluded).