REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL PURCHASE AND TRAINING OF WATERSHED/RAIN GAUGE & FLOOD ALERT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT #1 – DUE DATE EXTENSION
Q&A RESPONSES

CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNDER THE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (RCIP)

RFP No.: 12LDRC7704-01

Proposal Due Date: November 9, 2026, 2:00 P.M.

Cameron Parish Police Jury

148 Smith Circle

Cameron, LA 70631

337-775-2608

Bid Due Date Extension: Bid Date has been extended to November 9, 2026.

The following responses are provided based on inquiries received in relation to the noted RFP.

1. Submission method: Section 1.6 states that proposals are accepted only by email, while Sections 1.18 and 2.12 refer to an e-Procurement system and a separately sealed electronic Price Proposal. Please confirm the required submission method for the technical proposal and Price Proposal.
   Response: Proposal shall be submitted to the email address CPPJBIDS@royal.us, separate proposal for technical proposal and price proposal must be submitted and labeled accordingly.

2. Deadline time zone: Please confirm whether the October 26, 2026, 2:00 P.M. deadline is intended to be 2:00 P.M. prevailing Central Time or literal CST.
   Response: Literal Central standard time.

3. Attachment E: Please provide the referenced Attachment E/sample corporate resolution or confirm it is not required.
   Response: See attachment A – Corporate Resolution

4. Standard terms: Please provide the Cameron Parish standard general terms and conditions referenced in Section 1.22.
   Response: Not Applicable.

5. Interview scoring: Section 2.16 references interview/presentation points in Section 4.1, but no such scoring provision appears in the RFP. Please clarify whether interviews are scored and, if so, the applicable point value and scoring methodology.
   Response: No interviews will be performed for award.

6. Price scoring: Please provide the formula or methodology that will be used to award the 25 price points.
   Response: Formulas are not available at this time.

7. Federal labor standards: Because the Parish will self-perform physical installation, please clarify whether Davis-Bacon/HUD-4010 certified payroll and other construction labor requirements apply to the selected equipment/training contractor and its personnel. This includes the Goals for Minority and Female Participation (CDBG Rider section 3). Are these goals applicable given the contractor is not doing any construction work?
   Response: Not Applicable.

8. Wage determination: If Davis-Bacon applies, please provide the applicable project wage determination.
   Response: Not Applicable.

9. CDBG Rider: Please confirm whether the CDBG-DR Rider must be signed and returned with the proposal or only by the successful proposer at contract execution.
   Response: Successful proposer at contract execution

10. Schedule: Please identify the desired equipment delivery date, implementation/startup timeframe, and final completion deadline.
    Response: Schedule will be developed with the awarded Vendor

11. Existing infrastructure: Please identify any existing base-station, telemetry, software, GIS, communications, or monitoring platforms with which the proposed system must integrate. Or is this a ground-up project?
    Response: Ground-up project

12. Recurring costs: Should pricing include cellular/satellite service, software licensing, hosting, cloud storage, support subscriptions, and other recurring costs for the full 24-month term?
    Response: NO, cellular/satellite service, software licensing, hosting, cloud storage, and other recurring costs should be bid for a 1 year term. Contract for as needed client support may extend for 24 months.

13. Optional equipment: Should optional water-level sensors, cameras, weather stations, sirens, and environmental sensors be included as separately priced alternates?
    Response: No optional equipment should be included.

14. Site Survey: Would the Parish allow us to perform site surveys of the 21 existing locations prior to the bid submission deadline?
    Response: No. However, desktop analysis is available.

15. Site Details: Can the Parish provide a lat/long list of the 37 locations (21 existing + 16 planned sites)?
    Response: See attachment B.

16. Software Solution: For the software system, is a Software as a Service (cloud-hosted) solution acceptable? Or does the Parish desire an on-premises (physical servers in the Parish IT center) setup?
    Response: Cloud-hosted.

17. Base Station Location: Assuming our firm proposed an ALERT2-based solution, where will the ALERT2 base station be installed? This is typically done at an Emergency Management building/office

Response: EOC office in Grand Lake, La. 963 hwy 384, Lake Charles, La 70607

18. Service after the contract term (Sections 2.3 and 2.11). The RFP does not address telemetry or data service following the end of the contract term. May proposers include optional post-term service pricing within the Price Proposal assumptions, and would the Parish fund such ongoing service from its operating budget?

    Response: Limit pricing to the 1 year term.

19. Federal labor standards — Davis-Bacon and Section 3 (Sections 2.9, 2.13(D), and Attachment D). Given that physical installation is self-performed by the Parish (Section 2.9), do Davis-Bacon prevailing-wage and Section 3 labor-hour requirements apply to a vendor performing no construction labor? If not, would a statement of non-applicability satisfy the compliance documentation listed in Section 2.13(D)?
    Response: Not Applicable.

20. Section 2.2 specifies "ALERT2 radio telemetry systems or approved equal." Is cellular telemetry acceptable as an approved equal, and would the Parish want a backup communication link (such as satellite) to maintain data transmission during hurricane conditions when cellular service may be interrupted?
    Response: Cellular telemetry is not acceptable.

21. Section 2.2 calls for rain gauges using "tipping bucket or equivalent technology." Would optical rain gauges be considered an acceptable equivalent?

    Response: Optical rain gages are not acceptable.

22. Will a cellular telemetry solution using LTE-M (Cat-M1) and NB-IoT with fallback cellular, which logs data continuously on the device and transmits consistently over existing telecommunications infrastructure, be accepted as an approved equal to ALERT2? If accepted, will it be scored on the same basis as an ALERT2 solution?
    Response: Cellular telemetry is not acceptable.

23. Does the Parish currently operate an ALERT2 network or base station that the new stations must report into?

    Response: No.

24. Can the Parish provide details of the prescribed format or templates for the monthly and quarterly reports? For example, should reports be submitted in a set document template, or as a CSV or Excel data report?
    Response: Excel data report.

25. Attachment D, Item 7: Does Section 3 labor-hour reporting apply to this contract?

    Response: Not applicable

26. Section 2.10 / 2.13.B: Can the Parish provide the format or a sample of the monthly and quarterly reports required by LOCD?
    Response: See attachment C.

27. Section 1.33: Will the Parish consider milestone payments, such as payment upon equipment delivery?
    Response: Milestone payments may be considered.

28. Section 1.28: May proposers include unit pricing by station type in addition to the total price?
    Response: Yes, but proposals will be graded by total price.

29. Attachment D, Item 42: How will the domestic preference requirement apply to electronic telemetry equipment?
    Response: Vendor to apply, where applicable.

30. Section 2.0 / 2.2: Which of the 37 sites will require water level sensors, and which are rainfall only?
    Response: All sites require both.

31. Section 2.2 / 2.9: Section 2.2 lists poles and mast hardware as contractor-furnished equipment, but Section 2.9 makes the Owner responsible for mounting structures and supports. Should proposers include poles for the 16 new pole sites in their pricing?
    Response: Yes, proposers to provide mounting hardware.

32. Section 2.0: Can the Parish provide photos of the existing structures at the bridge, fence post, and bulkhead sites?
    Response: Not available at this time. See attached list of sites and map in attachment D.

33. Section 2.2 / 2.9: Should conduit, cable, and grounding materials be included in the equipment packages? Or will the Parish supply them as part of the electrical and grounding work in Section 2.9?
    Response: Proposers are to provide all ancillary materials.

34. Section 2.2: How many staff gauges are needed, and should they be included at all water level sites?

    Response: Include at all water level sites.

35. Section 2.2: Does the Parish have an expected number or location of repeater sites, or should proposers determine this as part of the design support in Section 2.1?

    Response: Proposers to provide as part of design support.

36. Section 2.2: If repeaters are needed, are there existing towers, water tanks, or Parish buildings available to host them?

    Response: No.

37. Section 2.2: If radio telemetry is proposed, will the Parish or the contractor be responsible for obtaining the FCC license?

    Response: Contractor.

38. Section 2.2 / 2.8: Is there an existing monitoring network or base station that this system needs to integrate with?

    Response: No.

39. Section 2.2 / 2.3: How many base stations should be included, and where? Is a backup base station required?

    Response: 1 base station to be located at the Cameron Parish EOC office. 963 hwy 384, Lake Charles, La 70607

40. Section 2.3: Should base station computer or server hardware be included, or will the Parish provide it?

    Response: Vendor shall include.

41. Section 2.3: Does the Parish prefer hosted software or software installed on a Parish server?

    Response: Hosted Software.

42. Section 2.4 / 2.5: Should proposers assume a specific number of remote support hours or site visits during installation and startup?

    Response: Remote support and site visit should be commensurate with typical training protocols.

43. Section 2.4 / 2.9: Will installation happen all at once or in phases, and what is the anticipated installation timeframe?

    Response: Assume phased. Time frame to be determined with awarded vendor.

44. Section 2.7: What warranty period is the Parish expecting, and should spare parts be included?

    Response: 1 year warranty period following contract completion, no spare parts included.

45. Section 2.15: Will financial statements submitted with the proposal be kept confidential?

    Response: Yes.

46. Which affidavits are required?

    Response: Debarment/Suspension Form and Anti-Lobbying Form

47. If awarded, when will we receive the notice to proceed?

    Response: NTP anticipated to be received within 60 days from award.

48. Are there any grant deadlines that we need to be aware of?

    Response: No, schedule will be coordinated with the awarded vendor.

49. What are the defined payment terms? Retainage?

    Response: Payment terms will be coordinated with the awarded vendor.

50. Will this be structured as pay on delivery vs. acceptance?

    Response: Payment terms will be coordinated with the awarded vendor.

51. Does a vendors inability to produce 3 years financials fully or partially disqualify us? (Previous parent company financials are not available for submittal)

    Response: No.

52. Is producing 2 years plus year to date acceptable?

    Response: Past three years is preferred.

53. Are our financials to be the subject of public disclosure?

    Response: No.

54. Can we request that financials are private or make subject to an NDA?

    Response: No NDAs will be executed.

55. What type of pole does the Parish prefer at each location: 2 Inch Steel, 4 Inch Steel, or Class 3 Wood Pole?

    Response: Class 3 wood.

56. Would it be helpful for the contractor to provide a broad material estimate in their response?

    Response: Per the solicitation, a broad material list is not required.

57. Does the Parish have existing accounts with AT&T FirstNet or Verizon?

    Response: AT&T, First Net, and Verizon

58. Would the Parish be amenable to using the Iridium satellite network for areas without cell coverage?

    Response: No.

59. How many years of software and data should be bid as a recurring subscription?

    Response: 1 years.

60. How many years should we propose for an annual service plan?

    Response: 1 years.

61. How many years should extended warranty be bid for?

    Response: 1 year following contract completion.

62. Will the contractor be required to be on-site to provide guidance during the installation of all sites, a limited sampling of sites (ex. one bridge, one low water crossing, one new canal pole, etc.) or no sites at all (strictly remote support)?

    Response: A limited sampling of sites.

63. We could not find any specific details in Attachment D, so can specific cybersecurity training requirements be provided?

    Response: Not applicable.

64. Do professional and pollution liability apply to this project?

    Response: NO.

65. Section 3.2 requires submission of the certifications contained in Attachment B; however, Section 1.7 (Proposal Response Format) does not specify where completed forms should be included. Can Cameron Parish clarify whether the required forms should be incorporated within the Technical Proposal, submitted as separate attachments, or included with the Price Proposal submission?

    Response: Technical Proposal, submitted as separate attachments

66. Who is responsible for recurring cellular, satellite, or telemetry service fees?

    Response: Parish.

67. Are cameras required (Section 2.2 – Equipment and System Components, Additional Monitoring Components)?

    Response: No.

68. Are audible warning devices/sirens required (Section 2.2 – Equipment and System Components, Additional Monitoring Components)?

    Response: No.

69. Does Cameron Parish plan to install all field equipment?

    Response: Yes.

70. The RFP title references a rain gauge and flood alert system, but the Scope of Work includes various monitoring and alerting technologies such as water level sensors, cameras, sirens, telemetry equipment, and other environmental monitoring devices. To ensure consistent pricing and evaluation, please clarify the specific equipment and quantities required for the base proposal. Should proposers include only the rain gauge installations, or are additional monitoring and alerting components also required? Providing a definitive equipment list will help ensure uniform proposals and minimize discrepancies in responses.

    Response: Components proposed are as follows:

Rain/water gauage equipment(per location)	37
Alert Base Station	1
Software (1 time fee)	1
Receiver/decoder	2
Repeater Towers	4

32403-007101	32403-F1 171.0250 SD-125E V2 MAXON VHF RADIO 148-174MHZ -F1 User Freq 171.025	1
13547	Communications Cable for RF310-series Radios, 1ft	1
17141-003953	SP5-L15 5 W Solar Panel -L15 Pricing is in ft cable per SP5	1
5278-000286	SP10-SM-PT 10 W Solar Panel -SM Std Mounting Kit -PT w/Tinned Wires	1
35533	ANTENNA VHF 3DB GAIN PCTEL MHBDC5800	1
35534	ANTENNA VHF MOBILE BASE ADAPTER TYPE N FEMALE PCTEL MBSN	1
26985	SURGE SUPPRESSOR N TYPE BULKHEAD MOUNT 125-1000MHZ POLYPHASER ISB50LNC2	1
7085-002299	TE525 Texas Electronics Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge - 6 inch (custom lead length - uses 9661 Wire)	1
28790-001638	CS451-L50-SA-14-SN Pressure Transducer SDI-12 /RS-232, Stainless Steel **	1
32873-003183	CS475A-L200-PT Radar Water Level Sensor	1
38440	CR350-NA CR350 Measurement & Control Datalogger	1
34813-003280	LevelVUEB10-50 Water Level Conitnuous Flow Bubbler w. Integrated Screen	1
34960	Orifice Line for the LevelVue B10	1
34961	Orifice Line End Cap for the LevelVue B10	1
34962	Desiccator Kit for the LevelVue B10	1
35759-003560	LEVELVUEBCBL-L LEVELVUEB10 POWER & COMMUNICATION CABLE	1
34346	ClimaVue50 Compact Digital Weather Sensor, w/o Cable	1
39470-002847	VUECBL1 (For SoilVUE10, HygroVUE10, ClimaVUE50, SnowVUE10, RainVUE20 and RangeVues)	1
18456-003949	Ultrasonic 2-D Wind Sensor (SDI-12)	1
SA-798	Special Calcasieu ALERT Accessory Kit	1

Attachment A

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF _____, INCORPORATED.

AT THE MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF _____,
INCORPORATED, DULY NOTICED AND HELD ON _____, 202__,
A QUORUM BEING THERE PRESENT, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED.
IT WAS:

RESOLVED. THAT _____, BE AND IS HEREBY APPOINTED, CONSTITUTED AND DESIGNATED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF THE CORPORATION WITH FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THIS CORPORATION IN ALL NEGOTIATIONS, BIDDING, CONCERNS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EXECUTION OF ALL BIDS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, AFFIDAVITS, BONDS, SURETIES, CONTRACTS AND ACTS AND TO RECEIVE AND RECEIPT THEREFOR ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND NOTICES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUCH BID OR CONTRACT, THIS CORPORATION HEREBY RATIFYING, APPROVING, CONFIRMING AND ACCEPTING EACH AND EVERY SUCH ACT PERFORMED BY SAID AGENT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN EXCERPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ABOVE DATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION, AND THE SAME HAS NOT BE REVOKED OR RESCINDED.

_____
SECRETARY-TREASURER

_____
DATE

Project Location: Parish-wide, 37 monitoring systems, see the table below for GPS location points:

Table 1: Proposed monitoring systems locations

OBJECTID	Name	X	Y	Station Group
1	#4 Superior Canal	-92.67560822	29.70565262	GDD#5
2	#3 Joseph Harbor Canal	-92.77003946	29.70575186	GDD#5
3	#5 E. GC Hwy 82 S. of Bridge.	-92.85696647	29.73810736	GDD#5
4	Lulu Rd.	-92.6395111	29.95741617	Klondike/Lowry
5	S Talens Landing Rd.	-92.63775073	29.99081696	Klondike/Lowry
6	Hulk Canal	-92.72326649	30.02006747	Klondike/Lowry
7	Streeter Rd	-92.78787388	30.01496145	Klondike/Lowry
8	#1 Fruge Rd	-93.04666788	30.02473238	GDD#8
9	#2 Hwy 384	-93.10008112	30.00930243	GDD#8
10	#4 McCain Rd	-93.17914016	30.00385422	GDD#8
11	#3 Black Bayou	-93.21261363	30.0266662	GDD#8
12	#5 Calcasieu Lake Dr	-93.26757651	29.97615827	GDD#8
13	#4 LC Raven Benoit Bridge	-93.05566615	29.85370308	GDD#4
14	#2 Big Burn Rd	-92.97070616	29.84188368	GDD#5
15	#2 Kings Bayou Muria Rd	-92.99900755	29.82347648	GDD#4
16	#1 N. of ME River Bridge	-93.01432419	29.77210384	GDD#5
17	#5 Labove Bayou	-93.06569444	29.76644074	GDD#4
18	#3 Oak Grove Creole Canal	-93.11372138	29.78784697	GDD#4
19	Jimmy Savoie Rd	-93.19940962	29.7953498	GDD#3
20	Camille Rd	-93.19097745	29.80577095	GDD#3
21	Earl Rd	-93.2390504	29.79429809	GDD#3
22	Davis Rd	-93.32072538	29.7954316	GDD#3
23	W1 Canal	-93.32213027	29.80431367	GDD#3
24	V F West Rd	-93.30697445	29.82300542	GDD#3

OBJECTID	Name	X	Y	Station Group
25	#5 Hwy 27 Saltwater Barrier	-93.46804623	29.83152142	GDD#7
26	#3 Deep Bayou Cement Bridge	-93.74846932	29.78965139	GDD#7
27	#1 Deep Bayou Bridge	-93.7533857	29.80341378	GDD#7
28	#2 Shallow Prong Structure	-93.72772052	29.81661325	GDD#7
29	#4 Lighthouse Bayou at Yellow Gate	-93.79786561	29.73489542	GDD#7
30	#3 Schoolhouse Marsh	-93.3783194	29.9408639	GDD#9
31	#6 LA Hwy 27 S	-93.36708687	29.96104354	GDD#9
32	#5 Lowery Rd	-93.37734456	29.9720349	GDD#9
33	#1 Kelso Bayou	-93.35985999	30.00102547	GDD#9
34	#4 Salt Ditch	-93.38109891	30.01386257	GDD#9
35	#2 Black Bayou	-93.645101	29.984758	GDD#9
36	#6 GIWW Gibbstown Bridge	-93.07906003	29.9329204	GDD#4
37	#1 Hwy 1143	-93.05290153	29.82293921	GDD#4

Attachment C

RCIP MONTHLY REPORTING

To be submitted by the **5th of the Month**

RCIP MONTHLY REPORT

Project #:
Project:

Reporting Period:

Report Date:

1. Please describe progress made during this reporting period:

2. Is your project on schedule based on the most recent information provided to OCD?
If No, please explain below.

__ Yes

__No

3. Please note any changes during this reporting period that may impact the project scope/schedule/budget:

4. Please report the quantity of hours for the calendar month of the reporting month only, reflecting actual hours for the month.

5. Performance Measures

Performance Measures	# this month
# of plans adopted *(Projected = 1)*	0
Beneficiaries	**# this month**
# of Persons (Projected = 6,930)	0

**Note: these will be "0" until completed.*

6. Milestone

If there is no change from the previous month, no action is required

Milestones are determined based of the **type of project**: Planning,

PLANNING MONTHLY REPORT SCHEDULE TEMPLATE

MILESTONE	CURRENT REPORT VALUES	N/A	COMPLETE
ERR Start Date			
ERR End Date			
RFQ/RFP Procurement Start			
RFQ/RFP Procurement Complete			
Plan Development Phase Start			
Plan Development Phase End			
Draft Submittal			
Public Comment			
Final Submittal			
Project Closeout			

Attachment D



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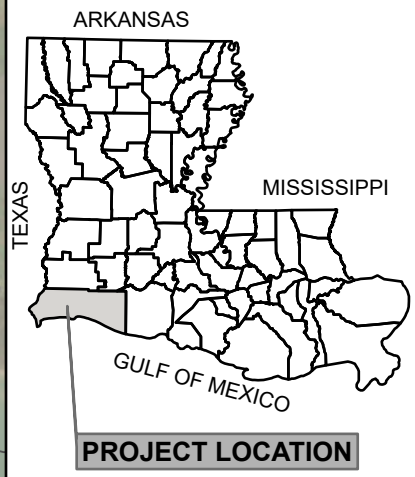
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Note: Rain gauge labels and coordinates are identified on respective map details.

Sheet 1 - Vicinity Map

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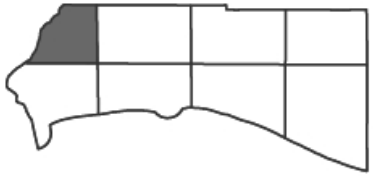
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Sheet 1 - NW corner of Cameron Parish

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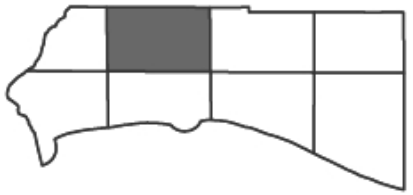
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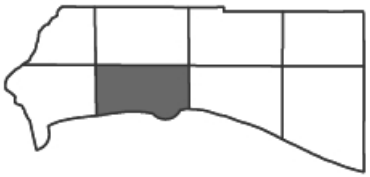
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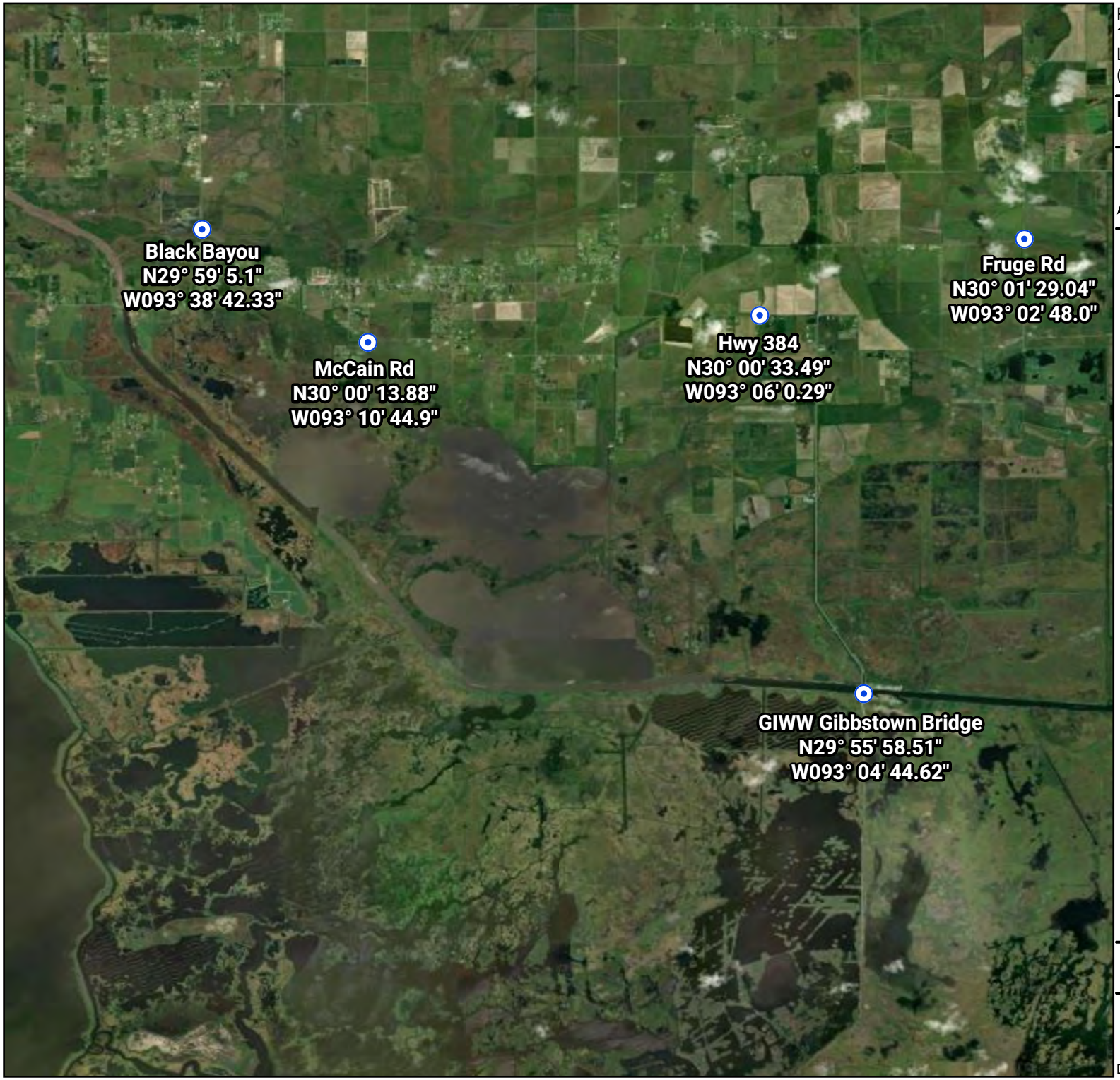
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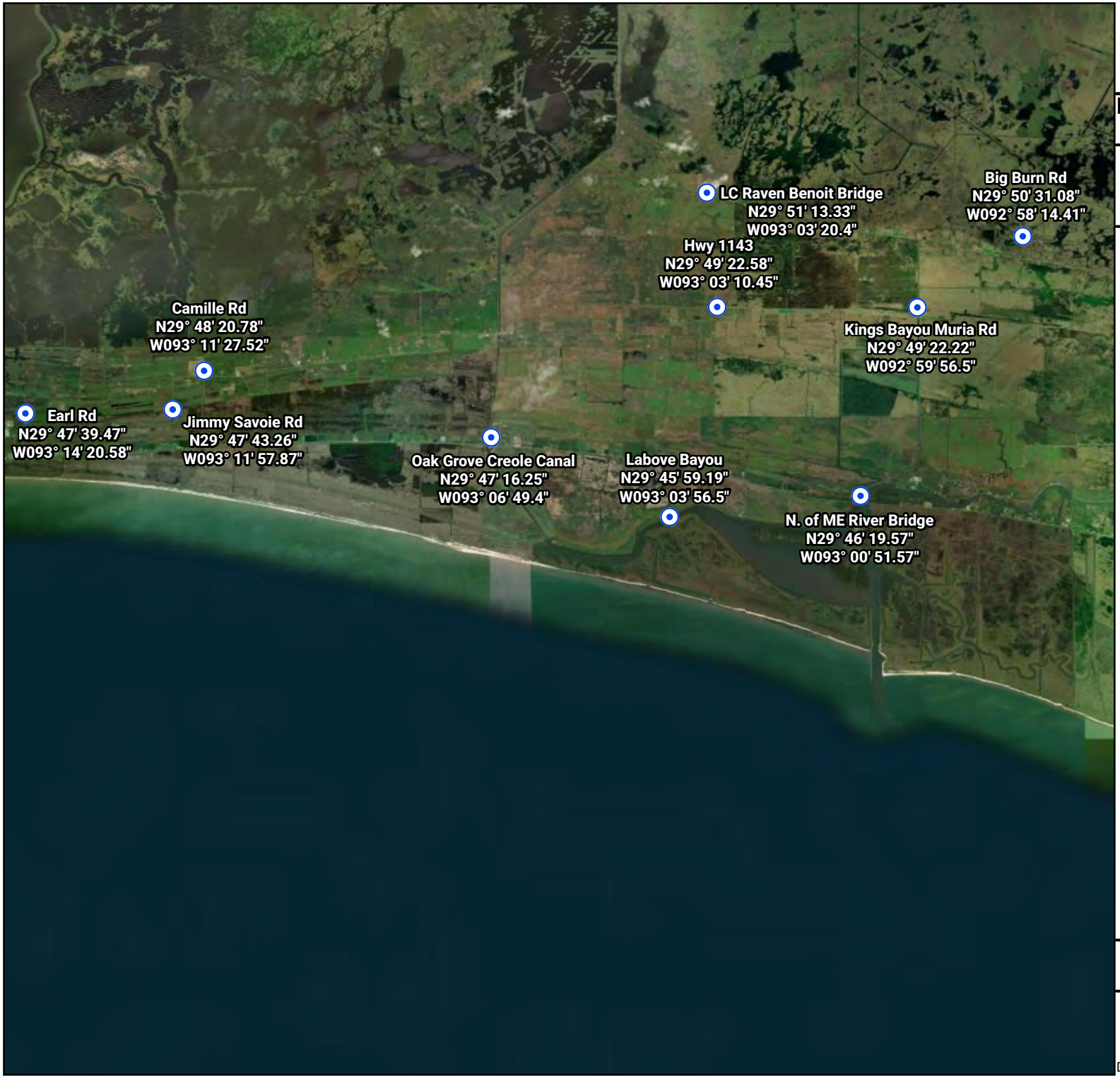
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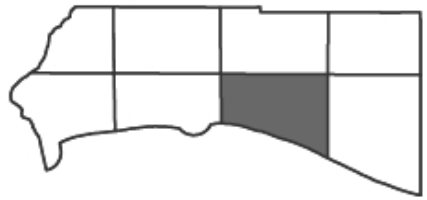
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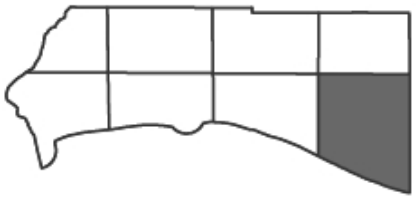
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