INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

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PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001

=====> VENDOR NO. :
SOLICITATION : 2203891
FILE NO. : M31031A
OPENING DATE : 11/22/05

=====> VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS

FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID.

SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO

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CLASS/SUBCLASS : 79073
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SEEDLING PLANTING ON RED RIVER, GRASSY LAKE, AND THREE RIVERS WMAS

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

1._____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE.
2._____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.
3._____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS.
4._____ BID BOND ATTACHED,_____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED.
5._____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER.
3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK. FOLD HERE-->
4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D" REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____N/A_____.
6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED. _____ OR _____0%_____ OF BID.
7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____SEE DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN DOCUMENT_____
8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION.
10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:	TITLE	DATE
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3. (MUST BE SIGNED)	NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)	

11 ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

_____ 12. CONFERENCE:
NA
_____ NA
NA

13. BID FORMS.
ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, MUST BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE NO. 30). BIDS SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

A. BID CONTAINS NO SIGNATURE INDICATING INTENT TO BE BOUND;
B. BID FILLED OUT IN PENCIL; AND
C. BID NOT SUBMITTED ON THE STATE'S STANDARD FORMS.

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. TELEGRAPHIC AND FAX ALTERATIONS TO BIDS RECEIVED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FORMAL BID AND WRITTEN ALTERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME. ENTIRE BID SHOULD BE RETURNED, EXCEPT ITEM PAGES NOT BID.

14. STANDARDS OF QUALITY.
ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFOMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.

15. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.
BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.

16. BID OPENING.
BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.

17. AWARDS.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUPED OR ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.

18. PRICES .
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH, BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.

19. DELIVERIES.
BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.

20. TAXES.
VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. STATE AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.

21. NEW PRODUCTS.
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.

22. CONTRACT RENEWALS.
UPON AGREEMENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTOR, A TERM CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 12-MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN SUCH CASES, THE TOTAL CONTRACT TERM CANNOT EXCEED 36 MONTHS.

23. CONTRACT CANCELLATION.
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION, CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.

24. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.
FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ANY OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.

25. ORDER OF PRIORITY.
IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.

26. APPLICABLE LAW.
ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.
BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.

28. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION.
ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.

29. INDEMNITY.
CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

30. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE:
1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR
2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATING AUTHORITY WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY.

1 BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING:

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION.

BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT:
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
P O BOX 94095
BATON ROUGE LA 70804-9095

BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

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PUBLICIZING AWARDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION.
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ATTENTION:

RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS/AWARDS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY ON LAPAC OR ON STATE PURCHASING'S AGPS BIDDERS LIST. ENROLLMENT IN LAPAC IS FREE AND PROVIDES EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.

2 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS SOLICITATION, THE BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, THE FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE,

COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.

3 PREFERENCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY.

DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES_____

SPECIFY LINE NUMBER(S):_____

_____

SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED:_____

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(NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.)

DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE? YES_____ NO_____

IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS?

YES_____ NO_____

FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.

4 COMPENSATION INSURANCE, PUBLIC LIABILITY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE, AS OUTLINED BELOW, ARE REQUIRED IN THIS BID.

CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

PROOF OF INSURANCE SHOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BID AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN COMMENCE.

INSURANCE COVERAGE SPECIFIED BELOW SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM LIMITS:

COMPENSATION INSURANCE: THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL TAKE AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR ALL OF THEIR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT THE SITE OF THE PROJECT. IN CASE ANY CLASS OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN HAZARDOUS WORK UNDER THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION STATUE, THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR EMPLOYEES NOT OTHERWISE PROTECTED.

PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE: COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY,

COMPLETED OPERATIONS AND OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY WITH COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF $500,000 PER OCCURRENCE WITH A MINIMUM AGGREGATE OF $1,000,000.

LICENSED AND NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE OUT AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, AUTOMOBILE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF $500,000 PER OCCURRENCE FOR BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE. IF ANY NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO PERFORM THEREUNDER, SUCH INSURANCE SHALL COVER THE USE OF ALL SUCH MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN OPERATING WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED THEREUNDER, UNLESS SUCH COVERAGE IS INCLUDED IN THE INSURANCE SPECIFIED.

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	UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO: WILDLIFE & FISHERIES FORESTRY 2000 QUAIL DR BATON ROUGE , LA 70808				
00001	COMMODITY CODE: 790-73-000000 RED RIVER WMA C-20, APPROXIMATELY 60 ACRES, TIMBER HARVEST AREA, 10' X 12' SPACING BARE-ROOT HARDWOOD SEEDLING PLANTING FOR RED RIVER WMA (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SEEDLING PLANTING IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PERIOD OF 01/16/06 TO 02/28/06. SEEDLINGS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LDWF AND DELIVERED TO THE SITE. THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, SUPERVISION AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE PLANTING OPERATION THROUGH COMPLETION. ALL BIDS SHALL BE ON A PER ACRE BASIS. SITE INSPECTIONS CAN BE SCHEDULED BY CONTACTING BUDDY DUPUY (318) 487-5631 OR (318) 542-5755 OR KENNY RIBBECK (225) 765-2942 OR (225) 278-0429 AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID DEADLINE.	60	ACRE	_____	_____
00002	COMMODITY CODE: 790-73-000000 RED RIVER WMA C-19, APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES, TIMBER HARVEST AREA 10' X 12' SPACING BARE-ROOT HARDWOOD SEEDLING PLANTING FOR RED RIVER WMA (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA)	10	ACRE	_____	_____

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00003	COMMODITY CODE: 790-73-000000 GRASSY LAKE WMA, APPROXIMATELY 65 ACRES, TIMBER HARVEST AREA, 15' X 15' SPACING BARE-ROOT HARDWOOD SEEDLING PLANTING FOR GRASSY LAKE WMA (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SEEDLING PLANTING IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PERIOD OF 01/16/06 TO 02/28/06. SEEDLINGS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LDWF AND DELIVERED TO THE SITE. THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, SUPERVISION AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE PLANTING OPERATION THROUGH COMPLETION. ALL BIDS SHALL BE ON A PER ACRE BASIS. SITE INSPECTIONS CAN BE SCHEDULED BY CONTACTING BUDDY DUPUY (318) 487-5631	65	ACRE	_____	_____

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	OR (318) 542-5755 OR KENNY RIBBECK (225) 765-2942 OR (225) 278-0429 AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID DEADLINE.				
00004	COMMODITY CODE: 790-73-000000 THREE RIVERS WMA, C-2, APPROXIMATELY 160 ACRES, TIMBER HARVEST AREA, 10' X 12' SPACING BARE-ROOT HARDWOOD SEEDLING PLANTING FOR THREE RIVERS WMA (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SEEDLING PLANTING IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PERIOD OF 01/16/06 TO 02/28/06. SEEDLINGS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LDWF AND DELIVERED TO THE SITE. THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, TRANSPORTATION, SUPERVISION AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE PLANTING OPERATION THROUGH COMPLETION. ALL BIDS SHALL BE ON A PER ACRE BASIS. SITE INSPECTIONS CAN BE SCHEDULED BY CONTACTING BUDDY DUPUY (318) 487-5631 OR (318) 542-5755 OR KENNY RIBBECK (225) 765-2942 OR (225) 278-0429 AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID DEADLINE.	65	ACRE	_____	_____

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LDWF – Wildlife Division – *Seedling Planting 2005-06*

Sites: **Red River WMA; c-22, ~60 acres; timber harvest area; 10'x12'spacing**
Red River WMA; c-19, ~10 acres; timber harvest area; 10'x12' spacing

Red River Wildlife Management Area is located approximately 35 miles south of Ferriday on Louisiana Hwy. 15 in lower Concordia Parish. Louisiana State Highway 15, Highway 910, and a gravel levee provide all weather access. Gravel oil field roads and numerous woods roads traverse the interior.

Grassy Lake WMA; ~65 acres; timber harvest areas; 15'x15' spacing

Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area is located in northeastern Avoyelles Parish. Primary access is via Louisiana Highway 451 to Bordelonville, cross the levee at the Bayou des Glaises flood control structure and follow the gravel road. Approximately 20 miles of all-weather limestone roads are maintained on the area

Three Rivers WMA; c-2, ~160 acres; timber harvest area; 10'x12' spacing

Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area is located in the southern tip of Concordia Parish approximately 50 miles south of Vidalia. It lies between the Mississippi and Red Rivers just north of Lower Old River. Primary access routes are Louisiana Highways 15 and 910. Interior access is provided by an all-weather shell road that traverses the entire width of the area just north of the Old River outflow channel, and a network of unimproved roads and trails. Additional access is afforded by boat along Red River and the numerous bayous of this tract.

Planting Specifications:
Bare-root hardwood seedlings are to be planted on designated spacing as listed by project/WMA. Seedlings are to be planted properly; 1 seedling per hole, with root collar completely covered and remaining below ground level after soil has settled, as instructed by LDWF on first day of operation.

Seedlings will be provided by LDWF and delivered to the site. Contractor is to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, supervision and supplies necessary for the planting operation through completion.

LDWF will instruct contractor regarding species selection for planting on each site. Seedlings are to be handled properly while in the field, including but not limited to being carried in approved seedling planting bags and kept shaded.

Seedling planting is to be accomplished during the period **January 16, 2006 thru the period of February 28, 2006.**

Contractor is to keep a daily log of planting activities, including but not limited to: maps depicting area planted each day of operation, number of seedlings planted each day of operation, and number of personnel participating in each day's planting operation. This log shall be available to LDWF. The contractor is to keep the planting crew organized and within the boundary of the area to be planted.

Bids must be on a per acre basis, and payment will be based upon GPSed acreage of satisfactorily completed site, as per respective sampling of planting quality and density.

If you have any questions, please call Buddy Dupuy @ 318.487.5631 or 542.5755. or Kenny Ribbeck @ 225.765.2942 or 278.0429. Site inspections can be scheduled by contacting either individual noted above, at least 7 days prior to bid deadline.

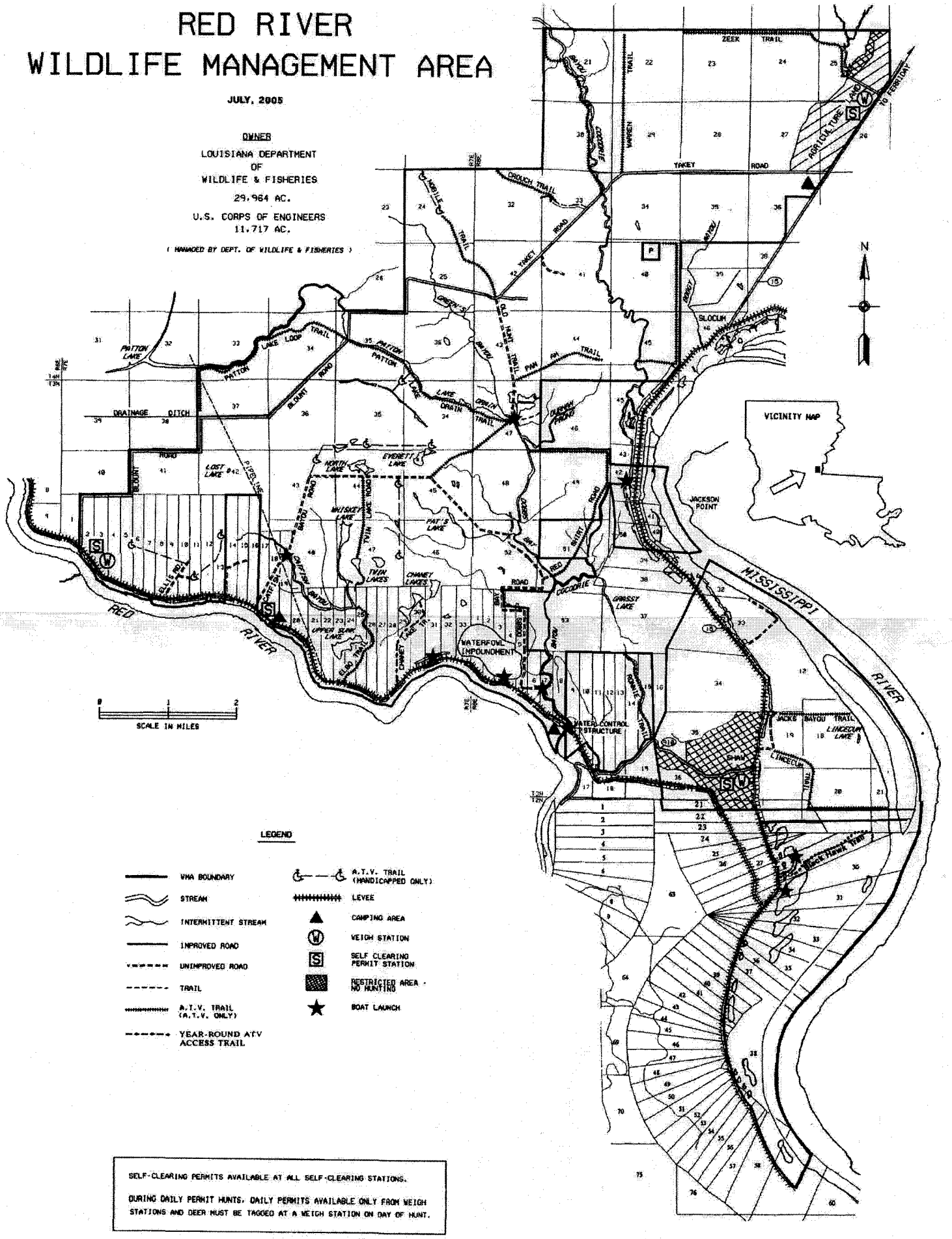
RED RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

JULY, 2005

OWNER
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
29,964 AC.

U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS
11,717 AC.

(MANAGED BY DEPT. OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES)



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GRASSY LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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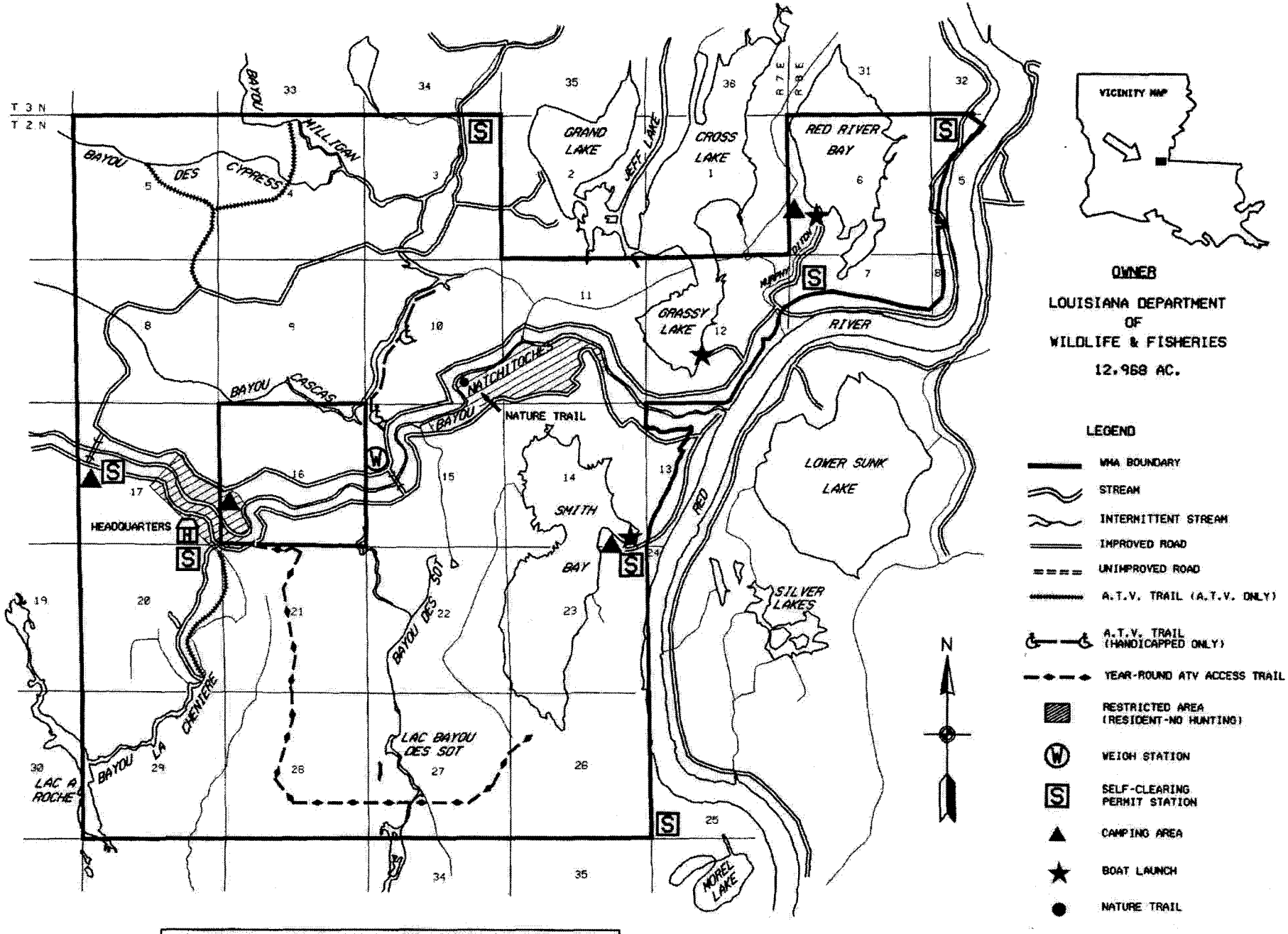

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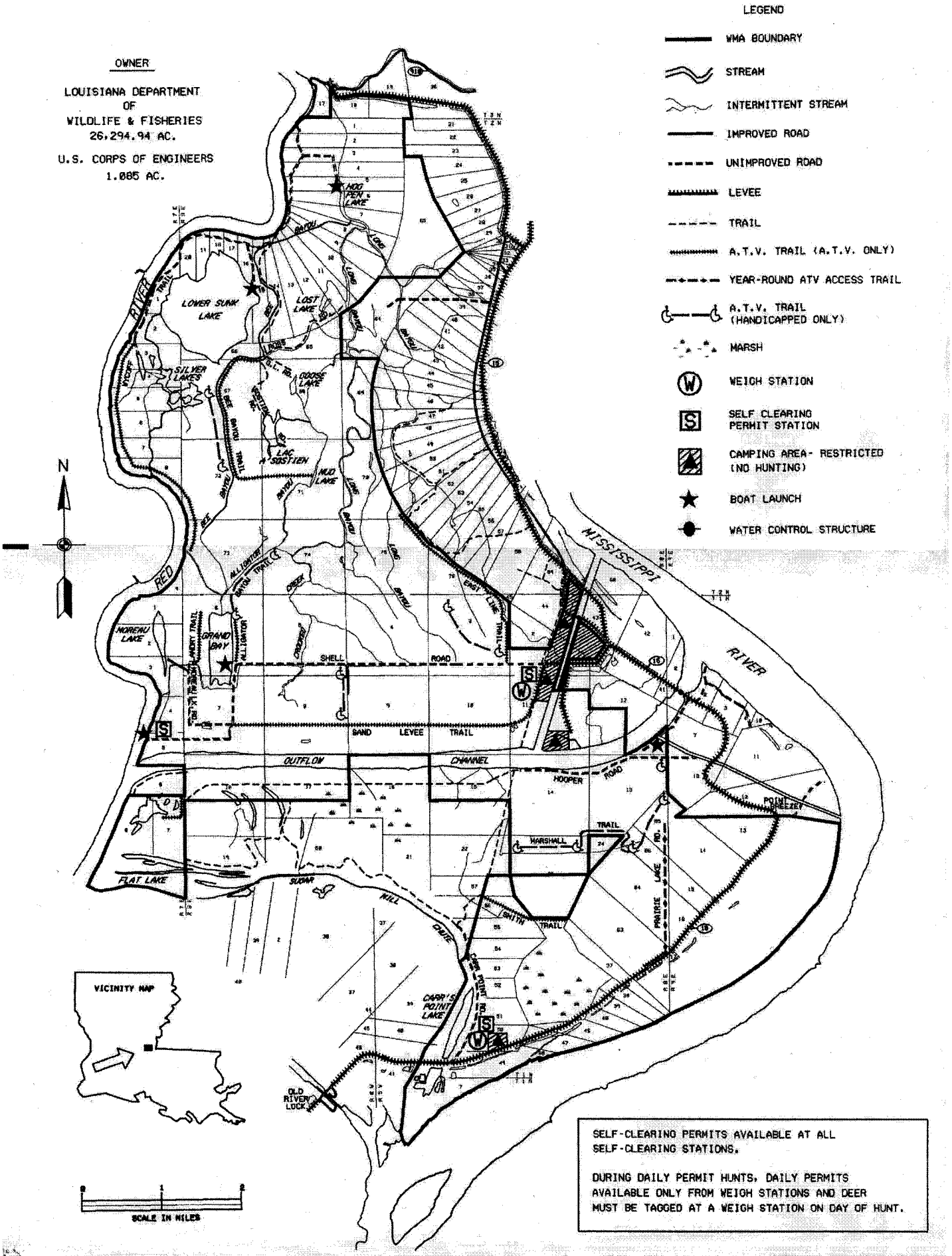
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