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Addendum 2 for RFP 27-09

This addendum answers questions submitted by potential respondents. The University's answers are shown in **RED**.

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- Can USM provide the project area boundary in GIS format (e.g., shapefile or geodatabase) for planning and pricing purposes?
 - **KMZ of the AOI is attached in Addendum 1.**
- Is a collection or processing buffer required beyond the project boundary? If so, please specify the required distance.
 - **No.**
- The RFP states that multispectral imagery should be acquired simultaneously with LiDAR acquisition. Does "simultaneously" require collection during the same flight mission, or is collection during the same acquisition timeframe acceptable?
 - **Multispectral imagery shall be acquired during the same flight missions as the LiDAR data collection.**
- Are there any tidal or water-level requirements that should be considered when acquiring data in shoreline, wetland, or port areas?
 - **No, however higher high tides should be avoided.**

- The RFP requests optional pricing for ground control surveys. If ground control services are authorized, will survey work be required to be performed under the supervision of a Mississippi-licensed Professional Land Surveyor?
 - No.
- Does USM have existing survey control that can be made available to the selected contractor, or should bidders assume all control and checkpoint establishment required to support QL1 accuracy is the responsibility of the contractor?
 - Control and checkpoint establishment is the responsibility of the contractor.
- Has USM identified preferred horizontal and vertical reference systems, or will these be determined after award?
 - This will be determined after a firm has been selected in consultation with USM.
- Are there any preferred tile sizes, naming conventions, or delivery standards beyond those identified in the RFP?
 - No requirements for tile size or naming conventions.