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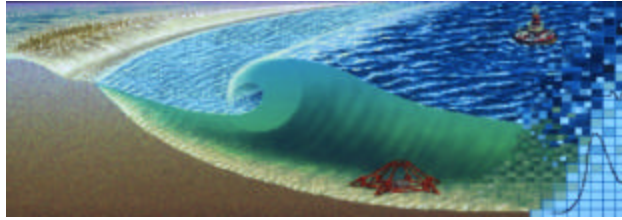
Architect-Engineer  
And Related Services  
Questionnaire for  
Specific Project

1. Project Name/Location for which Firm is Filing:  
**Professional Services As Governed by Florida Statute 287.055**

2a. *Commerce Business Daily*  
Announcement  
Date, if any: NA

2b. Agency Identification Number, if any:  
**Specification PD 02-03.79**

5. Firm (or Joint Venture) Name & Address:



**Emerald Ocean Engineering**  
107 Ariola Dr.  
Pensacola Beach, FL 32561-2101

3a. Name, Title & Telephone Number of Principal to Contact:

**David D. McGehee, P.E., M.Oc.E.**  
**Owner**  
**(850) 932-9111 (office)**  
**(850) 232-4111 (cell)**

3b. Address of office to perform work, if different from Item 3:

4. Personnel by Discipline: (List each person only once, by primary function.) Enter proposed consultant personnel to be utilized on this project on line (A) and In-house personnel on line (B).

|                                      |                                   |                                       |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| (A)___(B)___ Administrative          | (A)___(B)___ Electrical Engineers | (A)___(B)___ Oceanographers           | (A) <u>1</u> (B) <u>1</u> Coastal Engineer |
| (A)___(B)___ Architects              | (A)___(B)___ Estimators           | (A)___(B)___ Planners:                | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A)___(B)___ Chemical Engineers      | (A)___(B)___ Geologists           | Urban/Regional                        | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A)___(B)___ Civil Engineers         | (A)___(B)___ Hydrologists         | (A)___(B)___ Sanitary Engineers       | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A)___(B)___ Construction Inspectors | (A)___(B)___ Interior Designers   | (A)___(B)___ Soils Engineers          | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A)___(B)___ Draftsmen               | (A)___(B)___ Landscape Architects | (A)___(B)___ Specification Writers    | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A) <u>1</u> (B)___ Ecologists       | (A)___(B)___ Mechanical Engineers | (A)___(B)___ Structural Engineers     | (A)___(B)___ _____                         |
| (A)___(B)___ Economists              | (A)___(B)___ Mining Engineers     | (A)___(B)___ Surveyors                | (A) <u>2</u> (B) <u>1</u> Total Personnel  |
|                                      |                                   | (A)___(B)___ Transportation Engineers |  |

5. If submittal is by JOINT-VENTURE list participating firms and outline specific areas of responsibility (including administrative, technical and financial) for each firm: (Attach SF 254 for each if not on file with Procuring Office.)

NA

5a. Has this Joint-Venture previously worked together?    Yes    No

7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists, and individual consultants anticipated for this project:

a. Name & Title: **David D. McGehee, P.E., M.Oc.E.**

b. Project Assignment:: Project Manager/Principal Investigator

c. Name of Firm with which associated: *Emerald Ocean Engineering*

d. Years experience: With This Firm.....6 With Other Firms.....30

e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization/From

Masters of Ocean Engineering / 1996 / Research Program Management / Oregon State University

BS Engineering / 1973 / Ocean Engineering / Florida Atlantic University

f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline

Florida P.E. # 33185; 1984 / Civil Engineering

g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:

**Government** Mr. McGehee spent twelve years at the US Army Engineer Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory (CHL), where he served as Principal Investigator for 15, and the principal field investigator for 10 other, coastal research studies - more than any other PI at CHL. Each required the design and implementation of a plan to observe, analyze, and deduce the governing processes controlling the nearshore environment and make recommendations for future actions. The projects included breakwaters, beach fills, harbors, and inlets. His expertise is evidenced by "Developing Monitoring Plans for Completed Coastal Projects," the CHL document providing guidance to other PI=s. He is widely respected throughout the wave community as the Program Manager of the Corps= Field Wave Gaging Program (FWGP), a global network of 70 real-time gages and associated wave research studies that is the largest, single research effort in the Corps= Coastal R&D Program. Six state-level observation programs have spun off from this national program. The Episodic Events work unit was tasked with obtaining extreme conditions data on both tropical and extra tropical storms. Recovery of typhoon data in Guam using an automated system of his own design, and measurement of waves on the Columbia River Bar in winter using a helicopter are among his Afirsts@ and illustrate the variety of techniques he has developed.

**Academic** While still a Federal employee, he spent a year on intergovernmental assignment to Oregon State University=s Wave Research Lab doing research on tsunami detection & warning methods. From 1980 - 1987 he worked at another premier coastal institution, the University of Florida=s Coastal and Oceanographic Engineering Lab, where he managed the Coastal Data Information Program. Operation of this state-wide network provided specific familiarity with the entire Florida coastline: its shorelines, inlets, wave climate, and the processes that dominate each region. The Storm Surge project provided the opportunity to observe and measure surge levels of every tropical storm to hit the Florida coast between 1980 and 1986. By placing gages in the path of - and occasionally in the eye of - landfalling hurricane, this program provided the only accurate measurements of surge levels on normally dry land, which were used to adjust typical post-storm water marks.

**Commercial** Six years in marine industry provided Mr. McGehee a more practical grounding than a career in research alone affords. He was the field engineer for Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co. on one of the 1970's largest dredging projects: Jebel Ali Harbour on the Arabian Gulf. Responsibilities included all positioning and surveying, calculating the daily pay volumes for the A52" - the largest dipper-stick dredge in the world - from bathymetric surveys and supervision of the blasting progress. As a field engineer for Misener Marine, Inc., he directed the construction and assured plans compliance of submarine pipelines, an offshore platform, and a railroad bridge. A year in the Aoil patch@ with Martek, a diving service company, exposed him to that high-pace world where Aproduction@ is a way of life. More recent projects are described in sections 8 & 9, below.

**Professional Associations** – Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers; Assoc. of Coastal Engineers (charter); Marine Tech’y. Soc.; Am. Shore and Beach Pres’n. Assoc.; SurfriiderFoundation

**Licenses** – Professional Engineer, FL; Motorboat Operator, US Coast Guard; Master SCUBA Diver, PADI; Diving Supervisor/Inspector, USACE

**Publications** - Over 70 papers, articles and reports; list - and some full papers - available at: <http://www.emeraldcoe.com/publist.htm>

#### Awards

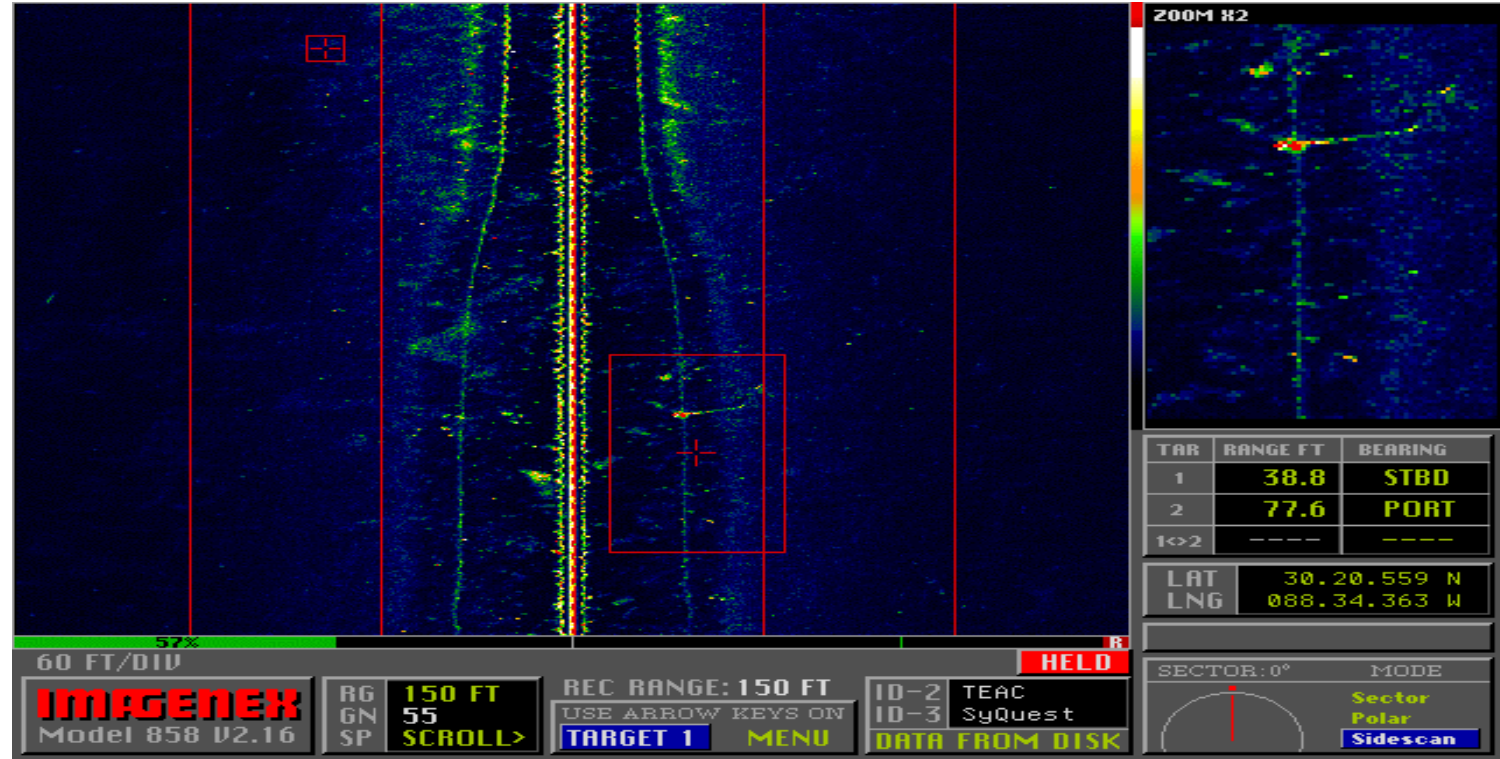
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| 1986-98 | 15 performance awards                              | US Army  |
| 1986 98 | 5 special commendations                            | US Army  |
| 1994    | ABest Run R & D Program@                           | US Army  |
| 1992    | AInvention of the Year@                            | USAE WES |
| 1993    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place, Int’l. Gustav Willems Award | PIANC    |
| 1969    | National Merit Finalist                            | NMSA     |

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| 7. Brief resume of key persons, specialists, and individual consultants anticipated for this project:  |  |
| <b>a. Name &amp; Title: Mica S. Schneider</b>  | <b>a. Name &amp; Title: Thomas E. White, Ph.D., P.E.</b>   |
| b. Project Assignment: Ecologist/Asst. Project Manager   | b. Project Assignment: Coastal Engineer/Beach Processes Specialist   |
| c. Name of Firm with which associated: Individual Consultant   | c. Name of Firm with which associated: Coastal Engineering, LLC  |
| d. Years experience: With This Firm...<1 With Other Firms..... 7   | d. Years experience: With This Firm..... 4 With Other Firms..... 17  |
| e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization<br>B.S., Forest and Natural Resource Conservation / 2002 / Wildlife Ecology  | e. Education: Degree(s) / Year / Specialization<br>Ph.D. / 1987 / Oceanography / University of California-Scripps<br>M.S. / 1980 / Oceanography / University of California-Scripps<br>BSCE / 1978 / Civil Engineering / University of Miami<br>B.S. / 1978 / Physics & German / University of Miami  |
| f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline   | f. Active Registration: Year First Registered / Discipline<br>1994 / P.E. / Civil Engineering  |
| g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:<br>Ms. Schneider served for 2 ½ years with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as an Environmental Specialist II, where she processed Wetland Resource Permit applications, performed site inspections for identification of jurisdictional wetlands, and prepared permits and sovereignty submerged lands documents for signature, including agenda items of the Board of Trustees. Her position required her to provide guidance to the general public and to maintain communication with local, state and federal agencies on a regular basis, including the US Army COE, FDEP Bureau of Beaches and Coastal, FL FWC, US FWS, and FDOT.<br><br>From 1999 through 2002, she was a senior Lab Technician at the University of Florida (WFREC). Research experience focused on the landscape ecology of coastal dune systems in northwest Florida and landscape characterization of community types at Naval Live Oaks, Gulf Island National Seashore. Coastal dune research included: plant propagation, beach mouse trapping and habitat analysis, and installation of different type of sand collection fences for primary dune restoration.<br><br><b>Special Training &amp; Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wetland Delineation Training, FDEP</li> <li>• Erosion and Sediment Control Training, FDEP</li> <li>• Basic Stormwater Training, FDEP</li> <li>• Introduction to Stream Restoration Using Natural Channel Design, Clemson U.</li> <li>• Beach Mouse Trapping Training, FWC</li> <li>• GPS Training, Mobile Instruments, Inc.</li> <li>• 500+ volunteer hours with Eglin AFB, FDEP, &amp; FDEP Aquatic Preserves</li> <li>• Familiarity with Microsoft programs, ArcView GIS, and Oracle based programs</li> <li>• General knowledge and skills include: comprehension of Florida's diverse ecosystems, plant and soil identification, soil surveys, &amp; aerial photography analysis.</li> </ul> | g. Other Experience and Qualifications relevant to the proposed project:<br>Dr. White is an internationally recognized coastal specialist with more than 20 years of experience in coastal processes. Areas of specialization include sediment transport, statistical methods for quantifying project behavior, and all types of instrumentation. Book chapters, proceedings, reports, and invited journal papers document technical expertise in these areas. Dr. White has been principal investigator in major field investigations on all continental U.S. coastlines.<br><b>Pioneering work includes:</b><br>Sand-tracer techniques for Sea Grant's Nearshore Sediment Transport Study<br>Laboratory calibration methods, theoretical development, and field deployment of optical backscatter sensors and various acoustic sensors for sediment monitoring<br>Electronic data acquisition systems and mechanical sensor deployment/retrieval systems for sensors in both low and high wave environments.<br>Methods for translating optical and acoustical measurements into sediment concentrations and fluxes.<br>Internationally acclaimed field test of all available methods for predicting sand transport onto the beach from the seabed.<br>Development & testing of methods of predicting transport of finer suspended sediment<br>Use of his sediment transport methods in the Corps' Coastal Engineering Manual<br>Foundation analysis and design for a variety of structures and soil types.<br>Beach nourishment design and construction.<br>Analysis and design of groins, jetties, and breakwaters<br>Project plans and specifications for several beach nourishment projects<br>Analysis of hurricanes, storm waves, wind waves, and tides for replacement of bridges over the Cooper River (Charleston Harbor) and the Stono River (SC)<br><b>Teaching</b><br>Coastal Engineering Field Methods (COE graduate course at Duck, NC).<br>Coastal Sediment Processes (COE/Texas A&M course at Vicksburg, MS).<br>Soil mechanics and physics labs<br>Thesis committee member and student advisor, Texas A&M |

8. Work by firms or joint-venture members which best illustrates current qualifications relevant to this project (list not more than 10 projects).

| a. Project Name & Location  | b. Nature of Firm's Responsibility  | c. Project Owner's Name, Address<br>Project Manager's Name & Phone Number  | d. Completion Date (actual or estimated) | e. Estimated Cost (In Thousands) |  |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|
|   |   |  |  | Entire Project                   | Work For Which Firm Was/Is Responsible |
| (1)<br><b>“Characterization of Coastal Erosion Management by the Gulf States”</b><br><br><i>To view this entire report, visit:</i><br><br><a href="http://www.emeraldoe.com/gulf_frm.htm">http://www.emeraldoe.com/gulf_frm.htm</a> | A report characterizing the manner in which each Gulf of Mexico state treats problems arising from coastal erosion and regulates methods to mitigate such problems, considering the integrated meaning of pertinent laws, regulations, and written policies together with the application of such to specific permitting decisions, lawsuits, or other visible actions. | US Gulf of Mexico Program<br>POC: Tom Richardson, Chief Coastal and Hydraulics Lab.<br>US Army Eng. Res. & Dev. Cntr.<br>Vicksburg, MS 39180<br>(800) 522-6937, x – 2000 | Feb, 1999                                | 48                               | 48                                     |

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| (2) <b>Underwater Remote Sensing Survey of Naval Station Pascagoula</b> | A review of the past cultural environment & an underwater remote sensing survey of the expansion at NSP, including a multi-beam bathymetric survey, a sidescan sonar survey, (below) and a magnetometer survey. | Ms. Dottie Gibbens<br>US Army Engineer Dist., Mobile<br>Post Office Box 2288<br>Mobile AL 36628-0001<br>(334) 690-2570 | May, 2000 | 50 | 12 |
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**Hydrodynamic Climate and  
 Extremal Analysis of Santa Rosa  
 Island, FL**

Produce a hydrodynamic climate, with probabilities and return periods, for extremes of waves, current, and surge. Statistics will be used to select design conditions for a planned Underwater Marine Sanctuary as part of the Navarre Beach State Park.

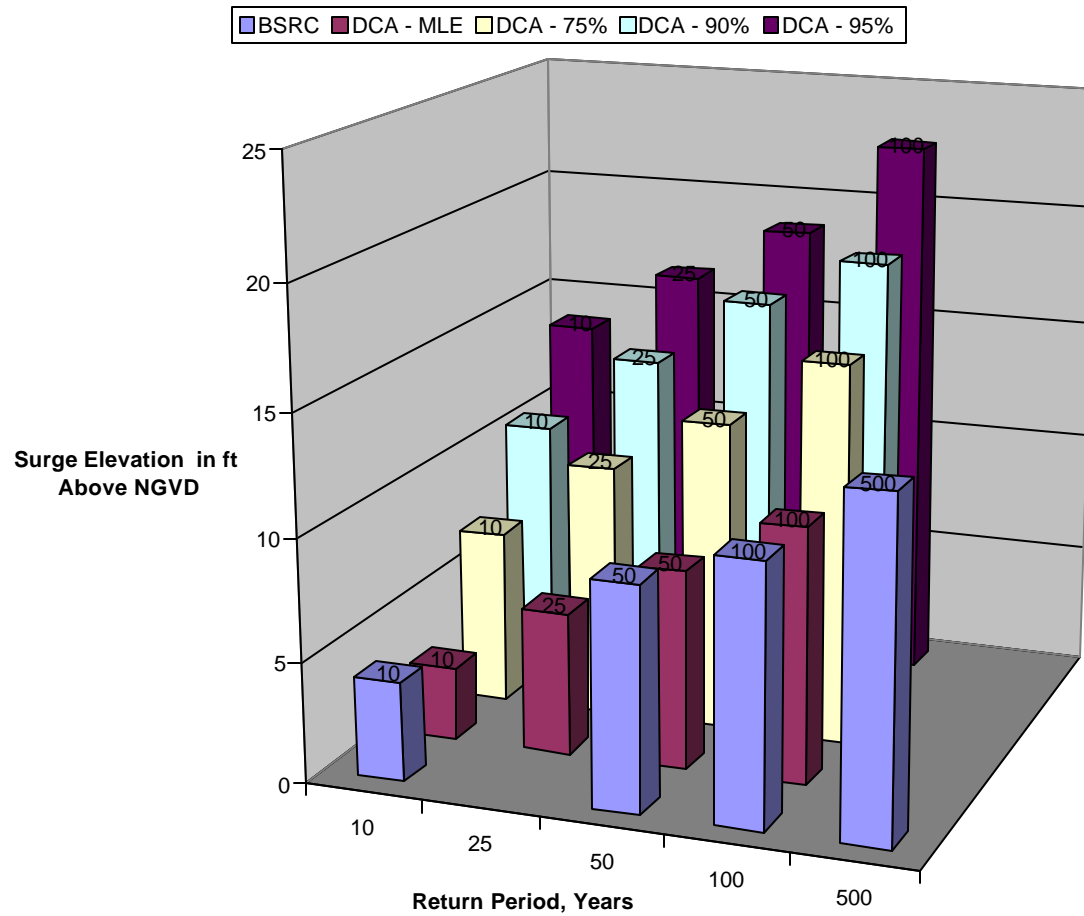
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**Predicted Surge Level Return Periods**



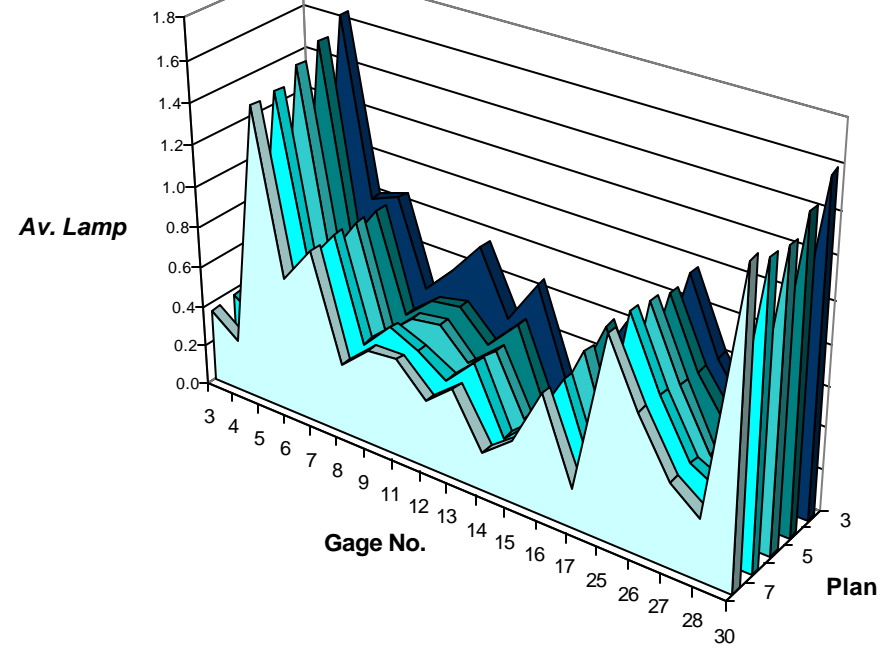
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### 3-Dimensional Hydraulic Physical Model Evaluation for the Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor



Recent topographic surveys of the breakwaters for Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors revealed an average crest elevation of the San Pedro Breakwater of approximately 1.5 ft below the design crest of + 14 ft MLLW. A physical model study (above) was conducted to estimate future impacts on harbor operations if crest loss continues or if the crest is restored to the design elevation. Constraints of the distorted scale model were overcome to generate incident overtopping waves that induced low frequency oscillations in the harbor (right).

### Average Low Frequency Amplification Interior Harbor Gages



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April, 2002

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(5)  
**Episodic Storm Wave  
 Measurement Program**

Develop and implement a system for obtaining episodic wave measurements in the vicinity of Southern California, including a detailed planning phase report, provision of all instrumentation and hardware, training of key personnel in the deployment, operation, and maintenance of the gages, and an operation manual.

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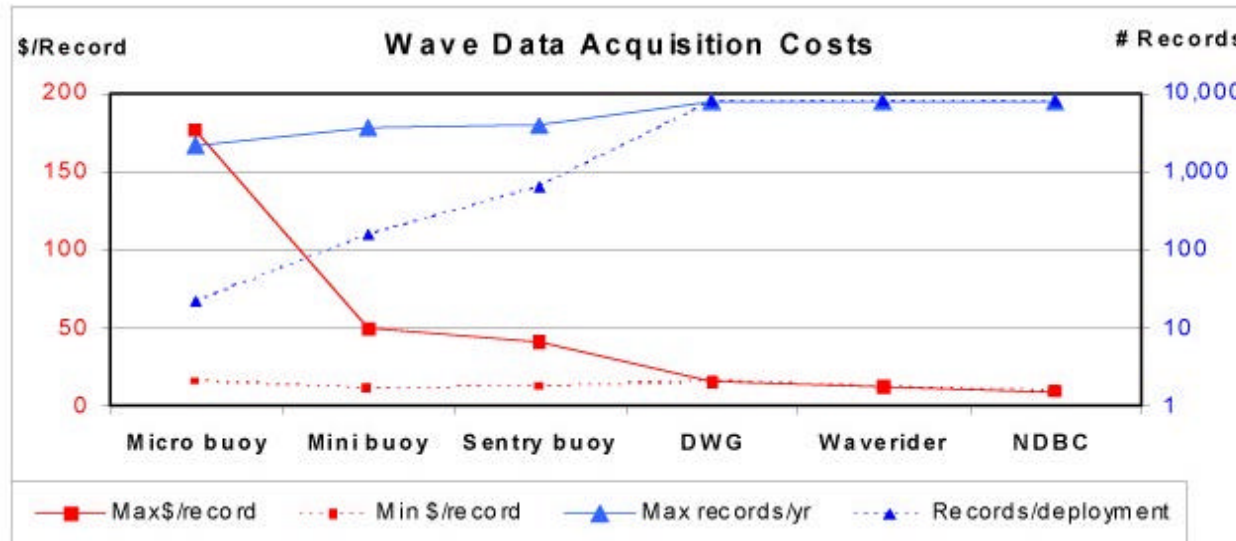
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To view the *Oceans '02 Conference* paper on this project, visit:

[http://www.emeraldoe.com/episodic\\_wave\\_data.htm](http://www.emeraldoe.com/episodic_wave_data.htm)



| 9. All work by firms or joint-venture members currently being performed directly for local, state, and federal agencies. |   |  |                     |                                  |  |
|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| a. Project Name & Location   | b. Nature of Firm's Responsibility  | b. Agency (Responsible Office) Name and Address and Project Manager's Name & Phone Number                                | d. Percent Complete | e. Estimated Cost (In Thousands) |  |
|  |   |  |                     | Entire Project                   | Work For Which Firm Was/Is Responsible |
| <b>Coastal Engineering Services, Statewide Task Order Contractor</b>   | Provide Professional Coastal Eng. services as part of a statewide continuing services contract, for projects including beach erosion, control structures, marine structures, dune restoration, etc. | Florida Department of Env. Protection<br>Div of Recreation & Parks<br>Mike Renard, Contracting Officer<br>(850) 488 5372 | None active         | NA                               | NA                                     |

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| <p><b>A High-reliability System for Capturing Hurricane Wave Data on Lake Pontchartrain</b></p>  <p><i>To view the <u>Coastal Disasters '02 Conference</u> paper on this project, visit:</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.emeraldoe.com/capturing_hurricane_wave_data.htm">http://www.emeraldoe.com/capturing_hurricane_wave_data.htm</a></p> | <p>The Corps of Engineers requires measurements of extreme wave in Lake Pontchartrain to validate wave runup models. Wave runup is critical because it could overtop the lakefront hurricane protection structures, principally levees and floodwalls, which protect the city of New Orleans from inundation (see figure, left). EOE is developing a cost-effective measurement system that maintains a constant state of readiness between hurricane strikes (perhaps decades), is operational within hours, and performs flawlessly under violent environmental conditions. One component is a low cost, miniature wave gage (right). EOE provides training and manuals.</p> | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>US Army Eng. Dist., New Orleans<br/>P.O. Box 60267<br/>New Orleans, LA 70160<br/>Harley Winer, Ph.D. - 504.862.2454</td> <td>50</td> <td>95</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table> <p>Rapidly-deployed miniature wave gage with mooring</p>  | US Army Eng. Dist., New Orleans<br>P.O. Box 60267<br>New Orleans, LA 70160<br>Harley Winer, Ph.D. - 504.862.2454 | 50 | 95 | 25 |
| US Army Eng. Dist., New Orleans<br>P.O. Box 60267<br>New Orleans, LA 70160<br>Harley Winer, Ph.D. - 504.862.2454   | 50   | 95  | 25   |    |    |    |



**Engineering Services for Project Greenshores**

Greenshores is a habitat restoration effort that will create emergent and submerged saltmarsh vegetation along ~ 1 mile of urban shoreline along the northwest shore of Pensacola Bay, FL. The primary objective is to build a highly visible, habitat-rich, educational shoreline restoration project that will serve as the “destination” for planned downtown redevelopment of the waterfront and a model for other disturbed areas of the Bay. EOE is providing design, permitting, construction management, and monitoring of this award winning, community-based project.

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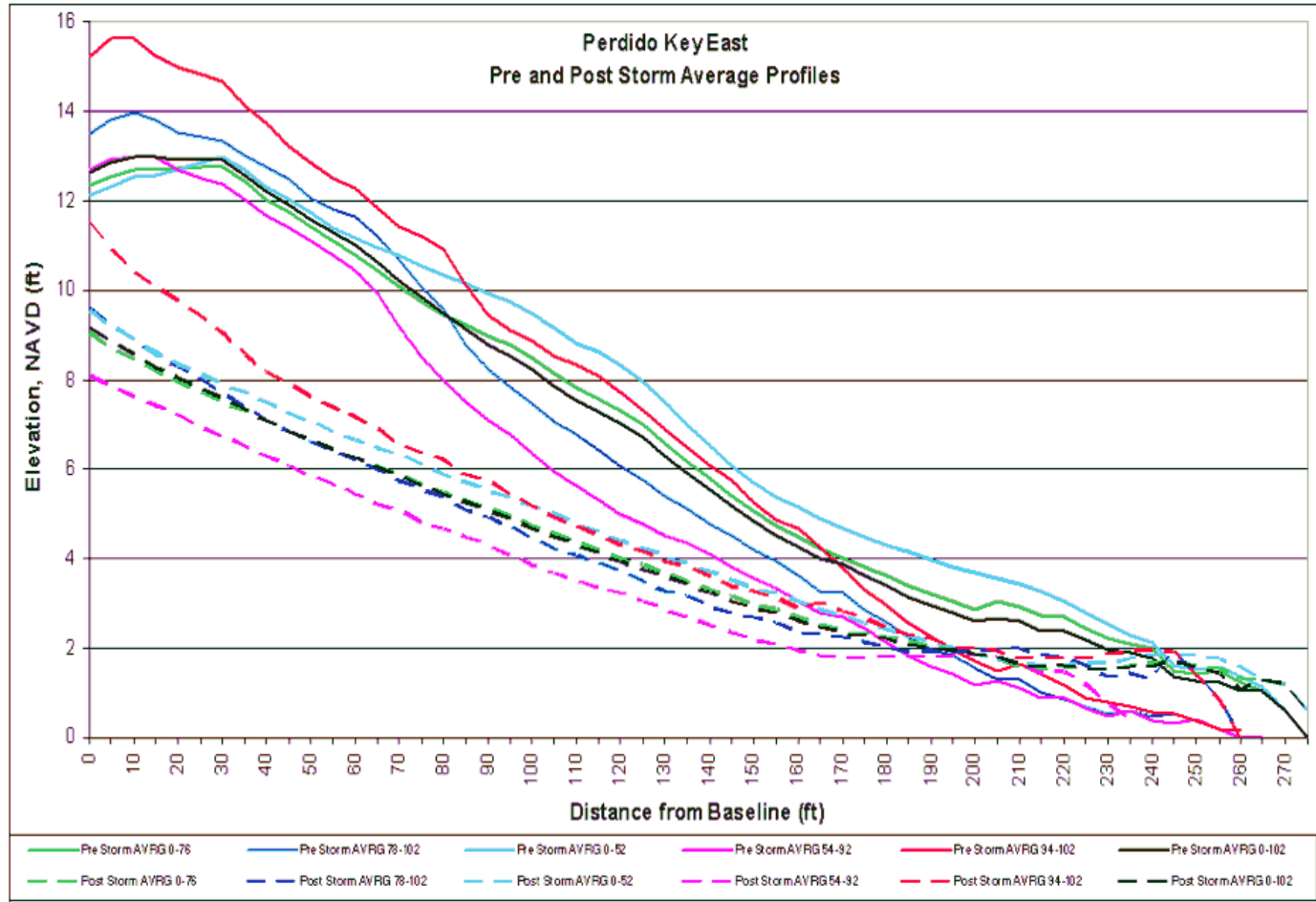
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Project Greenshores, Phase II - Plan View





EOE provides planning, analysis, design, monitoring, and measurement of coastal processes, coastal structures, and coastal habitats, and consultation and advice as required on coastal engineering issues of concern. Following Hurricane Ivan, the first task was to design and submit permit applications for an *emergency protective berm* on Perdido Key. EOE developed a preliminary plan for rapid permitting, then refined the final design using pre and post storm LIDAR survey data (above) to maximize the effectiveness of the feature using available funds. Performance was predicted using updated, post-Ivan hurricane return period statistics.

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**Tidal Measurements Near Cape San Blas, FL**

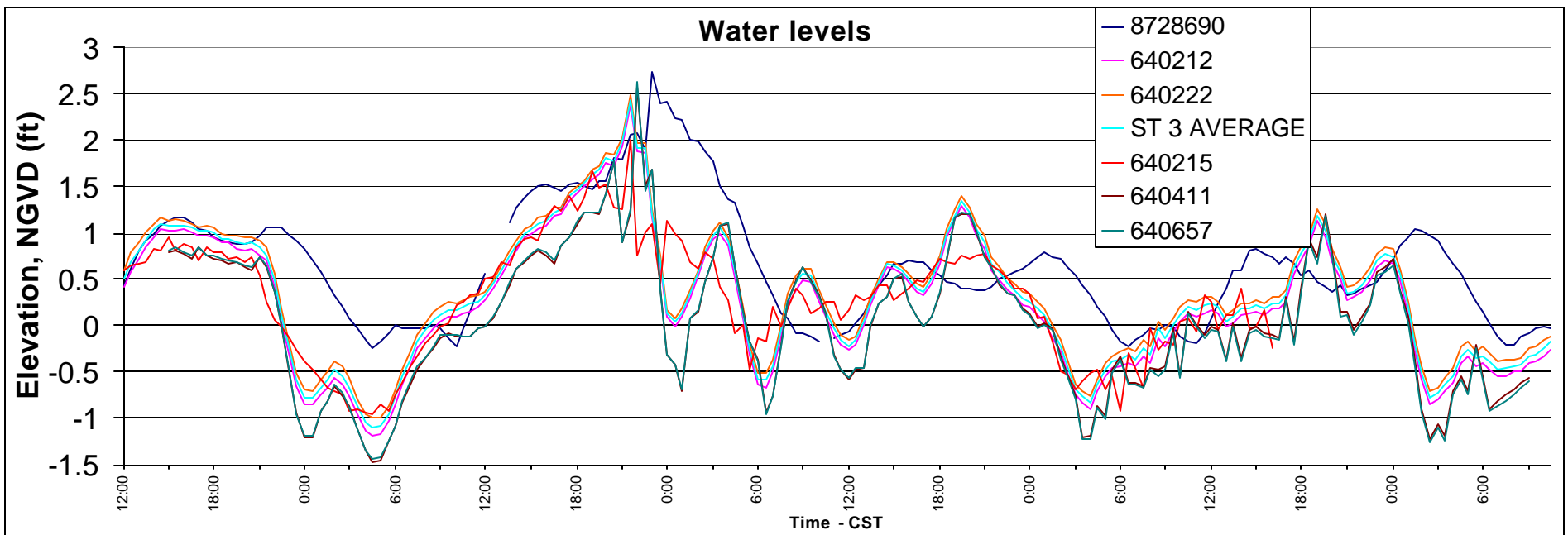
The Florida Department of Transportation is conducting a project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study of SR 30E, which runs along Cape San Blas, FL. A bridge is being considered to replace an eroded section of roadway. Water elevation time series at sites offshore of the proposed bridge and inside St. Joseph Bay are needed to calibrate and verify a numerical tidal circulation model. EOE is developing the deployment plan, collecting the data, and performing the reduction, analysis, and validation of the measurements (below).

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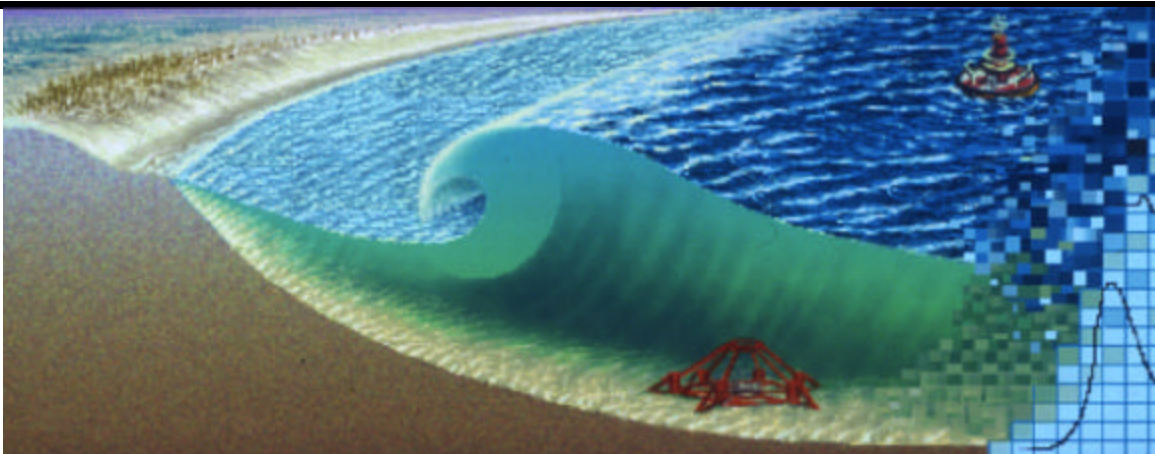
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10. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources (including any computer design capabilities) supporting your firm's qualifications for the proposed project.

***Emerald Ocean Engineering***

**COASTAL STUDIES**  
**MARINE DESIGNS**  
**SUBMARINE OPERATIONS**



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Emerald Ocean Engineering will assure an efficient, on-time, environmentally sound project that represents the optimal solution for the client.

**Experience:** Extensive experience in each of the major tasks of the project - developing and implementing *monitoring* plans for *coastal projects*; facilitating *coordination and cooperation* between local, state, and federal interests; wave, current, water level, sediment, and geotechnical field data *collection, analysis, and presentation*; writing concise and practical *management plans* with accurate cost estimates; working cooperatively with permitting agencies; writing plans, *specifications*, and standards; oversight, inspection and quality control on major marine construction projects; and production of technical reports and presentations.

**Performance:** In over twenty years of coastal research, nearly every project assigned involved complex processes and required new measurement and analysis methods. In that time, every project assigned succeeded in producing the data, performing the analysis, and determining the underlying physical process that controlled the phenomenon under investigation. These achievements were recognized in 20 performance awards and citations, including an Army commendation for initiating the first Federal/State Cooperative Agreements on Ocean Observations, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the PIANC International Gustav Willems Award for technical papers and the Army's "Best Run R&D Program" award, in recognition of the essential service provided to the engineering community by development of numerous, widely accepted standards for wave information.

**Safety:** David McGehee has been the planner and on-site supervisor of hundreds of marine field operations, many in high-risk environments: on the beach in the literal eye of hurricanes; decompression dives in zero-visibility, high velocity waters; deployment and recovery of multi-ton instrument packages on the Columbia River Bar- with a helicopter; underwater blasting operations that devoured 6 tons of dynamite a day for 6 months. In 26 years of operations management and supervision there has not been a single on-the job injury or safety incident. This is attributable to his training [annual CPR and First Aid classes, US Army Corps of Engineers Diving Safety Supervisor; US Coast Guard Licensed Boat Operator], meticulous planning, and a respect for all team members.

**Leadership:** There are many fine engineers that have as extensive credentials in one or another of the disciplines that are needed to make a project successful. But it is vital to have someone with a good grasp of all of them to integrate the overall effort. Much of Mr. McGehee's experience involves management of complex efforts with multi-million dollar budgets that are characterized by a mix of field, laboratory, and fiscal resourcefulness. He has also assisted clients of more modest means with problems involving shore protection, marina design, maintenance dredging, etc., with the same commitment to excellence.

**References:** Dr. Robert Dean, Chairman, Coastal & Ocean Eng. Dept., Univ. of FL;  
 Dr. Richard Seymour, Chairman, Ocean Eng. Dept., Scripps Inst. of Ocean.  
 Dr. Robert Hudspeth, Chairman, Ocean Eng. Dept., Oregon St. Univ. ;  
 Mr. Tom Richardson, Chief, USAE Coastal & Hydraulics Laboratory

10. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Date:  
 April 10, 2005

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Typed Name and Title: David D. McGehee, P.E., M.Oc.E., Owner