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- Mississippi River P&S Advertised Annually
 - Southwest Pass Hopper Rentals Nos. 1 thru 15
 - Southwest Pass Cutterhead Rentals Nos. 1 thru 3
 - Southwest Pass Cutterhead CY Nos. 1 thru 3
 - New Orleans Harbor Nos. 1 thru 3

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- Why?
 - River and Dredging demands are unknown
 - Dredge availability unknown – No bidders then another solicitation is available
 - # of dredging contracts varies year to year
 - Emergency response

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- **Timeline:**
 - P&S Design/BCOE – 90 days
 - Pre-solicitation – 15 days
 - Advertise – 30 days

	Standard	Emergency
Bid Opening	10 days	3 days –minor changes 5-10 days – scope change
Award	5 days	Same day
NTP	3 days	Bonds due within 24 hrs, issued following day
Delivery of Plant	Varies	5 – 10 days (typical)

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Advantages:

- Reduces E&D/BCOE time required
- Solicitations always available
- Respond quickly to dredging need

Disadvantages:

- Contractors don't prefer short suspense

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