



# changing course

navigating the future of the Lower Mississippi River Delta

# meet the competition

In September 2013 the Changing Course Leadership Team released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking teams for a design competition that will create innovative visions for the Lower Mississippi River Delta and thus a more sustainable future for one of America's greatest natural resources. The response from private sector firms from Louisiana, the United States and abroad was outstanding, bridging strong regional expertise with innovative ideas from Deltas around the world. Teams included a vast array of expertise, including the top engineering firms in the world, oyster specialists, landscape architects, navigation experts and much more.

**Eight teams have been invited to move on to the final phase of team selection process, the Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.**

## TEAMS PROGRESSING TO RFP STAGE

## PARTNERING FIRMS

## INDEPENDENT PARTNERS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

### AECOM

**AECOM (Team Lead)**  
Gaea Consultants  
H+N+S Landschaftsarchitekten  
Manning Architects  
OMA Architecture  
Royal Haskoning DHV

### Arcadis

**ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (Team Lead)**  
ARCADIS NL  
ARCADIS Logos  
Bosch Slabbers  
Deltares Research Institute  
Gulf Engineers & Consultants (GEC)  
Nick Speyrer & Associates (NSA)  
Outreach Process Partners  
Royal Engineering & Consultants, LLC  
Waggoner & Ball Architects, APC (WB)

American Planning Association  
City of Rotterdam  
Jos Dijkman  
Louisiana State University  
Room for the River  
Tulane University  
University of California at Berkeley  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Virginia

### Baird & Associates

**Baird & Associates (Team Lead)**  
Applied Ecological Services  
Research Planning, Inc.  
Sasaki  
Tetra Tech  
Vickerman & Associates

Don Hayes, Ph.D., P.E. (University of Nevada Las Vegas)  
Harry Roberts, Ph.D. (Louisiana State University)  
Irv Mendelssohn, Ph.D. (Louisiana State University)  
Mark Kulp, Ph.D. (University of New Orleans)  
Martin O'Connell, Ph.D. (University of New Orleans)  
Mike Palermo, Ph.D., P.E.  
Tom Soniat, Ph.D. (University of New Orleans)

### Ben C. Gerwick | COWI

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DHI

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Dave Wagner  
Eric Smith (Tulane University)  
Lee Wilson  
Luci Silva  
Martin Davies (Tulane University)  
Paul Kemp (Louisiana State University)  
Richard Campanella (Tulane University)  
Sherwood Gagliano  
Tim Ryan

### CH2M HILL

**CH2M HILL (Team Lead)**  
Anchor QEA  
Biedenharn Group  
Coastal Engineering Consultants  
David Miller and Associates (DMA)  
Engineering Innovations  
Parula  
Reos Partners  
Royal Engineers

Dr. J. David Rogers (Missouri University of Science and Technology)

### Moffatt & Nichol

**Moffatt & Nichol (Team Lead)**  
Deltares  
West 8  
RAND Corporation

University of New Orleans Pontchartrain Institute of Environmental Sciences (PIES)  
The Louisiana State University Coastal Sustainability Studio (CSS)

### The Rising Tide Team

**Bioengineering Group (Team Lead)**  
CBI & Shaw Group  
Dutch Water Design  
Nautilus Eco-Civiel  
Novaces  
Quaternary Resource Investigations

Wageningen University Research

### STUDIO MISI-ZIIBI

Bureau Drift Ecological Planning  
Colectivo  
**H3 Studio (Team Lead)**  
HKV Consultants  
HR&A Advisors  
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URS

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