DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES & REHABILITATION

ADDENDUM NO. 3 TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR GIANTS RIDGE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

October 9, 2026

1. On page 4, ***Section 1.1 Summary*** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

   Proposals must be mailed or delivered by commercial shipping service to:

   Location: Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
   Name: Tina Neumann
   Title: Contract Coordinator
   Address: 4261 Hwy. 53 S., Eveleth, MN 55734
   Phone: (218) 735-3045

   not later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2026. Late proposals will not be considered; therefore, interested proposers must plan for the delivery of proposals accordingly. All references to time in this RFP are to Central Time.

2. On page 6, ***Section 1.7 Procurement Timetable*** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Event	Date
RFP Publish Date	September 14, 2026
Site Visits	October 1, 2026
Deadline for Submitting Questions	October 7, 2026
Response to Submitted Questions	October 21, 2026
Proposal Submission Deadline	November 19, 2026
Completion of Evaluation of Submitted Proposals	December 3, 2026
Interviews (if necessary)	December 7-8, 2026
Vendor Selected	December 11, 2026
Management Contract Executed	January 21, 2027
New Management Contract Starts	April 1, 2027

3. On page 11, ***Section 3.2 Communication Guidelines and Contacts*** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Requests for information or clarification by Responders must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. Written questions or communications with IRRR regarding this RFP must be submitted via email. Questions must include the name of the questioner, as well as a phone number, mailing address and email address for confirmation.

Note that both questions and answers will be posted on IRRR's website at the following link: http://mn.gov/irrrb/about-us/work-with-us/ on or before Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Anonymous questions will not be answered.

All communication should clearly state the appropriate RFP reference (i.e. subject plus page and section numbers) and must generally state the contents of the communication (for example, "RFP Questions") at the top of the email. Any email not carrying this designation may not receive priority attention.

If appropriate, a change responding to such a request may be issued by IRRR in the form of an addendum to the RFP. No other communications shall be of any effect in changing or amending this RFP.

All written communications from potential Responders must be sent via email to:

Name: Tina Neumann
Title: Contract Coordinator
Address: 4261 Hwy. 53 S., Eveleth, MN 55734
Email: tina.neumann@state.mn.us
Phone: (218) 735-3045

From the date of release of this RFP until a Responder is selected and a contract executed, Responders must not communicate with IRRR's staff concerning the RFP except through the IRRR Contract Coordinator pursuant to the above-stated procedure. If any Responder attempts any unauthorized communication, IRRR may reject that Responder's proposal.

4. On page 12, ***Section 3.3 Proposal Delivery*** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

All proposals must be sent to and received by:

Institution: Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
Name: Tina Neumann
Title: Contract Coordinator
Address: 4261 Hwy. 53 S., Eveleth, MN 55734
Phone: (218) 735-3045

In order to be considered for selection, sealed proposals must be received at the address identified above and time stamped by IRRR no later than Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Submission by fax, email or other electronic transmission is unacceptable and

proposals submitted by these means will not be considered. IRRR assumes no responsibility for delays in the U.S. mail or courier systems, or because of weather.

A Responder's proposal received after the deadline will not be accepted or considered. Receipt by IRRR of a proposal after the closing date and time as stated herein shall not be construed as acceptance of the proposal. Late proposals will be logged as to date/time received and thereafter returned to the late Responder without being evaluated.

If delivery of the proposal is not made by courier, the use of certified or registered mail is suggested. Note: Use of certified or registered mail does not relieve the Responder of the responsibility to ensure the proposal is date/time stamped as specified above.

All other provisions of the RFP are reaffirmed and remain in full force and effect.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 3