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TO: All Respondents to RFP 001-19

Gully Branch Upland Restoration Project

FROM: Christy Aulicino, Procurement Specialist 2

SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL ITEM – Oral Presentations

Dear Respondents:

The District has selected the following two Respondents to participate in oral presentations in connection with the above referenced Request for Proposal:

- 1. EarthBalance Corporation
- 2. Cardno, Inc.

The District will contact selected Respondents to schedule oral presentations. As published in the RFP, oral presentations will be held on December 20, 2018 at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, Building 1, Governing Board Room, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759.

The Final Evaluation Committee meeting will be held on December 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, Building 1, Governing Board Room, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637-6759 to finalize evaluations, compile rankings and determine the Respondents to be recommended for award. An Intended Notice of Decision will be posted following the Final Evaluation Committee meeting.

Pursuant to Section 286.0113, F.S., Oral Interviews are exempt from Section 286.011 and Section 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution. A complete recording shall be made of any portion of an exempt meeting. No portion of the exempt meeting may be held off the record.

Any Respondent deciding to appeal any decision made by the District with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal may be based.

For questions, please contact Christy Aulicino at <a href="mailto:christy.aulicino@watermatters.org">christy.aulicino@watermatters.org</a> or 352-796-7211, ext. 4132.

Sincerely,

Christy Aulicino

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