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Set 1

TO: All Potential Respondents
RFB 2107 Myakka State Forest Water Quality and Bank Stabilization

FROM: Rachelle Jones, Senior Procurement Specialist

SUBJECT: Response to Questions

QUESTION: What is the estimated budget and start date for the Myakka State Forest Water Quality and Bank Stabilization project?

ANSWER: The Engineers Opinion of Probable Cost is \$365,000; we're proposing to start construction as soon as practicable (estimated mid-November), pending contract execution.

QUESTION: Clarify the excess spoils (dirt) to be left with the debris burn pile, just in separate piles.

ANSWER: Yes, spoils can be left next to debris piles (see Arial Image)

QUESTION: Arial Image

ANSWER: Refer to Addendum 1

QUESTION: Will the Project Site be closed to the Public during construction?

ANSWER: Yes

QUESTION: Staging area location?

ANSWER: Equipment can be staged anywhere along the trail from the parking area to the northern debris pile location

QUESTION: Clarification of hours of work- can work be done on weekends?

ANSWER: From 30 minutes after sunup till 30 minutes prior to sundown, Monday-Friday.

QUESTION: Will a Gate entrance combination lock be provided

ANSWER: Yes, we can go ahead and have that in place in time for gopher tortoise survey if desired.

QUESTION: Bid Item #6 Riprap Rubble Double Layer (6" Type A) including Granular Bedding and Geotextile D-1, with a quantity of 175 SY.
Can you direct us the plan sheet/detail that relates to this work?

ANSWER: See Typical Low Water Access Crossing Section on Sheet 10 of the Construction Plans which calls out 12" Double Rip- Rap and Geotextile Fabric D-1 on the 4:1 slope. Also, see the call out below from the plan view on Sheet 4 of the Construction Plans:

16' Wide Aggregate #57
Stone with 6" Geocell
Over Geotextile D-1
4" Rip-Rap Type A
Shoulders Each Side

The Type A Rip-Rap should have a 6" average size with a minimum stone size of 4".

QUESTION: Plan sheet 3 details for sod on Flow-Way slopes, but plan sheet 13 details planting on the slopes.
Will the Flow-Way slopes require sod or plantings?

ANSWER: Both, Sheet 3 of the Construction Plans shows sodding the slopes for quick bank stabilization. The sodding of the bank slopes will also help to stabilize the bare ground on the bank slopes between the proposed plantings that are specified to be planted 3-feet on center as shown on Sheet 13 of the Construction Plans.