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TO: All Potential Respondents  
RFB 2002 Vegetation Management Services for the Rock Ponds  
Ecosystem Restoration Site

FROM: Aaliyah Davis, Procurement Specialist II

SUBJECT: Response to Questions

**QUESTION: Could you clarify one of the requirements on Attachment 3, Page 18 states:**

"The Bidder must provide a minimum of three and no more than six references, using the format below, to demonstrate the Bidder has conducted projects similar in scope and size to this RFB in the last 5years. These references must come from sources other than the District. The references must demonstrate the Bidder's experience and expertise in the business of vegetation management services and with projects valuing at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). Specific services, locations and contact information to whom the services were performed must be provided."

**Does each reference need to be a \$200,000 job or can all the references equal or greater than a total of \$200,000?**

ANSWER: The references are to be equal or greater than a total of \$200,000, not each individual reference.

**QUESTION: Can you send all available formats (.gpx for GPS, .kmt for Google Earth, or .pdf for Avenza) of the polygon treatment site boundaries?**

ANSWER: The polygon treatment sites were provided to all of the mandatory pre-bid/site visit attendees in all formats requested. The documents are available upon request.

**QUESTION: What is the budget for the project?**

**ANSWER:** The Rock Ponds project budget is \$375,000 per year totaling \$1,125,000 over the contract term of three years.

**QUESTION: Is the site currently in compliance? When was the last site maintenance conducted?**

**ANSWER:** Rock Ponds is currently in compliance within the 5% and was last provided maintenance December/January.

**QUESTION: Will there be treatment on the Australian pines?**

**ANSWER:** No, the pines are off of the Rock Ponds property.

**QUESTION: Are there any plans to burn within the three years?**

**ANSWER:** There are no plans to burn within the three years; the pines are too small.

**QUESTION: Is the mowing 50 acres total or 50 acres per year?**

**ANSWER:** The mowing is 50 acres per year. Any additional mowing will be addressed with the additional quote provided on the bid form. Addendum #1 clarifies the mowing.

**QUESTION: Are the hogs being maintained?**

**ANSWER:** The district up keeps and traps the hogs whenever hog activity is noticed.

**QUESTION: What is the water depth?**

**ANSWER:** The water depth is -3.5.

**QUESTION: Can we leave equipment on site?**

**ANSWER:** Equipment can be left on site at the vendor's risk and herbicides must be locked away.