

June 12, 2024

**RFB 24-4467 BROOKER CREEK BUFFER PRESERVE FDOT MITIGATION SITE –
INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL SERVICES**

**ADDENDUM #1
(Acknowledgment is Required)**

The Respondent shall acknowledge its review and receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including a signed copy of this Addendum with its bid submittal. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of the bid.

Please note that double underlined information (*example*) is added wording and stricken information (*example*) is deleted wording.

I. CLARIFICATIONS

1. Subsection 3.6.7, Water Availability on the Project Site, is hereby added in its entirety:

3.6.7 Water Availability on the Project Site

The Contractor shall provide/bring all necessary water to the Project site to perform the Project work. Water on the Project site will not be available for drafting from surface level sources. The Contractor may request permission from Hillsborough County to utilize water from the Hillsborough County well on the Project site. Any agreement for use of the Hillsborough County well on the Project site is solely between Hillsborough County and the Contractor.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Question:** Are these chemical control request for bids, and not mechanical harvesting?

Answer: Please refer to Part III, Scope and Specifications of the RFB document.

2. **Question:** Will quarterly treatment areas be designated by the District or left up to the Contractor to determine?

Answer: The District will assist in determining focus areas but the whole Project site is expected to be treated per the requirements of the RFB document.

3. **Question:** How are the quarters staggered and do they need to be evenly spaced?

Answer: The District's Project Manager will work with the Contractor to determine most effective treatment schedule, however each quarterly service with need to be performed within the first two-thirds of the quarter to allow for inspection and retreatment, if required.

4. Question: What is the budget?

Answer: The estimated budget for this Project is \$200,000.00 per year.

5. Question: What is the timeline for the first quarter?

Answer: The anticipated timeline for the first quarters treatment is August 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 including inspection and any retreatment. Please refer to Subsection 3.4.1 of the RFB document.

6. Question: What is the inspection schedule?

Answer: The District's Project Manager may inspect the project site after each treatment or at any other time at the discretion of the District's Project Manager. Please refer to Subsection 3.6.4.8 of the RFB document.

7. Question: Is the Project site surrounded by a fence?

Answer: No, the Project site is not surrounded by a fence. Shape Files have been provided as Figure 11 of this RFB.

8. Question: What are the 2 forms required for submission for water areas and non-water areas?

Answer: The NPDES form (Figure 2) is for areas that are or may hold standing water. The Treatment Progress Report (Figure 7) is for all treatments performed in that time period.

9. Question: Can we use ATV/UTV equipment.

Answer: Yes, ATV/UTVs may be utilized on the Project site. ATV/UTV use should be limited in non-Project site areas and proper care shall be taken not to disturb non-Project site areas and restoration areas.

10. Question: Are cattail part of the Project?

Answer: Yes, cattails are part of this RFB. Please refer to Subsection 3.5.2.2.2 of the RFB document.

11. Question: Will the price from the previously awarded contract be published?

Answer: Information about the previously awarded agreement for this Project site can be requested through a public records request.

12. Question: If the District does a treatment on the Project site, where will they focus on treating or will they treat the entire Project site?

Answer: If the District does perform a treatment on the Project site prior to the issuance of this PO, it will be focused on identified hot spot areas.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #1

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DATE

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