

February 25, 2025

RFB 25-4691 LAKE THONOTOSASSA MARSH FDOT MITIGATION SITE –  
INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL SERVICES  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

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.

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I. CLARIFICATIONS

1. Subsection 3.6.3.1 is hereby replaced in its entirety:

3.6.3.1 The Contractor shall have available the following ~~minimum~~ equipment:

- A GPS or smartphone which can be utilized to create or find GPS waypoints and treatment polygons.
- Backpack sprayer(s)
- Airboat with vehicle-mounted sprayer

The use of equipment, in addition the equipment listed above, may be authorized at the District's discretion. To request authorization for use additional equipment, the Contractor must submit an authorization request with equipment specifications, location(s) on Project site of intended use, conditions, and timeframes (seasons, site conditions, times of year, etc.) of use (if applicable), in writing, to the District's Project Manager. The Contractor must receive authorization from the District, in writing, prior to the use of the additional equipment on the Project. The Contractor must comply with all conditions of use specified within the written authorization for use.

If use of any authorized additional equipment is determined, solely by the District, to be detrimental to Project success, the District may rescind, in writing, the authorization for use of the additional equipment. Upon written notice to the Contractor of a rescission of authorization for use of any additional equipment, the Contractor must cease utilizing the specified additional equipment on the Project.

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## II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**1. Question: Does the above project currently have an estimated value, mobilization date, and completion date?**

Answer: The budget for this Project is \$150,000.00 annually contingent on availability of funds.

Please refer to section 2.2, TERM and subsection 3.4.1, Vegetation Management, for mobilization date and completion date information.

**2. Question: Based the Pre-Bid Meeting location, where are we in relation to the Project Sites?**

Answer: From the Pre-Bid Meeting location, we were located at the Baker Creek Boat Ramp which is at the south end of Lake Thonotosassa and south of the Project Sites.

**3. Question: Could the awarded Contractor get the contact information for the community with the boat ramp on the north end of the lake?**

Answer: Yes, the District will provide, upon request by the Contractor, the contact information for the community with the boat ramp on the north end of Lake Thonotosassa.

**4. Question: Is parking overnight at the boat ramp permitted?**

Answer: Please refer to section 2.36, **SITE ACCESS**, sentence 3.

**5. Question: Can we use a Marsh Master on this Project?**

Answer: The use of a Marsh Master or similar/equivalent type vehicle is not permitted on this Project. Please refer to subsection 3.6.3.4.

**6. Question: Is there water control structure on the lake? Does/can the District control the water levels for performance of the Project work?**

Answer: There is a District operated water conservation structure on the outlet of Lake Thonotosassa. The District will not be operating this structure to control water levels for the performance of the Project work.

**7. Question: What are the main invasive species being targeted on this Project?**

Answer: Please refer to subsection 3.5.2.2, Non-native and Nuisance Plant Species Control Targets.

**8. Question: Are we treating both sides of the berm?**

Answer: The entire berm to the east of Baker Creek is part of the Project Site and Project scope of work. The land area to the west of Baker Creek is not part of the Project Site. Please refer to the maps and shape files provided with this solicitation (Figures 9 – 12).

**9. Question: Is a Sherp vehicle allowed to be used for the herbicide applications in non-airboat accessible areas?**

Answer: Please refer to Clarification 1 of this Addendum on how the Contractor may request authorization for use of additional equipment.

### III. ATTACHMENTS

Not applicable to this Addendum.

Ari Horowitz  
Procurement Specialist  
cc: Project Manager

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #1

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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