

February 06, 2026

RFB 25-4844 – CAPE HAZE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT

**ADDENDUM #3
(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:

NONE

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. Question: What is the engineer's cut/fill balance estimate?

Answer: Bidders are responsible for verifying quantities. CAD files have been (Please refer to Addendum #1) provided to allow bidders to perform quantity estimates. The engineer's estimated quantity of cut is 81,000 cubic yards and fill is 80,700 cubic yards. This is for in-situ volumes above and below the design surface developed from LiDAR data.

2. Question: If there is not enough cut to perform the fill operations, should the contractor expect to import the difference or will the District provide a borrow source?

Answer: The intent is to balance earthwork. The District does not intend for fill to be imported for backfilling existing canals. In the event there is insufficient native material for canal backfill, the District will identify locations where backfill can be reduced.

3. Question: Can the District give estimated quantities for each line item in the bid? This way all contractors are bidding on the same quantities?

Answer: Bidders are expected to perform quantity estimates based on the design plans. Engineers estimated quantity of earthwork is provided above (#1). Plant quantities are identified on Drawing Nos. 97-108 in Figure 1 - Design Drawings.

4. Question: Can the District make both virtual meetings mandatory? Since meeting minutes will not be provided and topics could be discussed at one meeting that wasn't discussed at the other, I feel they both need to be mandatory. Or the second meeting be eliminated altogether.

Answer: Both virtual Pre-Bid Conference are mandatory; however, a bidder is only required to attend one of the two mandatory virtual Pre-Bid Conference. All questions that were asked in the first mandatory Pre-Bid Conference have been posted via

Addendum 1 or 2. The same will take place for the second mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. The District is fully transparent and all bidders will have access to the same information.

5. Question: **Can you please provide the address we need to ship/mail our hard executed bid bond to for submission?**

Answer: Southwest Florida Water Management District
Procurement Services Office
Attention: Rachelle Jones
2379 Broad Street
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899

6. Question: **Please provide the CAD files for the project.
Do you have quantities for the bid sheet?**

Answer: Please see the response to question #3 above regarding the quantities. Please see Figure #7 for CAD files.

7. Question: **Is it possible to obtain a list of bidders that have attended and attend the next mandatory pre-bid meetings?**

Answer: Yes, please see the uploaded Attendance list for each mandatory pre-bid meeting.

8. Question: **The drawings say certain plants can be 4 inch pot or BRE (Bare Root Equivalent) but the technical specifications say no bare root unless pre-approved. Please clarify if BRE will be acceptable for the species where the option is given in the drawings.**

Answer: The District will consider the use of Bare Root Equivalent (BRE) plant material where indicated on the planting plans and provided the material meets the requirements in the Technical Specifications. Per the Specifications, BRE plant material must be pre-approved by the District.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

Rachelle Jones
Senior Procurement Specialist
cc: Robert McDonald, Project Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #3

BY: _____ DATE _____

_____ (TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

_____ COMPANY NAME