

February 13, 2026

**RFB 25-4844 CAPE HAZE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
ADDENDUM #4
(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. The COVER SHEET is hereby amended as follows:

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PROCUREMENT@WATERMATTERS.ORG IN WRITING FOR RECEIPT BY FEBRUARY ~~13-20~~, 2026 AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

BID DUE DATE AND OPENING: FEBRUARY ~~24~~ MARCH 03, 2026, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

2. The Table of Contents is hereby amended as follows:

Attachment 1-~~A~~ – Bid Response Form

3. Attachment 1, Bid Response Form shall be replaced in its entirety with the following;

Attachment 1-A, Bid Response Form

4. Figure 2, Cape Haze Technical Specifications, Section 01150 Measurement and Payment, Paragraph 1.02, Pay Item Descriptions, E. Gopher Tortoise Fence, paragraph two is hereby amended as follows:

Payment: The pay quantity for Gopher Tortoise Fence shall be ~~Lump Sum~~ Unit Price Per Linear Foot and include all work and materials described in the related sections mentioned above. The applicable work specified shall be paid for under the following Pay Item:

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. Question: Do you have an estimated length for Gopher Turtle fencing & Silt fencing?

Answer: The gopher tortoise exclusion fence shown in Figure 1, Cape Haze Design Drawings ("Drawings") is based on the burrows shown in the Drawings; these are the burrow locations that were known at the time of design. Gopher tortoise permitting is underway and the 100% survey needed to support relocation is nearing completion. Additional burrows have been identified within the construction limits. Up to 30 burrows will be addressed by the District through permitted relocation but others may remain. As stated in Figure 1, Cape Haze

Design Drawing General Notes, some adjustments to the footprints of the contractor access and staging, limits of clearing, internal access trails and/or haul routes, canal fill areas or other activities as shown in the plans may be necessary to avoid additional impacts to tortoise burrows. The required limits of gopher tortoise exclusion fence will depend on updated burrow locations.

For this reason the District will revise the bid response form to make gopher tortoise fence's unit price per linear foot. The revised bid response form includes the engineer's estimated quantity of 7,574 linear feet. This quantity is based on the burrows shown on the Drawings.

Bidders are responsible for reviewing the Drawings and calculating their own estimated quantities for erosion control silt fencing.

2. Question: Could you confirm the total acreage of exotic vegetation targeted for removal under this project?

Answer: Figure 2, Cape Haze Technical Specifications, Section 02910, Non-Native Vegetation Removal and Control identifies Wetlands 1, 2, and 4 for Non-native Vegetation Removal and Control. These areas are identified in the plans and in Figure 7, Cape Haze Restoration - CAD files for verification.

3. Question: For the wetland areas, are we responsible for removing only melaleuca, or all invasive vegetation?

Answer: Figure 2, Cape Haze Technical Specifications, Section 02910, Non-Native Vegetation Removal and Control calls for the removal and treatment of non-native plant species within the areas designated as "Melaleuca Removal" on the Design Drawings (Wetlands 1, 2, and 4).

The intent is to have all invasives in these areas cleared out but not have the wetlands fully cleared as in standard clearing and grubbing operations. Melaleuca has been specifically called out due to being the dominant species present in these areas and detrimental to the function of the wetlands.

4. Question: Can the District give an additional 1-week extension (3/3/26) on due date due Addendum 4 to return and view the project once again.

Answer: Please see Clarification 1 above for the revised dates.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Attachment 1-A – Bid Response Form

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Rachelle Jones
Senior Procurement Specialist
cc: Project Manager

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #4

BY: _____ DATE

(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

COMPANY NAME

**ATTACHMENT 1-A
 BID RESPONSE FORM
 FOR
 REQUEST FOR BID #25-4844
 CAPE HAZE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT
 CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

The undersigned bidder has carefully read this Request for Bids (RFB) and its provisions, terms and conditions covering the equipment, materials, supplies or services as called for, and fully understands the requirements and conditions. The bidder certifies that its bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, entity, or person submitting a bid for the same goods/services (unless otherwise specifically noted) and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The bidder agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this RFB and certifies that the person signing this bid is authorized to bind the bidder. The bidder agrees that it will provide the work as stipulated if awarded the contract.

The bidder certifies that the Attachment 2, Bidder Qualification Requirements information provided is true and correct to the best of its knowledge.

The bidder has also carefully read any Addenda issued for this RFB. Addenda are available at <http://www.watmatters.org/procurement> and www.demandstar.com. The bidder is responsible for reviewing these documents, signing each Addenda signature page, and submitting with the bidder's bid.

Bidder has not been debarred by a political agency within the State of Florida.

Bidder Name (Company Name as Contained on Corporate Seal)

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Physical Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
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Authorized Signature	Date	Print/Type Name and Title
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NOTE: If you are entering a "No Bid," please state reason below and email this form to procurement@watmatters.org.

ATTACHMENT 1 - A (Continued)
BID RESPONSE FORM
FOR
REQUEST FOR BID #25-4844
CAPE HAZE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BID RESPONSE FORM					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (\$)	UNIT	ITEM TOTAL PRICE (\$)
1	Mobilization	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
2	Clearing & Grubbing	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
3	Non-Native Vegetation Removal	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
4	Earthwork	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
5	Soil Tracking Prevention Device	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
6	Staked Silt Fence	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
7	Gopher Tortoise Fence (silt fence placed specifically for tortoise exclusion from work area)	1 <u>7,574</u>	\$ _____	Lump Sum LF	\$ _____
8	Floating Turbidity Barrier	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
9	Dewatering	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
10	Cellular Confinement for Soil Stabilization	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
11	No. 57 Stone	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
12	Geosynthetic Reinforced Foundation Over Soft Soil	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
13	Fencing, Type A	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
14	Fence Gate Type A	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
15	Tree Removal	2	\$ _____	Each	\$ _____
16	Tree Planting	2	\$ _____	Each	\$ _____

17	Zone 1 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
18	Zone 2 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
19	Zone 3 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
20	Zone 4 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
21	Zone 5 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
22	Zone 6 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
23	Zone 7 Plantings	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
24	Hydroseeding	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
25	Plant Maintenance, Replacement, and Invasive Species Control	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
26	As-Built Survey/Certification	1	\$ _____	Lump Sum	\$ _____
27	Contingency Allowance	1	\$150,000	Lump Sum	\$150,000

TOTAL BID AMOUNT \$ _____

TOTAL BID AMOUNT IN WORDS (Type or Clearly Print):
