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DATE: AUGUST 18, 2017

ADDENDUM NO.: 4

BID NO.: FWC 16/17-125

BID TITLE: SHREDDING OF AQUATIC VEGETATION AND  
ASSOCIATED ORGANIC SEDIMENTS

UPDATE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The enclosed addendum has been issued for consideration in the preparation of your response to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Solicitation No. FWC 16/17-125 "Request for Proposals (RFP) for Shredding of Aquatic Vegetation and Associated Organic Sediments."

**All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. (ET) on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.** A response received after the exact time specified will not be considered. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform with the requirements set forth in Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Protests must be filed with the Purchasing Office, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Suite 100, 2590 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Heggen*

Ruth Heggen  
FWC Procurement Manager

#### ADDENDUM NO. 4

##### **Item #1: Questions and Answers**

**Question #1:** Are contractors allowed to be present at all of the testing times and allowed to examine conditions at all stages of testing during the University of Florida's on water test of the different contractors shredders?

**Answer #1:** **Respondents may exam the test site prior to the start of testing by the University of Florida but may not be present during the University of Florida's testing of other respondent's machines.**

**Question #2:** Is it okay that one of my references are listed as a proposed panel member?

**Answer #2:** **References can be individuals who are evaluators for the responses to this RFP. References cannot be individuals who will be performing efficiency testing for the University of Florida.**

**Question #3:** One of our shredders is working on a project near Sacramento, California and we do not know when the job will be completed. We have an identical sister shredder to the one in California in Lake Wales, Florida that we plan on taking to the University of Florida shredder demonstration, no problem. What will it take to qualify the shredder in California for this contract? The California shredder is an exact copy of the one we will be ready to test for this Proposal. Both machines were fabricated at the same time and the Vin Numbers are one number apart.

**Answer #3:** **Testing of the machine from Lake Wales will qualify the shredder in California for use under this RFP as long as they are identical and of the same class of shredder. Machines which are not identical and of the same class must each be tested to qualify for use.**

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 4