



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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ADDENDUM 2

TO: Vendors
FROM: Vianka Colin, Purchasing Director
RE: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS NUMBER SOQ/FFS-17/18-22
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

This addendum is to provide all potential respondents with answers to questions received for Statement of Qualifications Number SOQ/FFS-17/18-22.

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

- 1. With regard to Question 11 on Addendum 1, GLE is indeed an engineering and geology firm that has worked with FDACS both as a prime and as a sub-consultant to other firms. The way we have structured our team is for GLE to serve as a sub-consultant to Onsite Environmental Consulting as the “division of work” has OEC doing all work except Phase II ESA’s and GLE also perhaps assisting on any Phase I ESA’s in South Florida as GLE has five FL offices. Can we still submit in this fashion with engineering coming from GLE Associates, the sub-consultant team member?**

The primary firm submitting a proposal in response to the SOQ must be certified to provide environmental engineering services pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. If firms decide to do a joint-venture response, as long as one firm is certified to provide environmental engineering services, the proposal shall be deemed responsive.

- 2. Can you clarify the definition of an allowed joint venture respondent? If it is true that joint ventures are able to submit, then it would seem that the qualification of each should be submitted, to include references. Joint ventures are often set-up to combine the appropriate specialized qualifications of two firms, both of whom are extremely well qualified. If references for each firm in the joint-venture are not accepted, and if references have to be from a designated prime firm, can all the other submitted experience, ability and sample projects be from all firms involved in the joint venture?**

The joint-venture team shall submit references together and combined should be limited to three (3) customers. As stated on page 7 of the SOQ package, the project experience shall be for the corporation, joint venture or project team. Please review the Statement of Qualifications section on page 7 of the SOQ package.

To the extent this addendum gives rise to a protest, failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Statement of Qualifications will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact this office at (850) 617-7181.