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DATE: October 5, 2015  
ADDENDUM NO.: 2  
BID NO.: FWC 15/16-028  
BID TITLE: LAKE KISSIMMEE AQUATIC PLANT HARVESTING REMOVAL  
UPDATE: REVISED CALAENDAR OF EVENTS, REVISED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND .KMZ FILE

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 15/16-028** "Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Lake Kissimmee Aquatic Planr Harvesting Removal", issued on September 25, 2015.

**All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 11:00 A.M. (ET) on October 9, 2015.** 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,

*Lance Dyal*

Lance Dyal  
Purchasing Director

**FWC 15/16-028  
 ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**Item #1: Revised Calendar of Events**

SCHEDULE	DUE DATE	METHOD
Bid Advertised	September 21, 2015	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: <a href="http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu">http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu</a>
Deadline for Questions	Must be received <b>PRIOR</b> to: <b>September 25, 2015</b> @ 5:00 p.m.	See Deadline for Questions Clause
Anticipated date for Responses to Written Questions	September 30, 2015	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: <a href="http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu">http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu</a>
<b>SEALED BIDS DUE</b>  (REMEMBER: Bid Number should be clearly marked on envelope)	<b>Must be received PRIOR to: October 9, 2015 @ 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Submit BEFORE the due date and time to the following address:</b>
Public Bid Opening	<b>October 9, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.</b>	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Attn: Purchasing 2590 Executive Center Circle East Suite 100 Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Anticipated Date of Intended Award	<b>October 13, 2015</b>	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: <a href="http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu">http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu</a>

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Item #2: Questions and Answers (Revised Addendum No. 1, Item 4, Question 9)

**9. On Thursday on reviewing the site, Why are there no PVC pipes marking site?**

*PVC pipes were erected on September 29, 2015. A Google Earth shapefile (.kmz) of the three (3) work polygons will be provided to interested vendors upon request. The PVC pipe locations are identified on the Google Earth file (.kmz). These shape-files are the official reference for work activities and payment for work completed and should be uploaded to the Contractor's GPS unit to determine project progress and completion. Both the PVC poles and Figure 2 are for visual reference.*

*Upon reviewing the ITB, a typographical error and discrepancies were identified in Polygons #2 and #3 and in total acreage. Due to these changes in acreage, the payment allocation schedule has also been modified. These corrections are reported below as part of the addendum:*

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*Purpose: The intent of this bid is to obtain competitive pricing for the removal of an estimated twenty-seven (27) acres of noxious aquatic vegetation and associated organic detrital material from Lake Kissimmee's littoral zone marsh, for the purpose of enhancing valuable fish and wildlife habitat, improving water quality, and restoring recreational access to littoral area of the lake per the specifications contained herein.*

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*Project Objective*

*The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) has identified the need to nuisance and noxious aquatic and wetland vegetation and associated organic detrital material for the purpose of enhancing valuable fish and wildlife habitat, improving water quality, and restoring recreational access to littoral areas of Lake Kissimmee. The project shall result in the removal of an estimated twenty-seven (27) acres of aquatic vegetation and organic detrital material from three work polygons within one (1) general work area of the lake's littoral zone marsh.*

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*Total acreage of the work area polygons, as of February 2015, is estimated to be 27 acres, within which all plants shall be removed and placed on designated permitted in-lake upland disposal islands (Figure 2).*

#1 – 15 acres

#2 – 1 acres

#3 – 11 acres

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*Payment Criteria*

*Bids should be structured to indicate the total price to complete all three (3) polygons of this aquatic vegetation removal project, including equipment mobilization and demobilization. The payment criteria*

*for this project may be “partial payments” with payments occurring at two-week intervals. Payments may be requested following the first two (2) weeks of work and every subsequent two (2) week work period until the project is complete. Payments will be made for work completed and will be subject to approval by the Commission Project Manager and Contract Manager. To receive full payment for completion of a polygon, all plant material shall be removed from the entire polygon (see “removal of plants” definition in “Scope of Work/Bid Specifications”). Payments shall adhere to the following allocation schedule:*

- *Completion of Polygon 1 –55% of “AQUATIC PLANT REMOVAL & DISPOSAL” bid price*
- *Completion of Polygon 2 – 4% of “AQUATIC PLANT REMOVAL & DISPOSAL” bid price*
- *Completion of Polygon 3 –41% of “AQUATIC PLANT REMOVAL & DISPOSAL” bid price*

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*The Commission Project Manager and Contract Manager reserve the right to do all or part of the **twenty-seven (27)** of aquatic plant removal outlined in this bid document.*

p. 28 (Figure 2):

*Lake Kissimmee*

*Aquatic Plant Harvesting*

*Harvest **27** acres of aquatic*

*plants from the littoral marsh*

*located at south end of the lake*

**Item #3: KMZ File (Revised from Addendum No. 1, Item 5)**

FWC will provide a Google Earth shapefile (.kmz) of the three (3) work polygons upon request. It can be obtained by contacting the Procurement Manager at [betty.dennis@myfwc.com](mailto:betty.dennis@myfwc.com) or [bidrequest@myfwc.com](mailto:bidrequest@myfwc.com).

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2**