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ADDENDUM 3

TO: INTERESTED APPLICANTS

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Funding Opportunity Number: 20-DG-11083112-001- A

Funding Opportunity Title: 2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

Type: Request for Federal Financial Assistance Applications

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with [answers](#) to questions received in reference to this Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Question / [Answer](#)

1. We are in receipt of a take-off request from the treasurer of the Twin Lakes HOA in Pasco county. They are getting a package ready for submittal and have reached out to us to give them a proposal for multiple tree installation and so forth. My concern is that after reading the guidelines on your website it seems that the landscaping company must be a member of the VBS (Vendor Bid System).

Are you able to clarify this for us? Are we supposed to be a registered member? Once the HOA is approved for the grant, does it go into the bidding system; Hence, it is not up to them to decide which landscaper will perform the job?

[Please note that applications can only be received by entities listed on the Overview section of the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services does not require landscaping companies be registered with the Vendor Bid System; however, please review any quote requirements outlined in the municipality issuing the RFQ.](#)

2. The Village of Pinecrest would like to do a demonstration planting in their Pinecrest Gardens. It is open to the public but there is a \$5 per person entry fee. Would our project be eligible if there is a fee to enter or does it have to be completely open?

[This project would be eligible as long as it is a publicly owned and operated site. Even though there is an entry fee, the project would still be eligible if the property is open to the public and publicly owned.](#)

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into, and made a part thereof, the above noted Notice of Funding Opportunity. All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Opportunity will remain unchanged. For questions regarding this Addendum, please contact this Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181 or email at Bids@FDACS.gov