

ADDENDUM No. 1

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**Addendum To: DEP Solicitation No. DEP RFI 2017036C, entitled
“REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) VOLKSWAGEN MITIGATION TRUST FUND POTENTIAL MITIGATION
PROJECTS – SCHOOL, SHUTTLE, AND TRANSIT BUSES”**

The Department hereby answers questions posed by Interested Entities. Unless expressly indicated, these answers do not amend the terms of the solicitation. This addendum does not need to be returned with the proposal. The Department hereby answers the following questions:

1. Providing a preference to replace a heavy-duty transit bus with a lower emissions vehicle would provide double the benefits to the State of Florida by lowering emissions to transit vehicles, as well as lowering the cost of the purchase of the vehicle to the tax payer. Will DEP consider giving a priority in funding to county, local government entities and private entities who serve as transit systems?

Answer #1: The amount of funding to be allocated to each Eligible Mitigation Action category has not yet been established. The Department of Environmental Protection will be seeking public input on each Eligible Mitigation Action as it develops Florida’s Mitigation Plan.

2. Out of the \$152 million that is considered Florida’s share, what is the total dollar amount that will be available for RFI No. 2017036C?

Answer #2: The amount of funding to be allocated to each Eligible Mitigation Action category has not yet been established. The Department of Environmental Protection will be seeking public input on each Eligible Mitigation Action as it develops Florida’s Mitigation Plan.

3. What percentage of the total cost of the vehicle will this funding source provide?

Answer #3: The Eligible Mitigation Actions specify the maximum cost-sharing requirements allowed under the Mitigation Trust. The Department of Environmental Protection will be seeking public input regarding cost-sharing specifications as it develops Florida’s Mitigation Plan.

4. What type of ranking process will DEP be using in determining which systems are provided the dollars?

Answer #4: The Department of Environmental Protection will be seeking public input on each Eligible Mitigation Action as it develops Florida’s Mitigation Plan.

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