



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
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**ADDENDUM 2**

**TO:** Vendors

**FROM:** Vianka Colin, Purchasing Director

**RE: INVITATION TO BID ITB/FFS-18/19-60  
INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT TREATMENT AT BABCOCK RANCH PRESERVE**

This addendum is to provide all potential bidders with answers to questions asked at the pre-bid meeting for Invitation to Bid ITB/FFS-18/19-60. **Deletions are struck through, and additions are highlighted.**

**Question / Answer**

**1. What is the acreage of the project?**

*752 acres.*

**2. If we are required not to interfere with the Eco Tour buses, can we stop on the side of the road, or do you want us not seen?**

*You can be seen by the Eco Tour, however, do not disrupt the movement of the buses.*

**3. Is Carl's contact info in the project packet?**

*Yes, however, any questions should be directed to the purchasing office as stated in the bid. Pursuant to Section 287.057(23), Florida Statutes, respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.*

**4. How do you define a sapling in regard to pulling them up or spraying?**

*As stated in the solicitation document, "seedlings and saplings shall be hand pulled and left hanging on other vegetation or put in a pile and sprayed with the aforementioned glyphosate herbicide mix to reduce the possibility of re-sprouting within the pile. When conditions dictate, seedlings and saplings shall be treated with herbicide, as approved by the project manager".*

**5. Can we spray when winds are 10 mph or more?**

*Yes, as long as you are treating at the trunk with basal application/hack and squirt.*

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**6. What are the green stars on the project map?**

*These are GPS reference points made when the boundary was determined (attached). The shapefiles and PDFs can be sent upon request.*

**7. Are there any tier 1 hunting areas that fall within the project boundaries?**

*No, most of the project is in a tier 2 hunting area.*

**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 Invitation to Bid will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact this office at (850) 617-7181.**

# 2019-2019 Exotic Plant Treatment

