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DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2019

ADDENDUM NO.: 1

BID NO.: FWC 19/20-28

BID TITLE: MAINTENANCE OF PLANTED TREES AND SHRUBS IN THE
EVERGLADES COMPLEX OF WMA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
AREAS

UPDATE: ITEM 1: UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ITEM 2: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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 19/20-28, "MAINTENANCE OF PLANTED TREES AND SHRUBS IN THE EVERGLADES COMPLEX OF WMA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS".

All responses to the subject solicitation must be received no later than 10:30 AM (ET) on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

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 (F.S.), 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. 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, 1875 Orange Avenue East, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S. and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rutland,

FWC Procurement Manager

BEGIN ADDENDUM

Item 1: Updated Calendar of Events

SCHEDULE	DUE DATE	METHOD
Bid Advertised	October 17, 2019	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/mainmenu
MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference	November 4, 2019 @ 10:00 AM/ ET	See Pre-Bid Conference Clause
Deadline for Questions	Must be received PRIOR to: November 6, 2019 @ 5:00 PM ET	See Deadline for Questions Clause
Anticipated date for Responses to Written Questions	November 8, 2019	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/mainmenu
SEALED BIDS DUE (REMEMBER: Bid number should be clearly marked on envelope)	Must be received PRIOR to: November 20, 2019 @ 10:30 AM ET	Submit BEFORE the due date and time to the following address: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Attn: Purchasing M. Rutland 1875 Orange Avenue East Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Public Bid Opening	November 20, 2019 @ 10:30 AM ET	
Anticipated Date of Intended Award	November 22, 2019	Posted on the Vendor Bid System: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/mainmenu

Item 2: Questions and Answers

QUESTION #1

Work will require boats for completion, will this require Longshore Shoreman's insurance?

ANSWER #1

No.

QUESTION #2

Is bonding required?

ANSWER #2

No.

QUESTION #3

Are mechanical devices such as weed pullers and saws allowed.

ANSWER #3

These items are prohibited unless written approval is obtained from the FWC project manager.

QUESTION #4

Can airboats be used at all locations?

ANSWER #4

Airboats can be used at all locations when water levels allow. Water levels fluctuate depending on project location, time of year, and rainfall. When possible, we typically plan for the work to coincide with water levels that allow airboat access; however, when water levels are low, tracked vehicles are required.

QUESTION #5

In the solicitation, total budget is projected as \$81,000 per year or a total budget of \$486,000. \$486,000 over 4 years actual comes to \$121,500. Can you provide a clearer initial plus renewal year budgets?

ANSWER #5

The budget is based on the initial award plus all optional renewal years, which totals 6 potential years of this contract.

QUESTION #6

Is the projected budget for all areas and for all years?

ANSWER #6

Yes.

QUESTION #7

Is subcontracting permitted?

ANSWER #7

No, please see solicitation.

END ADDENDUM