



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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ADDENDUM 2

TO: Vendors
FROM: Vianka Colin, Purchasing Director
RE: **Notice of Federal Financial Assistance
Funding Opportunity Number 18-DG-11083112-001**

This addendum is to provide all potential bidders with answers to questions received in reference to Notice of Federal Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Number 18-DG-11083112-001. **Deletions are struck through, and additions are highlighted.**

Question / Answer

- Broward County Parks is considering an application pursuant to RFA 18-DG-11083112-001, 2018 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program, Category 1, Replacement of Urban Canopy due to Storms (Tree Planting). Among the many Broward County parks suffering tree canopy damage as a result of Hurricane Irma, two in particular, C. B. Smith, and Plantation Heritage, were severely impacted.**

As we formulate a proposal to plant all native species to take the place of some trees lost in Irma (many invasive), we would like to know if funds spent removing severely damaged trees at these locations may be used as matching as per section IX. Cost Sharing (Matching) Requirements as well as section IV, Category 1, and the introductory paragraph of the matching section. While we understand that the present solicitation does not permit awarded grant funds to be used for removal of damaged or dead trees, we would like to know if these expenditures qualify for matching funds. Those funds were substantial and not a part of any other award.

Are there any restrictions to use funds previously spent after the storm to remove the many fallen trees, particularly a large number of invasive species, especially Australian Pine, as matches for purposes of cost sharing in this grant application? We would also like to know if funds used to plant new trees at those two sites might also qualify as matching.

Removal of storm damaged trees in the vicinity of a proposed project site may be used as match. However, all matching funds must be spent during the grant contract period.

All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Notice of Federal Financial Assistance will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact this office at (850) 617-7181.