



# MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

December 16, 2011

TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: **Invitation for Bid # 12-0125-DS**  
**Manatee County Convention Center Landscape  
Improvements**

## **ADDENDUM # 2**

**Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on pages 00300-1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.**

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the bid and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original bidding and contract documents, and cost involved shall be included in the bid prices. Bids to be submitted on the specified bid date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The deadline for clarification of questions has expired. This deadline had been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

**Attached please find response from Mr. Nathan Kragt, P.E. CPH Engineers, Inc. dated December 16, 2011 (1 pages)**

**A request was made to have darkened Addendum # 1 plans. This was accomplished 12/15/2011—uploaded to DemandStar.com and to mymanatee.org.**

**A request was made for the expected NTP date. As of the point in the bidding process there is not an NTP date available.**

Finance Management Department  
Mailing Address: Purchasing Division: 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205  
PHONE: 941-749-3045 \* FAX: 941-749-3034  
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## ADDENDUM #2



**To:** Donna M. Stevens  
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**From:** CPH Engineers, Inc.

[www.cphengineers.com](http://www.cphengineers.com)

**RE:** Manatee Civic Center

**Date:** December 16, 2011

### **Questions and Answers:**

1) There are some questions pertaining to Bid Item 2.35 Shredded Hardwood Mulch. Question and Answer # 26 and the revised Measurement & Payment Section only list a generic "Hardwood Mulch". Is there a specific mulch that the Architect is requesting? Pine bark is typically used for "Hardwood Mulch" but it is not shredded. Shredded mulch is soft and not a hardwood. The Landscapers have also used Melaleuca Mulch as well. Please advise.

**Response: Our intention is that no bark be used for the mulch. Bark tends to float and run off. Shredded wood mulch, i.e. melaleuca, eucalyptus, etc would be acceptable.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Kragt", is written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Kragt, P.E.  
CPH Engineers, Inc.

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**The deadline for submitting sealed Bids at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 is until 10:00 am on December 20, 2011**

**END ADDENDUM # 2**

Sincerely,



Melissa Assha  
Interim Purchasing Official

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