

# MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

January 7, 2010

TO: All Proposers

SUBJECT:

Request For Proposal (RFP) #10-3448FL  
Exotic Plant Eradication Services

ADDENDUM #1

The following items are issued to add to, modify and clarify the Request For Proposal document. Proposals are to be submitted on the specified time and date due, in conformance with the additions and revision listed herein.

1. Responses to the following questions:

- a. Page 10, Section B.03.g – May we provide chemical rates by the gallon mixture applied versus day rate instead since we will not have any way of knowing what to charge per day?

Yes, a “gallon mixture applied” rate may be proposed however if it does not include labor a “man-hour application” rate must also be proposed.

- b. Page 10, Section B.03.g – May we provide a tonnage rate rather than a daily rate for removal?

Yes as long as it includes loading, hauling and disposal.

- c. Page 10, Section B.03.g – Equipment rates per day, are we bidding a whole tree chipper or is that an 8” chipper or a 20 “ chipper, same for the chainsaw?

Provide hourly and daily rates for any type of equipment you might have to use to perform any type of job you would likely perform for the County as it relates to this RFP.

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- d. Page 10, Section B.03.g – What is a railcar?

Eliminate all references to railcars throughout the RFP.

- e. Page 13, Section E.02.c – This section states that Cogon grass is to be treated with only glyphosate. Is this correct? Most agencies refer a solution with Chopper GEN2 (or equivalent) for this species.

Yes, all proposers will submit pricing based on the use of glyphosate.

- f. What is the estimated acreage that the Natural Resources Department is responsible for?

30,000 acres.

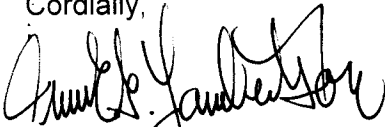
- g. Page 14, E.02.i states “no broadcast spraying is to be performed” is the request for a helicopter to do broadcast spraying?

Change as follows: “no broadcast spraying permitted for ground applications without written consent from the Resource Management Division Manager.”

2. No additional questions will be considered after the issuance of this Addendum.

Proposals are to be prepared as instructed in this Request For Proposals and shall be received at Manatee County Purchasing Office, Suite 803, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, FL 34205 until **4:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 20, 2010.**

Cordially,



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