



MANATEE COUNTY

August 9, 2013

All Interested Quoters:

SUBJECT: Request for Quotation #13-1988-OV
Removal of Exotic Plant Species at Gamble Creek Saltwater Marsh and Riparian Restoration, Manatee County, FL (a/k/a/ Twin Rivers Preserve)

ADDENDUM #1

Quoters are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 17 of the Quote Form and made a part of the above named quoting and contract documents. Quotes submitted without acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

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

The stated deadline of August 6, 2013, 4:00 PM to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid has lapsed. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

Due Date has been REVISED From: August 13, 2013 at 4:00 PM
To: August 16, 2013 at 4:00 PM

Question 1: Should proof of insurance include USL & H and Jones Act coverage since the work will be conducted along the shoreline of a navigable waterway and from boats.

Response 1: Yes, as stated in page 7 of the Request for Quotation, Insurance Coverage (a) Workers Compensation / Employers' Liability requires Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation, (Jones Act).

Question 2: What is a crew made up of?

Response 2: Contractor should reference Description of Work, item no. 2, page 19, a crew shall consist of a 12 person work crew, and this includes a supervisor. Should the quantity of the work crew deviate by (+ or -), the total hourly rate shall be adjusted as shown on page 16 of the quote form.

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Question 3: What type of species cover the area to be worked?

Response 3: There are areas that are heavily covered by Brazilian Pepper, but the majority of the acreage has light coverage of the Brazilian Pepper.

Species other than the Brazilian Pepper are listed in the Request for Quotation under Table 1, titled "Nuisance and Exotic Species Targeted for Removal, page 21A. Contractors need to also include all Plant Species, CATEGORY 1 and 2 which are listed in the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2011 List of Invasive Plant Species.

Question 4: Will the Contractor be required to plant any additional plants and who will be responsible to provide the plants?

Response 4: Any additional planting, if deemed necessary, will be determined by the County staff and the County will provide plants to the Contractor. The Contractor, however, shall provide shovels and labor.

Question 5: What type of application license is required?

Response 5: Reference page 20 of the Request for Quotation. Supervisors must hold a valid Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services (FDACS) commercial pesticide applicators license with natural areas weed management and/or aquatic weed management certifications; a copy of which must be provided to County staff before any work begins.

Question 6: What is the budget for this project?

Response 6: This project is a grant funded project and the budget is just over \$98,000.00.

Question 7: What is the startup date and completion date for this project?

Response 7: Start date for this project is within two (2) weeks after award. Project shall be completed no later than December 31, 2013.

Question 8: Is the water at the site suitable to mix with the herbicide?

Response 8: The Contractor shall be responsible to provide the "mix water" for herbicide suitability. On site use of the water is at the risk of the Contractor. The County expects treatment success as described in the Description of Work. County suggests bringing "mix water" if the Contractor is concerned about the suitability of the water on site.

Question 9: Is Contractor permitted to work the areas which need to be treated by boat access?

Response 9: Yes, Contractor is permitted to perform his work from a boat access point wherever necessary.

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Question 10: What type of boat will be required for access to water areas?

Response 10: Shallow draft boats will be required for access in shallow water areas. Boats such as skiffs or jon boats may also be utilized. The County gains access by using a 17 foot Carolina Skiff.

Contractors Note: Water Safety and Rules and Regulations of the River shall be followed. This includes Slow Speed Requirements. Contractors are not exempt.

If you have submitted a quote prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original, quote be returned to your firm. All quotes received will be opened on the date stated.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Quotes will be received via email, fax or U.S. Mail **until 4:00 PM on August 16, 2013.**

Quotes shall be returned to the **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205.**

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official
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