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**April 1, 2015**

**TO: All Interested Bidders**

**SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid# 15-0771-DS  
**Duette Preserve Watershed Improvements Project****

**ADDENDUM # 1**

**Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page Bid Form-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 specific bid date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The deadline for clarification of questions was **March 31, 2015 at 3:00 pm**. This deadline had been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential bidders. Questions received after this date and time shall not be considered.

A public records request was made for the Engineers Estimate for this project.

The Construction cost estimate for this project is \$ 186,905.00

A public records request was made for the Attendance Record.

Attendance record is attached.

**Question # 1** Gopher Tortoise Burrows: Specifications make reference to a Gopher Tortoise Survey Exhibit. Is this available for review?

**Response # 1** **The Gopher Tortoise Survey Exhibit is provided with the addendum.**

**Question # 2** Field Engineering and Surveying: Will the ditch filling require any engineering, layout or as built information, or are we to just fill the ditches to existing grades.

- Response # 2** Ditch filling activities are to occur by filling the ditch with existing adjacent spoil material. The ditches will be filled to existing grade. Brush vegetation on the existing spoil material can be pushed into the ditches first and covered with earth. Existing trees will be removed and piled adjacent to the work area as directed by the Park Ranger. Spoil material within 25-ft of a gopher tortoise and/or gopher tortoise burrow shall not be disturbed (refer to the Gopher Tortoise Survey). Fill material for the portion of the ditches located adjacent to gopher tortoise burrows must be brought in from offsite. The estimated volume of required offsite material is 2,000 CY.
- Question # 3** Construction Photographs: Will preconstruction video be required for this project?
- Response # 3** Preconstruction video is not required, however, pre and post-construction photographs are required.
- Question # 4** Testing & Testing Laboratory Services: Will density testing be required on the filling of ditches?
- Response # 4** Density testing will not be required on the filling of ditches, however, density testing will be required for the placement of ditch blocks and storm pipes. For ditch blocks and pipes, the material shall be placed and tested in accordance with NRCS Construction Specifications (refer to sheet no. C200 of the Construction Plans). The material shall be compacted to a density of 98% of the Standard Proctor Maximum Density.
- Question # 5** Project Identification & Signs: Will a project sign be required for this project?
- Response # 5** Project signage is required. Project signage will be provided by the Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department.
- Question # 6** Site Preparation: Will any of the ditches require cleaning before backfilling?
- Response # 6** Ditch filling activities will not require cleaning, however, clearing will be required for the placement of ditch blocks, culverts and swales.
- Question # 7** Seeding & Sodding: Please better define what is required in reference to sodding & seeding for the restoration work?
- Response # 7** The County will provide seeding and planting for ditch filling activities. Contractor is responsible for sodding disturbed areas for pipe and swale construction with seashore paspalum in accordance with sheet no. C402 of the plan set.

- Question # 8** Contract Time: 60 calendar days is a very short time frame for this amount of work to complete. Based on the bid quantities we would like to see 120 days to complete.
- Response # 8** The majority of the ditch filling quantity is associated with the ditch filling activities, not the ditch block placement. As noted in response to item nos. 2 and 6, ditch cleaning for ditch filling activities is not required and the majority of ditch filling material is located directly adjacent to the ditch to the filled. The contract time will remain at 60 days.
- Question # 9** Will laser profiling & TV inspection be required on the storm water piping?
- Response # 9** Laser profiling and TV inspection will not be required.
- Question # 10** Will clearing and grubbing be required?
- Response # 10** Refer to the responses provided to question nos. 2 and 6.
- Question # 11** For filling activities where material is not available adjacent to the filling activities (i.e. in gopher tortoise burrow buffer zones), will onsite material be available?
- Response # 11** Refer to the response provided to question no. 2.
- Question # 12** Please clarify the discrepancy between the sod requirements identified on sheet nos. C402 (Seashore Paspalum) and C500 (Argentine Bahia).
- Response # 12** All sod shall be Seashore Paspalum in accordance with sheet no. C402.
- Question # 13** Is rip-rap required for ditch filling activities as well as ditch blocks?
- Response # 13** Rip-rap is only required for ditch blocks in accordance with sheet no. C500.
- Question # 14** What is the anticipated schedule to start project construction.
- Response # 14** The anticipated NTP is late April – early May.
- Question # 15** Will weekend work be allowed.
- Response # 15** Weekend work will be allowed on days that do not interfere with scheduled hunt activities. Please see below the 2015 hunt schedule: Hog hunts (5 am to 9 pm): May 16, June 6, June 27, and July 18.

**Question # 16** Is dewatering allowed.

**Response # 16** Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) dewatering criteria is not addressed in the Environmental Resource Permit (ERP). As such, typical SWFWMD ERP language regarding dewatering will apply. "District staff must be notified in advance of any proposed construction dewatering. If the dewatering activity is likely to result in offsite discharge or sediment transport into wetlands or surface waters, a written dewatering plan must either have been submitted and approved with the permit application or submitted to the District as a permit prior to the dewatering event as a permit modification. A water use permit may be required prior to any use exceeding the thresholds in Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C."

**BIDDERS NOTE:**

The Bid Form attached to this Addendum # 1 supersedes all other Bid Forms issued for this solicitation and must be used in submission of your bid in response to this Invitation for Bid.

Bidders must fully complete all pages of the Bid Forms. Bid Forms must be executed by an authorized signatory who has the legal authority to make the offer and bid the company. Bidders must fully comply with all bid specifications, terms and conditions.

The deadline for submitting sealed Bids at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 is **April 8, 2015 at 3:00 PM.**

**END OF ADDENDUM # 1**

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO  
Purchasing Official  
/ds (attachments)

<b>BID FORM</b> <b>(SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE)</b> <b>IFB# 15-0771-DS (ADDENDUM # 1)</b> <b>DUETTE PRESERVE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT</b> <b>Based on Completion time of 60 Calendar Completion Days</b> <b>(EA = Each, LF = Linear Foot, CY = Cubic Yard, SF = Square Foot, TN = Tons, SY = Square Yard, LS = Lump Sum )</b>					
NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE \$	EXTENDED COST \$
1	Ditch Filling (onsite material) (Addendum # 1)	CY	22,700	\$	\$
2	Ditch Filling (offsite material) (Addendum # 1)	CY	2,000	\$	\$
3	Ditch Blocks (Addendum # 1)	CY	2,800	\$	\$
2	Riprap	TN	688	\$	\$
3	Riprap Filter Fabric	SY	833	\$	\$
4	12" HDPE Pipe	LF	262	\$	\$
5	18" HDPE Pipe	LF	270	\$	\$
6	12" Mitered End Section	EA	2	\$	\$
7	18" M18" Mitered End Section	EA	2	\$	\$
8	Swale Construction	CY	332	\$	\$
9	Erosion and Sediment Control	LS	1	\$	\$
10	Mobilization	LS	1	\$	\$
11	Miscellaneous Work and Cleanup	LS	1	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL BASED BID</b> Based on Completion Time of 60 Calendar Days					\$
Contract Contingency Work (Used only with County approval)		10% of TOTAL BASE BID			\$
<b>TOTAL OFFER FOR BID with Contract                      Contingency - Based on Completion Time                      of 60 Calendar Days                      (Addendum # 1)</b>					\$

BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

60 DAY COMPLETION TIME  
(ADDENDUM # 1)

ATTENDANCE RECORDNON-MANDATORY  
INFORMATION CONFERENCE and SITE VISIT

Title: Duette Preserve Watershed Improvements Project  
 Location: Duette Preserve Ranger Check Station located at 2649 Rawls Road, Duette, FL 34209.

Date / Time: March 25, 2015 (9:00 AM)

IFB #: IFB #150771-DS

Deadline for Clarification Requests: March 31, 2015 (3:00pm)

Bid Due Date: April 8, 2015 @ 3:00 PM

Please print all entries

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NON MANDATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE and SITE VISIT



# Duette Preserve Watershed Improvements Project

## Gopher Tortoise Survey



### Burrow Status

- ⊗ Abandoned
- ⊙ Potentially Occupied

### Nature Trails

- ⋯ Built
- ▨ Wetland\_ID
- Duette Preserve

Aerial Photography Date: 2012  
 Map Author: Alissa Powers  
 Creation Date: 12/19/2014  
 Map Document Name: Area1GTSurvey2014.mxd



1 inch = 833 feet



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Projection: State Plane Florida West (U.S. Feet)  
 Coordinate System: Transverse Mercator  
 Datum: North American 1983  
 False Easting: 656166.666667  
 False Northing: 0.000000  
 Central Meridian: -82.000000  
 Scale Factor: 0.999941  
 Latitude of Origin: 24.333333

