



MANATEE COUNTY  
FLORIDA

April 28, 2014

TO: All Interested Quoters

SUBJECT: **Request for Quotation # 14-1796-DS**  
**Removal of Australian Pines from Botanical Area at Robinson Preserve**

**ADDENDUM # 1**

**Quoters are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 21 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 quote prices. Quotes to be submitted on the specified quote date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The deadline for clarification of questions is **May 1, 2014 at 2:00pm.** This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment of all potential Quoters. Questions received after this date and time shall not be considered.

Clarification:

1) The monkey puzzle tree (only one on site) is added to the list of trees to be removed. All other species are Australian pines.

2) No stump removal is required. All trees to be cut flush with ground level and treated with Garlon 4A (or acceptable triclopyr generic, with no less than 60% active ingredient) at no less than 16% concentration in plant-oil base. Exceptions to flush cut stumps are those trees that are so closely arranged next to a specimen tree to be protected that to cut the Australian pine would damage the specimen tree, in which case the contractor is responsible to consult with Manatee County for a final height or location for the cut to be made.

3) Contractors are only responsible for debris created during the course of this project and are not responsible for any existing debris on site. The awarded Contractor is not responsible for any debris small enough to require a leaf rake to collect, such as Australian pine "needles" or small stems less than 1/2" in diameter.

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4)The awarded Contractor may engage a Sub-Contractor to expedite the work, provided the same Certified Arborist as specified in the scope is present at all times on site to witness the work performed. Subcontractors shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Contract insofar as it applies to their work, but this shall not relieve the Prime Contractor from the full responsibility to the County for the proper completion of all Work to be executed under this Contract.

The insurance threshold determined in the Request for Quotation shall be maintained by the Prime Contractor and shall be the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to ensure the insurance criteria of the sub-contractor are per the Request for Quotation.

5) An alternate debris piling location has been identified to the north west of the project area as a contingency if the currently identified debris pile location becomes too wet to travel.

6) It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify that the FPL power lines extending into the botanical area are not energized during work activities.

The deadline for submitting quotes **May 7, 2014 at 2:00 PM.**

**END OF ADDENDUM # 1**

Sincerely,



Donna M. Stevens  
Contract Specialist