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Solicitation Addendum

Addendum No.: 1
Solicitation No.: 19-R070351BLS
Project No.:
Solicitation Title: Exotic Species Removal and Planting at Robinson Preserve
Addendum Date: January 23, 2019
Procurement Contact: Bonnie Sietman

ITQ No. 19-R070351BLS IS AMENDED AS SET FORTH HEREIN. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE PROVIDED BELOW. THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF ITQ No. 19-R070351BLS.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

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- Q1. The initial includes the entire project. What percent of exotic species are expected to be eradicated before approval of initial is approved?**
- R1. Less than 1% of exotic coverage, over the entire site, shall be required for the initial event to be approved.
- Q2. The Australian pines in the NW are quite large. If kill in place is the method has thought been given to potential safety hazards working under lots of dead trees? Widow makers.**
- R2. Manatee County promotes workplace safety and will always expect Contractors to conduct work / services with safety as a high priority. The referenced Australian pine trees (*Casuarina equisetifolia*) are to be killed in place with biomass left standing for habitat values as standing snags. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to use the appropriate personal protective equipment and safety measures for safety of its workers.

Q3. If the contractor chooses, can the large Australian pines be dropped with a chainsaw and just left on the ground?

R3. No, they are to be in place with biomass left standing for habitat values as standing snags.

Q4. There are several spoil mounds along the southern half that are not included in the event 15 (reference google earth 2010, 2014 and 2018). Are these included in event 15?

R4. HEPAM event 15 shall include the entire project area.

Q5. Is event 15 just for the spoil mounds and other area identified on that map or does it also include the other areas (southern portion and northwest portion) that are on the bi-monthly treatment?

R5. HEPAM event 15 shall include the entire project area.

Q6. Confirm melaleuca mulch (FloriMulch or equivalent) as referenced in Scope of Work, page four, item vi?

R6. The mulch specification is: brown hardwood melaleuca mulch (FloriMulch or equivalent).

Q7. Is there any available LiDAR data for this area? If so, can the County provide?

R7. The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) has contributed LiDAR data for their region. Contractor should contact SWFWMD directly for this information.

NOTE: Items that are ~~struck through~~ are deleted. Items that are underlined have been added or changed. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the ITQ.

End of Addendum

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