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Quote NO. FWQ 23-038-CLG                      ADDENDUM No. 1

Project.: Hand Spraying for Highlands Park Estates, Lake Istokpoga Marsh Watershed  
Improvement District (IMWID), and Sun N Lakes of Lake Placid Districts

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The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced solicitation. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation, as applicable.

#### Questions and Answers

- Q1                      How long before inspections after notification of completed work? *Sun N Lakes/IMWID*  
**A1                      Typically, 1-2 weeks after spraying. Contractors are also expected to inspect completed work to ensure good herbicide coverage of the vegetation and to determine if the treatment was successful.**
- Q2                      Is all vegetation to be killed, including native in the waterway? *Sun N Lakes/IMWID*  
**A2                      All vegetation is to be killed, including Native Species in the waterway and swim area between the two docks in the Sun N Lake Location. All vegetation within IMWID canals is to be killed.**
- Q3                      Is Submerged Vegetation to be targeted? Chemical Injection?) (i.e. pondweed, hydrilla)  
*Sun N Lakes*  
**A3                      Yes, if it is impeding water flow.**
- Q4                      Are overhanging branches and banks along ditches/canals to be targeted? Only  
ditches, no banks? Please confirm. *Sun N Lakes/IMWID*  
**A4                      In the Sun N Lakes location, no limbs or overhanging branches are targeted. Only  
ditches and canals no banks for the IMWID locations.**
- Q5                      Is a boat allowed or required to spray the water body at both sites?  
(Airboat? John Boat?)  
**A5                      Sun N Lake location typically uses an ATV to target something in the canal.  
No, there is no access for boats within IMWID. Due to safety concerns around the  
pump inflow, it's preferred no one enters the canal.**
- Q6                      Is there access to private property across from the canal at Sun N Lakes of Lake  
Placid?  
**A6                      No work is done on that side. All access is through Sun N Lakes gated property.**
- Q7                      Is there access to private property across from the canal at IMWID Phase I?  
**A7                      No. All spray activities must occur on Phase I property.**

- Q8 At IMWID Phase I location, How deep is the channel? And Slope of bank? Can you wade out 5 feet in the channel and spray?
- A8 The channel fluctuates drastically. The bottom of the channel is 20.0 ft. NAVD. Water level fluctuates between 25-27 ft. NAVD. The bottom of the channel is muck and not solid ground. I would advise against entering the channel. Pumps can activate at any time and cause a safety hazard.**
- Q9 Where does the canal water go in the IMWID Phase I location?
- A9 Water from the canal is stored within the Impoundment.**
- Q10 At Hwy 29 to Simpson/Rosebud and Palm Leaf landing to Dew Drive – Area is overgrown and hard to identify where exactly to spray. Can you confirm if the spraying is **inside our outside of fence** area along Hwy 29 to Simpson/Rosebud and Palm Leaf landing to Dew Drive?
- A10 You will access the ditch off CR 29 from Rosebud. Dew Drive Ditch can be accessed from the first canal north of Palm Leaf outside of fence area.**
- Q11 At Hwy 29 to Simpson/Rosebud and Palm Leaf Landing to Dew Drive -- How is the area accessed? Gate codes, combination locks, site contact?
- A11 The area is accessed through locked gates, and you would need to contact the Invasive Plant Management Supervisor or the Natural Resources Specialist to open the gate.**

Attachments:

*Tanya Cannady*

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