



St. Johns River Water Management District

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DATE: July 25, 2023
TO: Prospective Respondents
FROM: Amy Lucey, Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Addendum #1 to quote request, # 39044, Black Creek Water Resource Development Project Gopher Tortoise Mitigation

As a result of inquiries, the following clarifications/changes are provided for your information. Please make all appropriate changes to your bid documents. Note: changes are reflected with original language shown with strike-through and new language is underlined.

Minimum Qualifications, page 1, item 2, has been changed as follows:

2. Respondent must have at least two years' experience in assessing, permitting, and managing gopher tortoise recipient sites prior to the date set for the receipt of responses. ~~been in business managing a gopher tortoise recipient site for at least one year prior to the date set for the receipt of responses.~~ (Respondent must use Exhibit 4 – Qualifications General Form.)

Attachments:
Page 1, revised Addendum 1

NOTE: The Quote Due Date remains 3:00 p.m., **Friday, August 4, 2023.**

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on EXHIBIT 2 - COST SCHEDULE FORM provided in the quote package.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at alucey@sjrwmd.com.



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To: Interested Firms

Re: Quote Request, 39044 — Black Creek Water Resource Development Project Gopher Tortoise Mitigation

The Black Creek Water Resource Development Project (Project) is being constructed to increase recharge to the Upper Floridan aquifer in northeast Florida using excess flow from Black Creek, in Clay County. Part of the project includes construction of a treatment area to treat water from Black Creek prior to discharge into Alligator Creek. Gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*) are present on the treatment area site and will be relocated by St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staff.

The District desires to have gopher tortoises, that have been captured by District staff, delivered to a consultant or other agent for marking, documentation, and transport to a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) permitted long-term protected gopher tortoise recipient site. Refer to the attached Statement of Work for additional project details (Exhibit 1).

Minimum Qualifications:

Respondent must meet the minimum qualifications below and all supporting documentation must be submitted with the response to this quotation request.

1. Proof of firm's ability to do business in the state of Florida.
(Respondent-provided documentation must be provided with quote response.)
2. Respondent must have **at least two years' experience in assessing, permitting, and managing gopher tortoise recipient sites prior to the date set for the receipt of responses.** ~~been in business managing a gopher tortoise recipient site for at least one year prior to the date set for the receipt of responses.~~ *(Respondent must use Exhibit 4 – Qualifications General Form.)*
3. Responses must include Respondent's Certificate as to Corporation (Exhibit 3) and complete the general qualifications form. *(Respondent must use the attached District forms. Completed forms must be included with Respondent's response.)*

Recommendation of Award will be based on the lowest responsive and responsible respondent that meets all qualifications of this quote request.

Respondent must submit its response either by (1) uploading to Demandstar or (2) delivered by email to alucey@sjrwmd.com. Instructions for submitting are provided below.

Demandstar upload: Bids may now be uploaded directly to www.demandstar.com

If you are interested in this project, email your quote in PDF format or upload to www.demandstar.com