



ADDENDUM NO. 1

Issue Date: July 6, 2023
Project Name: Ecological Consulting Services in Support of the Environmental Land Acquisition Bond Process
RFP Number: 2023064
RFP Opening Date: **July 21, 2023**

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date and make modifications to the RFP documents. Duplicate questions may not receive a direct response. The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the RFP. This addendum must be acknowledged where indicated on the firm information form, or the RFP may be declared non-responsive.

Questions and Answers

- The Criteria for Award lists under Evaluation Criteria, Item 6. References and an Evaluation Points Maximum of 15 points. However, no information associated with References were provided in the RFP. Could some additional guidance (timeframe, client letterhead, Indian River County Form Letter, etc..) of what is required for References be provided?
Please refer to item 3 on the Firm Information page.
- Since 2003, Indian River County has used the Environmental Lands Program Guide to provide as a reference for the acquisition of land within the County. Who is the incumbent ecological consulting firm supporting Indian River County with the preparation of Environmental Assessment Reports?
For the past two environmental bond processes, management plans were developed at some point in the acquisition process to coordinate site information with the Land Acquisition Advisory Committee and the Florida Communities Trust. These management plans included information similar to the scope of work for this current solicitation. FloridaAffinity was the company that produced the majority of these management plans.
- Based on the current timeframe of questions being due July 11, 2023 but no formal reply date was provided for the questions. Could a two-week extension – revised due date 8/4/2023, be provided in order to review the answers to the submitted questions and form a proper response?
We do not anticipate extending the due date. If such decision is made an addendum will be published with the new due date.