



**HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
(HCBCC)  
PURCHASING DIVISION**

DATE: January 26, 2018

BID NO. FWQ 18-008 ADDENDUM No. 2

Project.: LAKE ISTOKPOGA -HURRICANE IRMA TUSSOCK REMOVAL FROM TWO CANAL SYSTEMS

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This addendum is being issued to address questions received on this project.

1. Does the County have any land areas nearby each canal where staging and removal of the vegetation can take place?

**Answer: For Elliot Road, a previous canal maintenance activity used the drainage right of way at the end of the canal between Ewing and Mary Bell Landing for offloading of material.**

**For Sebring Park, the County-owned Istokpoga Park has been used by several contractors for staging and removal activities.**

2. Can Airboats be used for this removal or will that not be allowed due to noise and close proximity of housing?

**Answer: There is no prohibition from the County for use of airboats for this work during daylight hours.**

3. Will a Fish and Wildlife permit be required?

**Answer: The County has applied for an Aquatic Plant Control permit from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for this project. It is expected that the contractor will work under this permit. It will be provided when it is issued by FWC, expected within the week.**