



ADDENDUM NO. 1

Issue Date: September 26, 2022

Project Name: Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) and Manatee Protection Plan Update

RFP Number: 2023003

RFP Opening Date: **October 5, 2022**

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date. The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the invitation to bid. **This addendum must be acknowledged where indicated on the bid form, or the bid may be declared non-responsive.**

Questions and Answers

1. What is the budget for the completion of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report? **\$50,000 as a whole for both the EAR and MPP.**
2. What is the budget for the completion of the Manatee Protection Plan? **\$50,000 as a whole for both the EAR and MPP.**
3. Has data been collected since the 2008 Evaluation and Appraisal Report and the 2018 Updated Evaluation and Appraisal Report? If so, can the data be made available for review? **No data has been collected except updating of parcel maps.**
4. Was the coastal management element updated in the 2018 Evaluation and Appraisal Report? **Yes, it was updated by ordinance 2018-012.**
5. Has Indian River County collected data since 2004 regarding boat facility inventories, boat traffic and distribution, manatee distribution aerial surveys, habitat assessments, etc.? If so, can the data be made available for review. **Data regarding the aerial surveys can be downloaded from FWRI website, as available from <https://geodata.myfwc.com>**
6. Is Indian River County interested in revising or implementing new speed zones prior to the revision of the Manatee Protection Plan (MPP)? **We would only seek this option if recommended through coordination with FWC and USFWS.**
7. Does Indian River County have any specific issues or ideas they are hoping to update or change regarding the Manatee Protection Plan. **Are MPP modifications necessary based on the decommissioning of the Vero Beach power plant? Inclusion of any relevant data (SAV abundance/distribution, manatee aerial surveys, vessel registration, etc.) collected since previous MPP revisions. Should formulas be altered based on new data? Ideal locations for future public boat ramps? Can no entry zones be removed near old power plant? Should criteria for Boat Facility Siting Zones be altered? Should the MPP criteria apply to single-family dock facilities that are currently excluded?**
8. Has any preliminary consultation occurred between Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

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Commission (FWC), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and Indian River County regarding the updating of the MPP? **Not at this time.**