



St. Johns River Water Management District

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DATE: October 5, 2020
TO: Prospective Respondents
FROM: Gerald Cahalane, Assoc. Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Addendum #1 to Quote Request 36163 – Four Creeks State Forest Natural Community Restoration Project

This addendum is to answer questions proposed by prospective respondents.

Responses to this quote request are due by no later than 3:00PM on, Friday, October 9, 2020.

Additionally, please ensure that all quotes are sent in PDF format as an email attachment.

Please contact me at gcahalane@sjrwmd.com or at (386) 326-3034, if you have any questions or need clarification regarding this solicitation.

1. **Question:** Figure 3 – Chinese Tallow Treatment 20/21 gives an area of 368 acres. Is that 368 acres the total area to be bid on?

Answer:

This is an approximation based on total per acre bids. The total acres to be treated will be based on the budget for the project and the per acre price quote. The final to be treated areas will be identified once the bid is awarded. It will be based on the priority map Figure 3.

2. **Question:** On page 5, section *IV. TASKS* subsection *a.* says “Contractor will sweep all units for invasive species”. Is this in addition to the 368 acres shown on Figure 3?

Answer:

The final to be treated areas will be identified once the bid is awarded. It will be based on the priority map Figure 3.

3. **Question:** Can you better define the areas to be maintained? Section *IV. Tasks-* Contractors will sweep all units for invasive species targeting Chinese Tallow. Are the units the entire 13, 147 acres? Or just what is shown on Figure 3, showing 368 acres marking the priority levels?

Answer:

The areas and acreage will be finalized once the quotes are received. The total area will be based on the per acre bid within the budget amount. The areas will be treated based on priority 1 first, etc....The 368 acres was an estimate by the Forest Service of the areas that they are anticipating will be able to be included in this contract. An Avenza map defining the area and acreage will be provided once the bid is awarded.

4. **Question:** Are we to only target Chinese Tallow, and not “invasive species”? Invasive species is highlighted multiple times, so this leads me to believe we are targeting all invasive species. If so, can you provide the list? CAT I and II?

Answer:

Only Chinese Tallow work is to be performed on this project.

5. **Question:** If we have until September 30th of next year to complete this project, why is there a 30-day time limit on completing the work once we commence?

Answer:

This is just a safety measure in case it is rainy this fall, and the spraying needs to be pushed out to the spring. We want the spraying to be limited to a 30-day window once you commence, so that the follow up site visit post spraying to verify the treatment worked is not going to require multiple re-visits to the site by the Project manager or the awarded contractor.

6. **Question:** I would like to visit the site. What is needed for us to gain access?

Answer:

This area is open to the public, so the gate should be open. As I mentioned, the areas to be sprayed will be based on the per acre bid and the priority of the areas to be sprayed.