



ADDENDUM NO. 4

Issue Date: July 11, 2023
Project Name: Ecological Consulting Services in Support of the Environmental Land Acquisition Bond Process
RFP Number: 2023064
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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

1. Can the County define “water resource assessments” in regards to providing services for this RFP?

The Resolution for the Bond calls for lands that will “protect water resources.” The definition of Environmentally Significant Lands for the County’s Bond purchases includes the objective to “Identify and protect lands that are valuable for conservation of water resources, including surface waters and those contributing to public drinking water sources.”

Protection and enhancement of water resources in the Indian River Lagoon is one of the listed priorities outlined for the Bond process. The County anticipates that environmental reports will include available data on surface waters and wetlands, both within, and adjacent to, nominated parcels. This information may include regulatory data (i.e. SJRWMD, FDEP or other agency data) on water quality, hydrology, future land use planning, potential wetland species, connectivity, and any other relevant water resource data. Database information that is available from non-governmental or other organizations also may be included in reports. The reports should present available data that provides background for the review of the ecological conditions on nominated sites.

2. How many firms does the County expect to select to perform services for this RFP?
The County anticipates selecting one firm to complete this work.

3. Concerning item “m” within Submittal Instructions on page 4 of the RFP; please give specific guidance concerning aspects that should be included in the Sample Assessment Report.

Sample reports, if provided, should include work products generated from completion of detailed environmental assessment reports for projects in Florida, preferably for properties in central or south Florida. These reports should present methodologies and results of all site survey completed, mapping generated,

recommendations related to the future use of the site, as well as any other data provided as a deliverable. Reports also may present information on funding sources, as applicable. Respondents are not required to submit more than one sample report.