

September 9, 2019
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #Y20-130-PD, ADDENDUM NO. 1

Mowing and Fire Line Installation

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions, and/or revisions to and shall take precedence over the original documents. Additions are indicated by underlining and deletions via ~~striketrough~~.

The above Invitation for Bids is changed as follows:

1. Questions and Answers:

QUESTION 1 : The grassy areas and pasture require one mowing per year over the 3 years of the contract?

ANSWER 1: The pasture mowing is done on a quarterly basis with some areas requiring more frequent mowing due to special events. Grassy areas on Johns Lake Conservation area are mowed on a weekly basis from April thru October.

QUESTION 2: On pasture – if desirable could awarded contractor bale the pasture for hay if it met cutting height requirements?

ANSWER 2: No, as some of the areas have invasive plants that may be harmful to animals.

QUESTION 3: Section 3, Specifications/Scope of Services Sections 2.6 does not specify a specific project area or areas. Can you please provide a list the project areas (i.e. Johns Lake Conservation Area, Lake Lucie Conservation Area, ect) as they pertain to the services indicated on item #6 and #7 as indicated on the Bid Response Form?

ANSWER 3: The project areas are Johns Lake Conservation Area and Lake Lucie Conservation Area. The Landscape Mowing for these areas are done per event. Johns Lake Conservation Area is approximately 10 acres per event and Lake Lucie Conservation Area is approximately 2 acres per event. Each mowing event on line 6 of the Bid Response form would service the 12 acres of both locations. Weed eating is to occur around the amenities including but not limited to the following: Parking bollards, Kiosks and other signs, sidewalks, kayak launch, fishing pier and any wooden fencing, horse tie off areas and pedestrian points. The weed eating is to be performed every two week from April thru September and once a month from October thru March.

Question 4: Section 3, Specification/Scope of Services Sections 2.7.1 does not indicate if large trees will need to be cut and/or removed along with stump grinding. Should the contractor anticipate cutting large trees and stump grinding along newly constructed trails?

ANSWER 4: The specifications state all trees. The contractor should include large trees and stump grinding of those stumps.

QUESTION 5: Section 3, Specification/Scope of Services Section 2.8 does not mention fire line rehabilitation as it is related to fire lines plowed by the Florida Forest Service after a wild fire occurs on Orange County property. The rehabilitation of plowed lines as a result of extinguishing a wildfire requires the use to heavy equipment (track hoes, etc.) in sensitive areas with experienced crews. Should the contractor anticipate that road, trail and fire line repair include the rehabilitation of fire lines plowed by the Florida Forest Service after a wildfire occurs on Orange County property? Likewise at any time would the use of other fill be required such as lime rock, coquina shell rock, #57 crushed concrete be required for other type(s) road repair? And if so should the contractor anticipate road repairs that include compaction and reshaping of roads with those materials?

ANSWER 5: The intent of this line item is for the repair and rehabilitation of Florida Forest Service Lines as well as trails and minor road repairs. Other types of fill such as lime rock, 57 stone (recycled is allowed) and possibly coquina may be necessary to affect some of the repairs to the roads or parking area entrances. This will include compaction but not reshaping.

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

- a. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing that applicable section in the solicitation or by completion of the acknowledgement information on the addendum. Either form of acknowledgement must be completed and returned no later than the date and time for receipt of the bid.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the IFB remain the same.
- c. Receipt acknowledge by:

Authorized Signature

Date

Title

Name of Firm