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September 22, 2017

To: All Known Prospective Bidders

ADDENDUM NUMBER 2:

Re: PD 16-17.055 Jackson Lake Managed Aquatic System (MAPS)

All:

We recently sent you an Invitation to Bid on the above-mentioned specification.

This Addendum Number 2 provides answers to the following questions, as well as clarifying statements regarding the specifications:

Bid Form Revision: Due to changes in the Scope of Work, the Bid Form has been updated. Please use this updated Bid Form when submitting your bid. Bids utilizing the original Bid Form shall not be considered responsive.

Question #1: Are bidders able to provide suggested species as bid alternates?

Response: Yes. The bid form provides for bid alternates and allows for bidders to suggest both salt tolerant and freshwater species.

Question #2: Does this scope include harvest and transplant of plants provided?

Response: No. The harvest and transplant of plants will be handled by Escambia County or under a separate contract.

Question #3: Does this scope include just the first 52,000 plants, or the first 52,000 plants and an additional 52,000 replacement plants?

Response: The scope is limited to floating substrate and the first 52,000 herbaceous plugs, but the solicitation reserves the right for Escambia County to purchase additional quantities.

Question #4: How was the amount of plants and substrate calculated?

Response: The amount of floating substrate was based on 5% of the open water area of the lake. The quantity of plants was based on the desired density.

Question #5: Does the scope allow flexibility for floating wetland systems that have a different density of plants?

Response: The scope has been modified to allow more flexibility in plant densities. The range of densities allowed is two to three plants per square foot.

Question #6: What is the typical salinity profile in the lake?

Response: Salinity data for the southeastern has been provided.

SOW Revision #1: The original SOW was based on 21,000 square feet of floating substrate and 52,000 herbaceous plugs. The revised SOW is based on a floating wetland system designed to support 52,000 herbaceous plugs with a minimum density of two plants per square foot and a maximum density of three plants per square foot.

SOW Revision #2: The minimum lifespan of the floating substrate has been changed from three years to two years of direct, continual outdoor exposure.

SOW Revision #3: The required warranty on herbaceous plugs has been changed from 30 days to 90 days.

SOW Revision #4: An additional requirement has been added for bidders to provide a written narrative documenting the ability of the proposed floating wetland system to meet the project specific minimum requirements.

SOW Revision #5: The cost of the installation plan has been moved into line item #1 of the base bid.

SOW Revision #6: The timeframe for installation has been clarified. Installation is scheduled for spring 2018.

SOW Revision #7: Line items for square feet of floating substrate and number of herbaceous plugs has been replaced from the base bid with a lump sum price for a floating wetland system designed to support 52,000 herbaceous plugs.

SOW Revision #8: Additional descriptions have been provided for the base bid and bid alternatives.

SOW Revision #9: *Spartina alterniflora* has been added to the list of species included with the bid alternatives. The explanation for the addition is provided in the SOW.

SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID*

SOLICITATION, OFFER AND BID FORM

Submit Offers to:

Jeffrey Lovingood

Purchasing Specialist

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ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Invitation to Bid

**Jackson Lake Managed Aquatic
Plant System**

Solicitation Number PD 16-17.055

Solicitation

MAILING DATE: August 24, 2017

PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE: A non-Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held in the Office of Purchasing Conference Room, 11.407, at 213 Palafox Pl. Pensacola, FL 32502, at 11:00 AM CDT, September 12, 2017.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL: 2:00 PM CDT, October 06, 2017, and may not be withdrawn within **90** days after such date and time.

POSTING OF SOLICITATION TABULATIONS

Solicitation tabulations with recommended awards will be posted for review by interested parties at the Escambia County office of Purchasing, and will remain posted for a period of two (2) business days. Failure to file a protest in writing with two (2) business days after posting of the solicitation tabulation shall constitute a waiver of any protest relating to this solicitation. All protests must be filed with the Escambia County Office of Purchasing. Protests will be handled according to the Escambia County Purchasing Ordinance.

OFFER (SHALL BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR)

Federal Employer Identification Number or S.S. Number:

Terms of Payment

Delivery Date will be _____ **days after receipt of purchase order**

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST. & Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Toll Free: () _____

Fax: () _____

Bid Bond Attached:

\$ _____

(Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer)

I certify that this offer is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection, with any Corporation, firm or person submitting an offer for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this offer and certify that I am authorized to sign this offer for the Offeror and that the Offeror is in compliance with all requirements of the solicitation, including but not limited to certification requirements. In submitting an offer to Escambia County Florida, the Offeror agrees that if the offer is accepted, the Offeror will convey, sell, assign or transfer to Escambia County Florida all rights title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchase or acquired by Escambia County Florida. At the County's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the County tenders final payment to the Offeror.

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Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer
(Original Signature Required)

*** Failure to execute this Form binding the bidder/proposer's offer shall result in the bid/proposal being rejected as non-responsive.**

Bid Form

Base Bid	Qty.	Units	Unit Price	Total Price
1. Mobilization & Installation Plan	1	LS		
2. Floating Wetland System for 52,000 Spartina alterniflora (smooth cordgrass) Plugs	1	LS		
Total				

	Yes	No
Floating substrate has expected minimum life span of direct, continual outdoor exposure of at least two years?		
Floating wetland system allows for easy, efficient, non-destructive harvest and transplant of vegetation?		

Bid Alternates

A portion of the *S. alterniflora* plugs required for the project as part of the base bid may be substituted by Escambia County for alternate species. Inability for contractor to provide alternate species will not result in an automatic disqualification. Cost will be adjusted based on the unit prices provided in the bid. Line item #1 of the bid alternates is included to allow for adjustments to the base bid, and cover the possible need for a second crop of plants as described within the scope. The unit cost of all herbaceous plugs listed as bid alternates shall also include transportation to site, installation, and all incidental materials (e.g. cups, pots, containers, etc.) necessary for plants to be successfully installed into the floating substrate. Additional alternate species not otherwise listed will be accepted in line items #5 and #6. Scientific names should be included for alternate species. Bidders should fill in the unit price of any species not available for the project as "N/A". Unit prices for any bid alternatives left blank will also be considered unavailable.

Bid Alternates	Qty.	Units	Unit Price	Total Price
1. <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> (smooth cordgrass) Plugs	1	EA		
2. <i>Juncus roemerianus</i> (black needle rush) Plugs	1	EA		
3. <i>Juncus effusus</i> (smooth rush) Plugs	1	EA		
4. <i>Pontederia cordata</i> (pickerelweed) Plugs	1	EA		
5. Other Salt Tolerant Species	1	EA		
6. Other Freshwater Species	1	EA		

This Addendum Number 2 is furnished to all known prospective bidders. Please sign and return one copy of this Addendum, with original signature, with your bid as an acknowledgement of your having received same. You may photo copy this form for your records.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lovingood
Purchasing Specialist

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addendum:

SIGNED: _____

COMPANY: _____

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