

July 2, 2024

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ADDENDUM # 1
BID # 23-449, Fencing for Stormwater Projects**

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Bid Document for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Bid Document and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted on the Addendum.

Contained within this addendum: questions and answers

Respectfully,

Brad Howard

Brad Howard
Sr. Procurement Analyst
Procurement Division

This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.

Signature _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Questions and Answers

- Q1: Is the contractor able to use a mulching head on a skid steer to clear vegetation and make a path driveable to install a fence?
- A1: Yes.
- Q2: Will all corners or boundaries be marked so the contractor knows where to stop clearing and or install the fence in the correct place?
- A2: Yes.
- Q3: The hamilton fence project has 2 fences on the west side of the road that are about 3-4 feet apart. Are both fences being removed and disposed of?
- A3: Yes, remove all old fence material.
- Q4: Any of the trimmings of branches or trees to be cut down do they need to be disposed off of the property or is ok to make brush piles on site?
- A4: Trees and branches may be temporarily piled on the county property but must be removed or burned by the end of the project. Burn brush piles on site with proper authorization and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Q5: What safety courses do the employees need to have to build a fence? We could not get anyone to answer the phone for the number provided on the packet.
- A5: You may reach our Risk Management division with related questions at the general phone number of 863-534-5274. Safety Requirements/Regulations #1.1 refers to any training that may be applicable your company's business to ensure safety of all employees and associated personnel. It is the responsibility of the bidder's management to determine the applicable training required prior to performing work for the County.
- Q6: How long do you have to complete all the jobs?
- A6: Work must be completed within 30 days following the official start date of each project as determined by the project manager.
- Q7: Is there a meeting to inspect the area or is it all up to bidder to inspect on their own?
- A7: No, the majority of the projects are visible from public right of way.
- Q8: What is the budget for the project?
- A8: The projects are part of larger construction projects, therefore no line items have been established.

Q9: Can trees that are pushed be piled on the county property and left?

A9: Please see A4 above.

Q10: How many feet would be in between each brace?

A10: There shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ mile between brace assemblies on barbed wire fence and 330 feet between brace assemblies on the field fence.