

September 4, 2024

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ADDENDUM # 1
BID # 24-651, Lulu Restoration Project Site Preparation for Stormwater
Treatment Wetland Restoration**

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: extension of question deadline, extension of receiving date, information on non-mandatory site visit, and questions and answers

A non-mandatory site visit has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 9 am at the project location at the intersection of Hoover Road and American Superior Boulevard in Winter Haven, FL.

The Bid Question Deadline has been extended to Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

The Bid Receiving Date has been extended to Wednesday, September 18, 2024, prior to 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

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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Question 1: Where would the access point be for the awarded contractor? Is it the gate at the back of American Superior Blvd.?

Answer 1: The County has a Right of Access agreement for construction through Polyglass Warehouse, one gate is on the west end of the Polyglass complex and another access point on the north end of Polyglass through their open field. Overall, traffic should be limited through these access points and only used when approved by the Project Manager. County project manager will work closely with the awarded Contractor to identify alternate access options as well. Foot traffic access is available from the north off of HWY 17 or Eastern edge next to the canal off of American Superior/Shell Road.

Question 2: Can the site be pre-inspected?

Answer 2: The site is accessible to the public at any time. A non-mandatory site visit has been scheduled at the date and time found on the first page of this Addendum.

Question 3: What do the yellow vs blue areas on the map represent?

Answer3: The blue and yellow represent the upland areas to be cleared. For the most part these are berms that need to be cleared to be able to drive them for management purposes. The areas void of any color, or where the aerial shows, are low lying areas, that are not anticipated to be cleared because they are not accessible due to being wet.

Question 4: Brazilian pepper trees that are too large for forestry mulching still need to be removed and hauled off-site, correct?

Answer 4: Correct.

Question 5: Is the vendor paying the dump fees at the landfill or is the county?

Answer 5: The county will pay landfill fees. The vendor will be given an account number to use.

Question 6: The tree debris that is being cleared, is it being hauled to the landfill or is it being burned on-site?

Answer 6: Tree debris will be burned on site.

Question 7: How far to clear/grub off each dyke? Are the wetlands included in this project?

Answer 7: Invasives will be cleared to the water's edge and native trees trimmed to allow vehicle access where applicable. Wetlands are not included in this project.

Question 8: Will the county or contractor be responsible for creating an entrance?

Answer 8: The vendor is not responsible for creating an entrance.