ADDENDUM # 1

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To: All Bidders
Project: RFB # 20-0356R-Re-bid Smith Creek Watershed Recovery
Date: June 4, 2020

This addendum is related to the County’s Request for Bids “RFB # 20-0356R-Smith Creek Watershed Recovery” and is hereby made a part of said RFB to the same extent as though it were originally therein.

Questions Received:

1. The bid items indicate approx. 13 miles of vegetative debris removal along the streams, yet only 200 tons of disposal. Is the intent for the debris to remain on-site along the streams or to all be hauled off and disposed of? I haven’t been to the site, but I can only imagine 200 tons will overrun by magnitudes across 13 miles. Our intent was to include an approximate minimum disposal amount and then any additional disposal will be paid based on landfill tickets.

2. The sediment removal indicates work across 4 miles but only 20 tons or 1 truck load to dispose of off-site. Again, if the intent is to remove all excavated sediment it would seems that this would also overrun by magnitudes. Again, our intent was to include an approximate minimum disposal amount and then any additional disposal will be paid based on landfill tickets.

3. Is the contract duration of 90 days accurate? Our preference is to get the project done in 90 days especially with hurricane season starting but there may be additional work that goes past that point. We can work this out with the selected contractor but I would prefer that someone who bids has the capacity to do the work in a timely manner. All the watersheds must be done this year or we will need to seek an extension.

4. Are there any drawings for the streams of the 18 Locations listed? No, the pdf map shows the approximate areas and the linear footages.

5. Are there any site photos of the existing conditions of the streams? We do not have photos of the existing conditions. Before and after photos will be taken as work proceeds to document the work.
6. Does the permit allow for equipment to enter the stream for the project? Yes, see questions 11 and 12 below.

7. Will there be a pay item added for site access restoration? Any restoration work that is agreed upon will be compensated.

8. Who pays for the disposal fees of the removed material? The amount of disposal shown in the bid is lump sum. Any disposal fees beyond that amount will be tracked with landfill tickets and reimbursed with other approved costs. It will be imperative to track disposal amounts so that the contractor can be properly compensated beyond those estimated amounts.

9. What is the anticipated notice to proceed for the project? Notice to proceed will commence once a signed contract is in place.

10. Would the County reconsider changing Pay Item No. 2 and Pay Item No. 4 to a quantity in a unit of tons? The current quantity and unit of lineal footage for Pay Items No. 2 and No. 4 does not seem like it will accurately yield the tonnage quantities of Pay Item No. 3, No.5, and No.6. This makes determining a Bid Price very difficult if these quantities do not reflect an accurate amount of what will be removed on the project. The bid includes an estimated amount to be paid by lump sum. Any amounts beyond that will be paid by unit price and verified with landfill tickets. Other disposal means can be utilized and compensated if agreed to up front.

11. Can equipment be used to remove silt?
    Equipment can be used.

12. Can mini excavator be used or specialized marsh equipment?
    Either mini excavator or specialized marsh equipment, the contractor must adhere to US Army Corps of Engineer guidelines.

13. We are planning to submit our pre-qualification information by the 9th as requested, however I do believe we need more time fully understand the scope of work and provide a good estimate/bid. If the County could extend the bid by 1 week that would be appreciated. We will not be able to extend the bid.