

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP No. 2024-001: SIRWCD Vegetation Management Services

THIS ADDENDUM SHALL MODIFY AND BECOME A PART OF THE ORIGINAL RFP DOCUMENT. THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS, CHANGES, ADDITIONS, AND/OR DELETIONS ARE HEREBY MADE PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR RFPNO. 2024-001: SIRWCDVEGETATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

Question 1: What is the yearly budget for this work/contract and current budget for the life of the contract?

Answer 1: *The SIRWCD maintenance budget last year was roughly \$75,000.*

Question 2: It is unclear whether to do the initial work by spraying or removed mechanically. Both will be completely different prices.

Answer 2: *It is the Proposer's choice of method to achieve the stated goals for submerged, emergent, and floating vegetation.*

Question 3: When were canals last treated? We need an idea of how long the plants have been growing and how much vegetation there will be.

Answer 3: *The status of each canal varies. Each Proposer is strongly encouraged to inspect the canals prior to submitting a response. Many of the canals appear to have not been treated in years while others have been treated as recently as last month.*

Question 4: Attachment A: Price Proposal Form provides a measurement of canal width. Was this measurement taken from toe of slope or top of slope? – How much reach would an excavator need? The measurements are from the toilet canal. the leaves are narrow so an excavator with no tail swing would be preferred to avoid striking nearby, fences and vegetation.

Answer 4: *Because the canal cross sections vary, it is the Proposer's decision on what equipment is required. The width measurement is from levee toe to the opposite levee toe.*

Question 5: What is the depth (below adjacent grade) of the canals? – Same as above– How much reach would an excavator need?

Answer 5: *Canal cross-sections vary and Proposers are encouraged to inspect the canals to determine the most appropriate means and methods.*

Question 6: Can we do a site visit?

Answer 6: *YES. It is strongly encouraged. See 1.4 Note that a pre-bid meeting/site visit has not been scheduled. The areas that are subject of this RFP are viewable from the public right-of-way. All Proposers are encouraged to do an independent site visit prior to submitting a proposal.*