

Addendum



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Overview

Addendum #1 to add a task related to permits in Section 2.2 Supplies and Services Required.

See the attached Addendum document.

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Pat Quinn, Governor
Marc Miller, Director

May 17, 2012

Subject: Iroquois County State Wildlife Area
Hydrology Restoration – Interior Creek
Reference # **22026455**

Attention: Offerors

Transmitted herewith, please find Addendum #1 for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me at
Paula.Martel@Illinois.gov

Sincerely,

Paula Martel
Procurement Administrator

State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area
Hydrology Restoration – Interior Creek
Reference # 22026455

Addendum #1

This addendum is issued to:

- 1) Add a task in the following:

Section 2.2
Supplies and/or Services Required

2.2.7 Vendor shall apply for a USACOE (United States Army Corps of Engineers) fill permit for wetlands stating that the wetland does not meet wetland criteria.

- 2) Re-number the remainder of Section 2.2

Replace the following entire Section 2.0 of the contract.

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area
Hydrology Restoration – Interior Creek
Addendum #1

Replace the following Section 2.0

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

2.1 GOAL: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is seeking a vendor to provide hydrology restoration at Iroquois State Wildlife Area (SWA) located 3 miles northeast of Beaverville in Iroquois County. The Iroquois County SWA Land and Water Reserve and Hooper Branch Savanna Nature Preserve comprise a 2500 acre site containing a diverse mosaic of oak sand savanna, sand flatwoods, prairie, sedge meadow and marsh communities. The site contains one of the finest and most extensive sedge meadow/wet prairie/marsh complexes remaining in Illinois and is designated as a Conservation Opportunity Area in the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan. However, existing drainage ditches and neighboring land use has significantly lowered the water table thereby threatening this high quality area.

2.2 SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES REQUIRED: Vendor shall fill up to 920 feet of ditch in the southwest corner of Iroquois County SWA Land and Water Reserve, remove woody vegetation in the ditch and along ditch banks, remove a 24" diameter culvert, and re-seed the site with appropriate mesic to sedge meadow prairie seed. (See the attached maps and illustration.) Because of the depth of the ditch below grade near its outlet, this drainage has a significant influence on the adjacent vegetation. Based on observed vegetation and studies of ground water data loggers, this ditch lowers the water table to the ditch bottom elevation, affecting more than 300 feet in either direction near the outlet and approximately 25 - 30 feet in both directions near its unidentifiable north upstream end.

2.2.1 This hydrology restoration project includes two sections of the ditch: north and south of the existing fire lane.

2.2.2 The upstream side of the fire lane crossing is approximately 8 - 10 feet wide and 1 - 2 feet deep and continues at this approximate dimension until the channel becomes undefined in the wet meadow 800 feet north of the fire lane. The south portion of the ditch is south of the fire lane, has similar dimensions, but is only approximately 120 feet long.

2.2.3 Fill material shall be all sand and shall be compacted. There is some fill located adjacent to the ditch as indicated in Figure 3. However, there are areas along the ditch where the spoil pile is not readily noticeable. There is also an ample amount of fill available next to a nearby on-site ditch.

2.2.4 The project includes the removal of current woody vegetation located in the ditch and along adjacent ditch banks. This woody vegetation consists of black willow, dogwoods, and an occasional pin oak. Stems within the ditch banks shall be cut flush with the ground and shall be treated immediately with 20% Rodeo herbicide solution provided by the Primary Job Coordinator. Stems directly adjacent to the work zone may be removed if necessary to access the work area. These stems shall be cut flush with the ground and shall be treated immediately with 20% Rodeo herbicide solution provided by the Primary Job Coordinator. Cut woody material shall be stacked where indicated by the Primary Job Coordinator.

2.2.5 The site shall be re-seeded with mesic to sedge meadow prairie seed compatible with the dominant species present alongside the ditch. The seed species shall be approved by the Primary Job Coordinator.

2.2.6 Due to the high quality of the site, no heavy equipment shall be used to fill the ditches. Allowable equipment shall be approved by the Primary Job Coordinator. Generally such equipment will have a weight of 6 PSI or less and be supported by rubber tires tracks. Soil disturbance shall be kept to a minimum. Bulldozing or pushing of stems will not be permitted.

2.2.7 Vendor shall apply for a USACOE (United States Army Corps of Engineers) fill permit for wetlands stating that the wetland does not meet wetland criteria.

2.2.8 Initial work shall take place in the northernmost 400 feet of ditch north of the fire lane.

ALTERNATE BID 1

Segment 1: fill additional 200 feet of ditch north of the fire lane, remove woody vegetation within and alongside the ditch, and re-seed with similar native vegetation.

ALTERNATE BID 2

Segment 2: fill additional 200 feet of ditch north of the fire lane, remove woody vegetation within and alongside the ditch, and re-seed with similar native vegetation. Remove a 24" diameter culvert that runs beneath the fire lane only. The removed culvert shall be transported to the park office for disposal.

ALTERNATE BID 3

Fill approximately 120 feet of ditch south of the fire lane, remove woody vegetation within and alongside the ditch, and re-seed with similar native vegetation.

2.2.9 **Herbicides:** All needed herbicides, carriers, and surfactants shall be provided by IDNR. The applicator(s) shall follow all label restrictions for mixing and applying herbicides. No work will be permitted during rain fall, if rain is forecasted within twelve hours of herbicide application. All mixing of herbicide and filling of herbicide sprayers shall be done in areas designated by the Primary Job Coordinator and must be done over a plastic tub to collect any spills. If a spill occurs it must be reported immediately to the Site Superintendent or Primary Job Coordinator and shall be cleaned up by the Vendor. Empty herbicide containers shall be properly disposed of as required by Federal law. All staging and equipment storage and chemical mixing sites shall be approved by the Primary Job Coordinator.

2.2.10 Vendor shall meet with Primary Job Coordinator prior to initiating work to identify access routes, locations for staging equipment and materials, and mixing of chemicals. Vendor shall limit vehicular access to paved roads or limestone trails or to routes approved by the Primary Job Coordinator. The Primary Job Coordinator reserves the right to restrict access of Vendor to the job site with 24 hours notice. Access will not be permitted while there is standing water or the soil is saturated.

2.2.11 Vendor shall be able to work between August and October when the site offers the driest conditions.

2.2.12 There is an active recreational hunting program at this site. Vendor shall maintain flexibility when planning work.

2.2.13 The Vendor shall notify the Primary Job Coordinator at least 48 hours prior to actual site work beginning.

2.2.14 Final completion of tasks shall be approved by the Primary Job Coordinator prior to payment for work under this contract.

Primary Job Coordinator:

Name:	Eric Smith	Phone Number:	(217) 784-4730 ext. 225
Position:	District Natural Heritage Biologist	Fax:	(217) 784-4905
Address:	301 South Date Street Gibson City, IL 60936	Email:	Eric.L.Smith@Illinois.gov

2.3 MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES: Not applicable to this contract

2.4 VENDOR / STAFF SPECIFICATIONS: Vendor shall provide the required equipment, staff, and supplies to complete the project in the time frame specified under conditions that minimize harmful impacts to the site. All needed herbicides, carriers, and surfactants shall be provided by IDNR.

2.4.1 Vendor shall demonstrate familiarity with local native and exotic vegetation, be able to identify such species in growing and dormant seasons and have experience with selective species removal techniques.

2.4.2 Vendor shall have a valid **Illinois Department of Agriculture Commercial Herbicide Applicators License**. All workers under Vendor's supervision shall have Commercial Herbicide Applicators or Commercial Herbicide Operators licenses registered to the Vendor's Commercial Herbicide Applicators License. Vendor shall use all herbicides according the manufacturer's label directions. Materials safety data sheets (MSD's) for all pesticides shall be kept on the work site. Copies of current Commercial Herbicide Applicators and/or Operators licenses must be provided with Vendor's bid submission.

2.4.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to be aware of and adhere to all State and OSHA regulations.

2.4.4 All equipment and work clothing including boots shall be clean and free of any seeds prior to entering or leaving work area to prevent the spreading of invasive species within and among job sites and other areas where the Vendor may have worked.

2.4.5 Vendor shall comply with provisions of the "Prevailing Wage Act," 820 ILCS 130/1 *et. seq.*, which applies to the wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works. The Vendor is responsible for contacting the Illinois Department of Labor (217/782-6206); <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/> to ensure understanding of the prevailing wage requirements (30 ILCS 500/25-60).

2.5 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING:

2.5.1 This contract may not be assigned, transferred in whole or in part by the Vendor without the prior written consent of the State.

2.5.2 For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired to perform all or part of the work covered by the contract.

Will subcontractors be utilized? Yes No

2.5.3 Vendor shall describe below the names and addresses of all authorized subcontractors to be utilized by Vendor in the performance of this contract, together with a description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor and the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to this contract. Vendor shall provide a copy of any subcontracts within 20 days of execution of this contract.

Subcontractor Name _____ Amount to be paid _____
Address _____ Description of work _____

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Address _____ Description of work _____

2.5.4 The Vendor shall notify the State of any additional or substitute subcontractors hired during the term of this contract. Vendor shall provide to the State a copy of all such subcontracts within 20 days of execution of the subcontract.

2.5.5 All subcontracts must include the same certifications that Vendor must make as a condition of this contract. Vendor shall include in each subcontract the subcontractor certifications as shown on the Standard Subcontractor Certification form available from the State.

2.6 TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY: Not applicable to this contract.

2.7 WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE PERFORMED: Unless otherwise specified in this section all services shall be performed in the United States. If the Vendor manufactures the supplies or performs the services purchased hereunder in another country in violation of this provision, such action may be deemed by the State as a breach of the contract by Vendor. Vendor shall disclose the locations where the services required shall be performed and the known or anticipated value of the services to be performed at each location. If the Vendor received additional consideration in the evaluation based on work being performed in the United States, it shall be a breach of contract if the Vendor shifts any such work outside the United States.

Location where services will be performed Iroquois County State Wildlife Area, Iroquois County
Value of services performed at this location 100%

Location where services will be performed _____
Value of services performed at this location _____

2.8 SCHEDULE OF WORK: Any work performed on State premises shall be done during the hours designated by the State and performed in a manner that does not interfere with the State and its personnel.

2.8.1 There is an active recreational hunting program at this site. Vendor shall maintain flexibility when planning work.

2.8.2 Access will not be permitted while there is standing water or the soil is saturated.

2.8.3 Vendor shall be able to work between August and October when the site offers the driest conditions.

2.9 WARRANTIES FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

2.9.1 Vendor warrants that the supplies furnished under this contract will: (a) conform to the standards, specifications, drawing, samples or descriptions furnished by the State or furnished by the Vendor and agreed to by the State, including but not limited to all specifications attached as exhibits hereto; (b) be merchantable, of good quality and workmanship, and free from defects for a period of twelve months or longer if so specified in writing, and fit and sufficient for the intended use; (c) comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the manufacturing, packing, labeling, sale and delivery of the supplies; (d) be of good title and be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and; (e) not infringe any patent, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party. Vendor agrees to reimburse the State for any losses, costs, damages or expenses, including without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, arising from failure of the supplies to meet such warranties.

2.9.2 Vendor shall insure that all manufacturers' warranties are transferred to the State and shall provide a copy of the warranty. These warranties shall be in addition to all other warranties, express, implied or statutory, and shall survive the State's payment, acceptance, inspection or failure to inspect the supplies.

2.9.3 Vendor warrants that all services will be performed to meet the requirements of the contract in an efficient and effective manner by trained and competent personnel. Vendor shall monitor performances of each individual and shall reassign immediately any individual who is not performing in accordance with the contract, who is disruptive or not respectful of others in the workplace, or who in any way violates the contract or State policies.

2.10 REPORTING, STATUS AND MONITORING SPECIFICATIONS:

2.10.1 Vendor shall immediately notify the State of any event that may have a material impact on Vendor's ability to perform the contract.

2.10.2 By August 31 of each year, Vendor shall report the number of qualified veterans and certain ex-offenders hired during Vendor's last completed fiscal year. Vendor may be entitled to employment tax credit for hiring individuals in those groups (35 ILCS 5/216, 5/217).