



City of Sanibel

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**  
**April 30, 2026**

RE: 2026 Sanibel River Clearing Project (ITB-PW-6-2026/BS) Proposal due date: May 21, 2026 @ 2:30PM

FROM: City of Sanibel  
800 Dunlop Road  
Sanibel, FL 33957

TO: Prospective Bidders and Others Concerned

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions, and/or revisions to and shall take precedence over the original document.

**A. Questions and Answers**

Question No. 1: In the areas labeled "Clear Tributary" on Sheet 6 of 6 in the plans, is the contractor expected to clear the entire circled area, or only the existing open water of downed debris? As I see it, the contractor must completely clear the circled area to create an open area for flow. Can you please clarify this work?

Response No. 1: The contractor is required to clear the Sanibel River tributary marked with colored lines. Green lines for Section 4 and blue lines for Section 5. The cloud circled text "CLEAR TRIBUTARY" does not require clearing and only identifies the area as a tributary.

Question No. 2: Is the scope of work limited to clearing debris and overhanging vegetation to create a 12' to 15' wide access path through the canals? What is the City's height target for vertical trimming in these areas? And can anything outside this width be left?

Response No. 2: Please see Section 4a of the Technical Specifications, page TS-2.

Question No. 3: The contract requires mangrove trimming. Why must the contractor have a City-licensed trimmer? Can this requirement be removed? A Florida licensed trimmer should be satisfactory.

Response No. 3: Yes, this can be removed if the vendor has a valid State of Florida Licensed trimmer. If not, they will be required to obtain a City of Sanibel Business Tax Receipt (BTR) at that time prior to the start of work.

Question No. 4: Because of the past hurricane seasons, can the City add a C&D cubic yard line item for unexpected hurricane or C&D debris?

- Response No .4: The State of Florida performed extensive clearing and removal of C&D in all the river sections following the hurricanes. Removal of C&D will remain in the lump sum bid item for each river section.
- Question No. 5: Bid details say, "Natural woody and other vegetative debris shall be hauled to a designated disposal area to be disposed of". Does the City have designated disposal areas for this debris?  
What about other debris types encountered? Where should this be hauled?
- Response No. 5: Please see Section 10 of the Technical Specifications, page TS-5.
- Question No. 6: Can you confirm that an ecologist or environmental personnel with a relevant degree must be on site during all trimming operations?
- Response No. 6: Ecologist or Environmental Consultant is required to inspect the area to be trimmed prior to the start of any clearing work. They will identify and mark any areas of active bird nesting locations. Ecologist or Environmental Consultant will be required to be onsite during trimming/clearing only when work is adjacent to an area identified as an active bird nest location.
- Question No.7: Please confirm that chainsaws are approved for work.
- Response No.7: Yes, please see Section 8 of the Technical Specifications, page TS-5
- Question No.8: Can the "designated launching areas" identified on the plans be cleared for better operations?
- Response No.8: Yes, they can be trimmed for improved access within reason and consultation of the contractual ecologist or environmental consultant.
- Question No.9: Are these canals deep enough for motors?
- Response No.9: Please see Section 8 of the Technical Specifications, page TS-5 for equipment requirements. It will be up to the contractor to verify the types of motors that can operate within the depths of the river. The river depth will vary with rainfall received.

**A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

- a. The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing the applicable section in the solicitation or by completion of the acknowledgement information on the addendum. Either form of acknowledgement must be completed and returned not later than the date and time for receipt of bid.
- b. All other terms, conditions and specifications of ITB-PW-6-2026/BS remain the same.
- c. Receipt acknowledged by:

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Authorized Signature & Date Signed

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Title

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Name of Firm