

April 13, 2026

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
ADDENDUM #4  
BID #26-080**

**Peace Creek Canal (Lake Hamilton)**

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This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Quote Document for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Quote Document and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted on the Addendum.

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**Contained within this addendum:** Bid Receiving Date Extension, Questions and Answers

**The Bid Receiving Date has been extended one (1) week. The revised Bid Receiving Date is Wednesday, April 22, 2026, prior to 2:00 p.m.**

To obtain a copy of the revised bid sheet, specifications and drawings, as well as the addendums, please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is procurevendor and the password is solicitation. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "Bid 26-080, Peace Creek Canal.zip", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Bid documents, drawings, and technical specifications. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Jason Flucker-Williams at [jasonfluckerwilliams@polkfl.gov](mailto:jasonfluckerwilliams@polkfl.gov).

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**This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your quote submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** Sheet C-306, Section B & C: The referenced cross-section detail shows PVC pipe; however, the intent and purpose of this pipe are unclear. Please clarify its function, required installation scope, and any associated specifications or details necessary for proper installation. According to our supplier, if the intent is to core drill to install the pipes, the integrity of the mat will be compromised.

**Answer 1:** The intent of the three PVC pipes within Peace Creek Canal is to pass low flows within the channel. Beyond the capacity of these pipes water will stage up and hydrate the adjacent and created wetlands, while the weir will pass higher flows during storm events.

**Question 2:** Does the County want the 28.20-acre wetland treated for exotics and if so, are the criteria the same as the Post Construction Requirements?

**Answer: 2:** Yes, the 28.20-ac existing wetland is to be treated for exotics while protecting native species that are present. Criteria for treatment will be the same as the Post Construction Requirements.

**Question 3:** Are the exotics occurring through the upland portions of the site to be eradicated/controlled?

**Answer 3:** Yes, invasive/exotic species included within FISC List of Invasive Plant Species (Updated 06/2025) should be eradicated and controlled in upland portions of the site.

**Question 4:** Could you provide the CAD files associated with the project to verify the Cut/Fill quantities of the wetland expansions and berms?

**Answer 4:** The CAD files associated with the project can be found on the FTP site. Once you open the file folder "Bid 26-080, Peace Creek Canal.zip", click on the subfolder "CAD Files".

**Question 5:** Could you County please identify a stockpile area on each side of the project for the excess material excavated from the wetland expansions? We need this to determine haul distances which are a major cost driver.

**Answer 5:** See Page C-201 located on the FTP site. The file name is "Site Plan with Stockpile Area".

**Question 6:** Regarding Bid-26-080-Addendum-3: Can you please clarify the intent of adding the East/West excavations as Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 if those excavations are required to complete the engineered design associated with the original line items. Are we to understand if the original line items plus Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 exceed the County's budget that the scope of the project is subject to change, because the quantities of the original line items would change if either Alternate were removed from the project?

**Answer 6:** If "Base Bid + Alternate 1" or "Base Bid + Alternate 1+ Alternate 2" exceeds the County's budget, the County will self-perform the work of Alternate 1 and Alternate 2.

**Question 7:** When filling out the SOV, is the \$200,000.00 contingency to be included in "BASE BID" and subsequent calculations for "BASE BID + ALTERNATE 1", etc.?

**Answer 7:** The \$200,000 contingency is already included in the Base Bid amount when you enter your unit costs into the spreadsheet. Once the Base Bid is calculated, including the contingency, it will then be used in the subsequent totals for "Base Bid + Alternate 1", "Base Bid + Alternate 2" and "Base Bid + Alternate 1 + Alternate 2".

**Question 8:** If dewatering/stormwater discharges are required, what is the recommended procedure and preferred location for those discharges?

**Answer 8:** It would be best to internally direct this to an excavated area within the footprint of the project. The contractor will have to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with FDEP and the dewatering efforts must be in accordance with the Construction Generic Permit (CGP).