

April 17, 2026

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ADDENDUM #5
BID #26-080**

Peace Creek Canal (Lake Hamilton)

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.

Contained within this addendum: Questions and Answers

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 procurevondor 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.

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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: Please clarify the function of the PVC pipe, required installation scope, and any associated specifications or details necessary for proper installation.

Answer 1: The function 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. The flexibility of the mat allows the ability to work around irregularities during installation, this falls within the means and methods of the contractor for installation.

Question 2: Are the exotic treatments within the uplands kill-in-place or does the County want the trees cut & treated? If the exotics are to be cut & treated, what is to be done with the biomass (ex: offsite disposal, burning, etc.)?

Answer: 2: Treat, cut and mulch in place.

Question 3: Would the County allow the cut material to be stockpiled on each side of the road to eliminate MOT, hauling across Lake Hamilton Drive, and the potential road repairs associated with that activity?

Answer 3: Unfortunately, we cannot stockpile on the west side of the road as it is in the 100-year flood plain and there would be a need to unnecessarily remove mature trees.