Submit documentation as to the volume of work (in dollars) awarded by the District to Respondent in the <u>five</u> years prior to the deadline date for receipt of Submittals for this solicitation, including contracts, work orders, and purchase orders.

7. INQUIRIES AND ADDENDA

District staff are not authorized to orally interpret the meaning of the specifications or other Agreement documents, or correct any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency, or error therein. In order to be binding upon the District, the interpretation or correction must be given by the Contracts Manager and must be in writing. The Contracts Manager may orally explain the District's procedures and assist Respondents in referring to any applicable provision in the RFQ documents, but the Respondent is ultimately responsible for submitting the Qualifications Submittal in the appropriate form and in accordance with written procedures.

Every request for a written interpretation or correction must be received at least nine days prior to the opening of Qualifications Submittal to be considered. Requests should be submitted by email at ksiemiat@sjrwmd.com. Interpretations, corrections, and supplemental instructions will be communicated by written addenda to this solicitation posted by DemandStar, Vendor Registry, MyFloridaMarketPlace and Central Bidding to all prospective Respondents (at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes) no later than five days before the opening of Qualifications Submittal.

Submission of Qualifications Submittal constitutes acknowledgment of receipt of all addenda and construed as though all addenda have been received. Failure of the Respondent to receive any addenda does not relieve Respondent from any and all obligations under the Qualifications Submittal as submitted. All addenda become part of the Agreement.

8. ESTIMATED BUDGET

The District's estimate for the scope of work is \$2,170,000.

This amount is an estimate only and does not limit the District in awarding the Agreement. Respondents are cautioned to not make any assumptions from the estimate about the total funds available for the Work. The District retains the right to adjust the estimated budget in awarding the Agreement. The District also reserves the right to reject all Submittals that are over the budget estimate. In addition, the District reserves the right to increase, decrease, or delete any class, item, or part of the Work to reduce costs for any reason. The District may discuss alternatives for reducing the cost of the Work with Respondents and make such modifications as it determines to be in its best interest.

9. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Respondent must use and complete the "Qualification" forms (General and Similar Projects, and Client References) provided in these documents toward documenting its minimum qualifications. If Respondent fails to include these forms and the documentation requested below, Respondent's Qualifications Submittal may be considered non-responsive.

- (a) Respondent (or a combination of the firm, individual, or Project manager assigned to the work) or Respondent's subconsultant must have successfully completed at least **three** similar projects within the past 10 years immediately preceding the deadline date for receipt of Submittals for this solicitation. (Respondent must use form Qualifications Similar Projects provided under the section "FORMS").
- (b) Respondent (or a combination of the firm, individual, or Project manager assigned to the work), or Respondent's subconsultant must have no less than five years of experience in wetland site and recharge site investigation immediately preceding the deadline date for receipt of Submittals for this