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DATE: March 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Addendum #2 RFQ RESTORATION OF E BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER

This Addendum, issued to bid document holders of record, indicates changes to the bid documents for the *Restoration of the East Branch of Ausable River* RFQ Opening March 30, 2018.

Please see the QUESTIONS and ANSWERS below for further clarification:

- Do I understand correctly that this stream corridor restoration/improvement grant is anticipated to be approximately one million dollars? ... Is that for project construction (hard costs) and construction oversight; and/or - the coordination's/ grant application/ designs / bid documents / bidding services as sought pursued with this RFQ?
 - Can you provide an anticipated range for the Professional Services Agreement / Grant Assistance / Design contract being sought in this RFQ.

A: The current GOSR grant funds allocated are approximately \$1M. The intent of the RFQ is to acquire an engineering firm that can review the conditions of the cited section of the river system, all acquired data to date and propose a construction project with cost estimates that are feasible for the County to execute.

- The second sentence of the third bulleted item in the 4 Scope of Work expresses: "The A/E firm will be paid for this service after the application is accepted by GOSR" curious: does the word *accepted*, in this case mean the grant is 'awarded' by GOSR ?

A: The sub-grantee pre-application from GOSR to the County for the project has been accepted, and approval processes to utilize the grant funds are proceeding for early design phase work (Preliminary design / Schematic 30% designs). Upon completion of Preliminary / Schematic 30% designs, the environmental approval process will be conducted by GOSR, which will include approvals to continue through the remainder of design and construction.

END OF ADDENDUM # 2