

C43 WEST CALOOSAHATCHEE BASIN STORAGE RESERVOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

To: All Interested Parties

From: South Florida Water Management District

Subject: C43 West Caloosahatchee Basin Storage Reservoir – Project Information

Introduction

The South Florida Water Management District hosted an Industry Day for the C43 West Basin Storage Reservoir project on May 7 with a visit to the site on May 8. The purpose of this Industry Day and site visit was to help the industry's understanding of the District's requirements and answer general questions on the C43 Reservoir Project.

Project Information

The District is seeking a construction contractor for a major Civil Works project to build the new dam and water control structures located in Hendry County, FL. The Reservoir is a major component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project being executed between the South Florida Water Management District and the US Army Corps of Engineers. As the local sponsor, the District is responsible for design and construction, and the construction contract will be issued and managed by the District. The C43 Reservoir will be an earthfill dam with total perimeter dam length of approximately 16.3 miles and separator dam 2.8 miles in length separating the reservoir into two cells. The reservoir will encompass approximately 10,000 acres and will store 170,000 acre-feet of water when full.

The project is currently under design which is scheduled for completion in November 2018. The District will begin a prequalification process in May 2018 with award of the construction contract planned for January 10, 2019. Only contractors who meet the prequalification requirements and have been approved by the District Governing Board will be allowed to bid on the project.