

**Fort Brooke Cotanchobee Park
Supplemental Information to RFQ**

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Please find the attached preliminary site plan as a visual aid in identifying the proposed site improvements. It is very important to note that the History Center Building, the Vehicular Entrance/Exit, Event Stage, Exterior Dining, and ramps to those areas are not part of the park project.

Proposed improvements to the park include an open space park with native vegetation, shoreline restoration, and related park infrastructure to include a segment of the Riverwalk, other walkways, and a hardscaped plaza. Other park amenities will be incorporated throughout such as benches, seatwalls, trash receptacles, lighting, tree grates, etc. The shoreline restoration will remove all or part of the existing seawall and the re-graded shoreline profile and vegetation will help improve water quality of the bay estuarine and habitat along the channel for wading birds and other aquatic wildlife. The intent of the construction is to closely match the existing Fort Brooke Cotanchobee Park immediately adjacent to the subject site. The re-working of the existing memorial and incorporation of a new piece of public art is proposed.

This scope is subject to change and supplementation during the design phase. It is anticipated that coordination with various City departments and interested community groups will be required.

It is recognized that the attached drawing represents the conceptual site plan. Design modification, coordination with the History Center building project construction, and other strategies to complete the park improvements will be evaluated throughout the duration of the project. The selected firm will be an active participant in that process and is expected to provide expertise in developing the project budget and making recommendations regarding the final scope of work.