

RFP NUMBER 3795Z1

Research of Persistent Effects of Wind-power Development on Prairie Grouse in Nebraska

Opening Date: October 28, 2011 2:00 pm Central Time

Evaluation Criteria

Mandatory Requirements

The proposals will first be examined to determine if all mandatory requirements listed below have been addressed to warrant further evaluation. Proposals not meeting mandatory requirements will be excluded from further evaluation. The mandatory requirement items are as follows:

1. signed Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form;
2. Executive Summary;
3. Corporate Overview;
4. Technical Approach; and
5. Cost Proposal.

Evaluation Criteria

All responses to this Request for Proposal, which fulfill all mandatory requirements, will be evaluated. Each category will have a maximum possible point potential. Areas that will be addressed and scored during the evaluation include:

Evaluation Criteria	Possible Points
Part 1 — Executive Summary	10
Part 2 — Corporate Overview	10
Part 3 — Technical Approach	680
Part 4 — Cost Proposal Points	300
Total Points without Oral Interviews	1000
Oral Interviews, (if required)	300
Total Points with Oral Interviews	1300

Part 4 – Cost Proposal Points

Cost points should be calculated as follows:

1. Establish lowest cost submitted – lowest cost submitted receives the maximum points.
2. To assign points to all others, the following formula should be followed:

**Lowest Cost Submitted ÷ Cost Submitted x Maximum Possible Cost Points =
Cost Points to Award (see samples below)**

Formula	Sample	Sample	Sample
÷	Lowest Cost Submitted	\$100,000	\$100,000
÷	Cost Submitted	\$100,000	\$200,000
x	Maximum Possible Cost Points	300	300
=	Points To Award	300	150