From:	Shoemaker, Justin
To:	Nelson, Marjorie
Cc:	Chris Servheen; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer; Michael Thabault
Subject:	Re: FW: RFP - PEER REVIEW GRIZZLY BEARS
Date:	Wednesday, April 13, 2016 1:16:38 PM

Looks pretty good to me. Reviewers seem appropriate and well qualified. A few minor points:

Title of the proposal should include ..."from the Endangered Species List". As worded sounds like we're removing bears physically, lets avoid confusion.

Page 2 - (3) ...providing all four reviews. Shouldn't it be 5?

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On Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 12:02 PM, Nelson, Marjorie <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning,
> Please see below for the proposal to conduct the peer review. If we can review the proposal and give the okay to proceed asap, the task order can be awarded quickly. Please let me know by COB tomorrow (April 14) if we have any concerns with the proposal.
> thanks!
> Marj
> Marjorie Nelson
> Chief, Division of Ecological Services
> Mountain-Prairie Region
> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
> 303-236-4258
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> Check out the SSA Framework - Google site for staff at : https://sites.google.com/a/fws.gov/ssa/
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Steve Gess** <Steve_Gess@fws.gov>
> Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 10:51 AM
> Subject: FW: RFP - PEER REVIEW GRIZZLY BEARS
> To: Marjorie Nelson <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov>
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> Marjorie, good news the price is roughly $25K—the only possible snafu is that the 5th reviewer still hasn't sent in his price proposal—I asked AMEC to include a price for him in their cost (the $25K includes the 5th reviewer) , if for some unknown reason he fails to commit then I can deduct his cost and we would have to go with 4 reviewers. If everything is good with you , let me know and I can award the task order as soon as possible and give AMEC the ok to proceed.

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From: Johnson, Dawn [mailto:dawn.johnson@amecfw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Steve Gess
Cc: Marjorie Nelson; Vu, Cuong
Subject: RE: RFP - PEER REVIEW GRIZZLY BEARS

Steve-

Assembled as discussed. I will let you know when the fifth reviewer confirms absolutely and provides an updated CV. The proposal itself does not include the reviewer's names but does include a summary of each reviewer and a sample of publications without names. The resumes pdf has all the resumes with their names and full information. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Steve Gess [mailto:Steve_Gess@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Johnson, Dawn <dawn.johnson@amec.com>
Cc: Marjorie Nelson <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov>
Subject: RFP - PEER REVIEW GRIZZLY BEARS

Dawn, attached is the formal RFP for the PEER review of Grizzly Bears as I sent to you yesterday. I am requesting your proposal for 5 PEER reviewers to be submitted by April 13 or sooner. I know it's a short notice but I have been informed that there are supposedly a lot of experts out there for this topic and requirement.

I am going on vacation starting April 15th , so I wanted to be able to get you an award on April 14th if the price is reasonable. Yes we do want the resumes of your proposed experts- without names if possible if not then ok..

I will send the attachments tomorrow that are listed by tomorrow.

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