

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Fisher, George](#)
Subject: Re: Textifter Work
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:58:03 PM

OK. Please let me know if there are any snags, and when it is awarded.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:56 PM, Fisher, George <george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov> wrote:

Good call, due to the time constraints I'm treating this as an emergency purchase. It's still a lot of paperwork. I should have the RFQ out to Textifter tomorrow morning, a response by tomorrow evening, and an award by Thursday.

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:53 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Based on my earlier exposure to the contracting process, I thought it might be useful. We didn't go to BLM because Jennifer didn't know anyone in the regs shop there, and she had good working relations with both FWS and NPS staff. Given the time constraints, I thought the prior relationships were very important.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:48 PM, Fisher, George <george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks Randal, that actually good information to know. I will document that in my award summary.

Thank you,

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:39 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I'm glad you are the one working on the contract. As you likely saw from the earlier email strings, there was some confusion when it was being handled by others.

The more I learn about this system the more impressed I am. It should turn review of the public comments from a madhouse into a smooth process.

We also looked at the system NPS uses, but it was far too labor-intensive, and due to retirements and other issues NPS had no one who could support us had we chosen it. FWS is making Marcia Cash available full-time to the review process, and she is expert on this.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:30 PM, Fisher, George <george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov> wrote:

I was surprised and said to myself "Well, how about that, so this is what Randal got himself into." Nice to keep working with you. ☺

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Bowman, Randal
<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Bet you didn't expect to have me bothering you again, but this is my new assignment.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 3:58 PM, Fisher, George <george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov> wrote:

The RFQ I am sending out will ask for a monthly price for the licenses vs. just 3 months. That way the quote will be valid for what every time you decide you need

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 2:09 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer
<jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I noticed that the Period of Performance was for four months, but the license is only for 3 months on his proposal. The comment period ends on 7/10/17. How much time do you think Dr. Shulman needs, after the comment period ends to analyze the comments?

Jennifer

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Here's is his original quote.

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 12:39 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Sorry George, I didn't see this. I was sending you an email.

Please call me after you read it.

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Fisher, George

<george_fisher@ibc.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer

I just got off the phone with Dr. Shulman. The software licenses with FWS are not transferable to the Secretary's office. They are tied to FWS exclusively and also to specific individuals. This is not unusual, other subscription services do the same thing.

Dr. Shulman had quoted 20 software licenses for the Secretary's Office. The good news is these licenses are available on a monthly basis for approx. \$100 each per month. I will need a separate PR for the software licenses because we may need to put the licenses on a separate task order.

Call me if you have any questions.

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