

From: Cash, Marcia
To: [Young, Kristin](#)
Cc: [Bowman, Randal](#); [Tina Campbell](#)
Subject: Re: DiscoverText contract
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 8:40:10 AM

Hi Kristin,

The original estimate included two categories - licenses to "subscribe" to the software and consulting hours. The licenses for DOI users was \$ 8060. The consulting hours are \$5790.

In the past, I was told by our contracting office that our FWS DiscoverText contract could only be used by FWS users.

Someone in this chain re-examined the FWS contract with DiscoverText and determined all DOI users could use it. Not sure why that conclusion was made.

So the request was approved for just the consulting hours - \$ 5790

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have more questions.

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Young, Kristin <kristin_young@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Randal - Let me look into this. I came in at the last second on this as I was on travel but was told by my office that we were able to move forward with licenses and services so had assumed that a conversation with the vendor had taken place.

IBC is going to handle the acquisition but I'll get confirmation as to what conversations have taken place thus far and get back to you. Thanks

Marcia or Tina - This mentions \$14k but I was told and the SOW only reflects approx \$5,800. Can you tell me what the difference is?

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 6:11 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Ms. Young, apologies if you are not the right person for this, but from yesterday's email it appeared that you are. Please let me know if I need to contact someone else.

Please see below.

I was previously assured that there is no problem with funding the quoted price (don't have the figure at hand, but it was just under \$14,000), from the DOI account. If you can get the services for less than that, good, but we don't have time for extended negotiations, and we need the company's support to successfully complete the review on time.

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From: **Cash, Marcia** <marcia_cash@fws.gov>
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Good morning Randal,

I just spoke with Dr. Shulman and he is unaware of the changes to his proposal - specifically the part about DOI using FWS licenses. Someone from FWS contracting was supposed to have a conversation with Dr. Shulman about this, but apparently it didn't happen.

Shulman is pushing back, so I think someone from contracting should contact him ASAP.

His cell phone is (b) (6)

Let me know what contracting says.

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