

## **SUPPORT FOR CONSULTANT REQUEST**

**CONSULTANT:** Mr. Brian D. Strye, Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc.

**RATE (dollars/hour):**

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:**

February 1, 2001 through February 1, 2002

**STATEMENT OF WORK:** Mr. Strye will participate with CNWRA staff in multidisciplinary teams to review and prepare environmental documents related to NRC implementation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. His focus will be on those areas where CNWRA does not have staff expertise. Depending on the type of tasking from NRC, Mr. Strye may conduct literature and data searches, review materials provided by the NRC and its licensees, conduct site visits, and participate in public meetings related to NRC environmental activities. As necessary, he will document his work and provide the CNWRA project manager with written reports that will provide a partial basis for CNWRA deliverables to NRC. As part of this work, he may visit CNWRA offices in San Antonio, TX or NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. It is anticipated that he will work under supervision of Mr. Steven Jones, Vice President of Raba-Kistner.

**ESTIMATED UTILIZATION (hours):** TBD depending on tasking from NRC

**PRIOR CONTRACTOR WORK EXPERIENCE WITH SWRI:** None

**PROGRAMMATIC NEED FOR CONTRACTOR WORK:** NRC has contracted with the CNWRA for technical assistance in the review and preparation of NEPA documents. The multidisciplinary nature of NEPA requires education, skills, and training that the CNWRA does not possess. It is necessary to identify consultants and environmental companies that are free from Conflict of Interest to complete reviews and reports for those areas outside of CNWRA areas of expertise.

**LIST OF ELIGIBLE CONSULTANTS CONSIDERED:** Candidates were identified through CNWRA staff contacts and review of the qualifications and experience of individuals and environmental consulting companies. For logistical reasons, preference was given to individuals and companies with offices close to San Antonio. These include Environmental Impact Training (Horseshoe Bay, TX), Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. (San Antonio, TX), and Loomis-Austin, Inc. (Austin, TX).

**RATIONALE FOR SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE SELECTION:** Mr. Strye was chosen as a potential consultant by Mr. Steven Jones, Vice President of Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. on the basis of his experience in biology and various regulatory aspects of NEPA, his experience reviewing and preparing NEPA documents, and his ability to meet Conflict of Interest requirements.

**RATIONALE FOR NOT USING SwRI RESOURCES:** SwRI staff outside of the CNWRA do not have experience with review and preparation of NEPA documents.

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