SUPPORT FOR CONSULTANT REQUEST

CONSULTANT: Ms. Amanda Hunter, Loomis Austin, Inc.

RATE (dollars/hour):

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

February 1, 2001 through February 1, 2002

STATEMENT OF WORK: Ms. Hunter 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. Her focus will be on those areas in biology and ecology where CNWRA does not have staff expertise. Depending on the type of tasking from NRC, Ms. Hunter 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, she will document her work and provide the CNWRA project manager with written reports that will be used as a partial basis for CNWRA deliverables to NRC. As part of this work, she may be asked to visit CNWRA offices in San Antonio, TX or NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. It is anticipated that she will work under supervision of Mr. Clifton Ladd of Loomis Austin, Inc.

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), Loomis Austin, Inc. (Austin, TX), and Raba-Kistner (San Antonio).

RATIONALE FOR SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE SELECTION: Ms. Hunter was identified by Mr. Clifton Ladd, Vice President of the Environmental Group at Loomis Austin, Inc. as a likely participant in work conducted by Loomis Austin, Inc. on behalf of the CNWRA. She was chosen by Mr. Ladd on the basis of her education in wildlife ecology, her familiarity with regulatory requirements and environmental site assessment, and her 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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