

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST - Q&A
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PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2013

Project Title: Naval Base Ventura County, San Nicolas Island Habitat Enhancement

Question: You mention there are already staff members working at the SNI nursery. How much assistance will they be able to provide in handling the day to day operations of the greenhouse in conjunction with this proposal?

Answer: THERE IS ONE INSTALLATION BIOLOGIST ON SNI ON AVERAGE 36 HOURS PER WEEK. THE INSTALLATION BIOLOGIST WILL MANAGE THE DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WHEN THE COOPERATOR IS NOT ON SNI.

Question: You mention the cost of lodging and vehicle rental (assuming the \$32/day is for a truck), but nothing is mentioned about food. Is it part of the lodging cost or is food provided separately in the station mess hall for a specific price per meal?

Answer: VEHICLE RENTAL OF \$32/DAY IS FOR A SIX-PERSON VEHICLE. FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT THE GALLEY (MEALS RANGE FROM \$3-5) AND AT ONE OTHER RESTAURANT (MEALS RANGE FROM \$5-10). THE COOPERATOR IS ALSO ALLOWED TO BRING FOOD TO SNI AS LONG AS IT IS WITHIN THE 40LB PASSENGER BAGGAGE LIMIT. THE OPM PER DIEM FOR THIS REMOTE LOCATION IS \$38/DAY.

Question: Are you looking for a continual presence on SNI or do you envision the visits, of several days each, on a weekly or bi-weekly basis? This question ties into the first question about the assistance that can be expected, if any, from the NBVC field staff.

Answer: COOPERATOR IS EXPECTED TO VISIT SNI A MINIMUM OF ONE DAY PER WEEK. SEVERAL DAYS PER WEEK MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN TASKS (TRANSPLANTING, POTTING, ETC.).

Question: Who is currently working environmental projects for you on SNI? Is there someone already involved on SNI that will be interested in your proposal or is this a new area of interest on the island?

Answer: IT IS UNKNOWN HOW MANY OFFERORS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS PROPOSAL. ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE CRITERIA IN THE REQUEST FOR SOLICITATION OF INTEREST.