

**AMENDMENT 01 TO REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST
WITHIN THE COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT
INTEREST #N62473-18-2-0014
PROJECT TO BE INITIATED IN 2018**

1.) The following are provided in response to submitted Requests for Information.

RFI # 1: I am unsure how to budget for housing and vehicle use on the island. The SOI and SOW include the following text regarding housing and vehicle use.

Housing

SOI (p. 6) The Recipient PI is responsible for funding the cost of accommodations.

SOW (p. 4): The Navy may provide limited berthing space in the Navy Auxiliary Landing Field SCI Combined Bachelor Housing (Bldg 121 or elsewhere) on a space available basis at no cost. Navy Gateway housing is also available at a cost to the Recipient

Vehicle

SOI (p. 6) Vehicle transportation on SCI shall be provided by SCI personnel.

SOW (p. 4) The Navy may permit the use of a Natural Resources Program vehicle for limited times as available, but the Recipient may be required to establish a Job Order Number (JON) through Navy Public Works Transportation and rent a vehicle at SCI as necessary or use a (JON) to support maintenance of a vehicle barged to SCI for the project.

1A) Can you provide additional information concerning how to budget for housing and vehicle use? Having a Project Manager and seasonal field technicians all stay at the Navy Gateway Inn, for example, amounts to a considerable sum for an entire field season.

Government Response 1A: At San Clemente Island, the cost for lodging is \$25/day in the bunkhouse, and the cost for vehicle use is \$15/day.

1B) Are line items in the budget fungible? That is, if hotel or vehicle costs are more or less than expected, can those funds be used on labor?

Government Response 1B: Yes, line items within the budget are fungible. Please note, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.308 (b) and (c)(1)(v) Revision of Budget and Program Plans, Recipients are required to report deviations from the budget and must receive prior approvals for such budget revisions.

****Please note that the due date for Statements of Interest remains unchanged. Statements of Interest shall be submitted no later than August 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM.**

Please send electronic responses and questions to:

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