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**Questions and Answers about the Southwest Rivers Program Request for Proposals:
Contractor to Support Implementation of Future Water Leasing Opportunities in the Middle
Rio Grande Native Water Leasing Pilot Program and Other Southwest Rivers Watersheds**

July 22, 2021

NFWF accepted questions about the RFP in writing through July 16, 2021. All questions and answers have been posted on NFWF's [website](#) so that all offerors have access to them at the same time. Similar questions have been combined.

- 1. The RFQ lists the "application of water leasing strategies for species conservation in the wider Southwest Rivers Program landscape" as a goal but does not include related tasks and/or deliverables. Should responses include qualifications relevant to this goal but omit specific related tasks, hours, and costs at this time?**

In addressing the RFQ goal of "application of water leasing strategies for species conservation in the wider Southwest Rivers Program landscape," please provide background on your related expertise and experience in other southwestern watersheds related to water leasing. There are no specific deliverables related to this goal at this time, we'd simply like to understand your ability to advise NFWF's broader Southwest Rivers Program on water transactions opportunities in other geographies where the Program may develop an interest.