

Request for Quotations: Coordinating Technical and Financial Assistance to Farmers in Northeastern and Southeastern Iowa

**Questions and Responses (November 22, 2021)**

- **The Request for Quotations (RFQ) states that the format for farmer payment requests and the proposed and actual outcomes reporting spreadsheet template will be provided by NFWF. Can NFWF share a draft of these templates to aid in internal capacity scoping and quote development?**

The contractor will provide the following information to allow NFWF to make payments to farmers and to track project outcomes:

- Payment submission date
  - Farm name/Entity
  - Address
  - Bank information needed to make payments
  - State
  - County
  - Total acres of conservation practices
  - Acres by conservation practice
  - Total payment request amount
- **The scope of work outlined in the RFQ has the potential to overlap other ongoing programs in the same geography. What is the potential to align data collection and farmer engagement with existing programs and models for the purpose of leveraging services and capacity?**

A contractor can use existing staff capacity and models of farmer engagement. However, outcomes associated with the scope of work for this RFQ must remain distinct from those of other private efforts, and participating farmers are not eligible to receive multiple private incentive payments for the same practices on the same acres. Private incentive payments made under this project does not affect eligibility to receive financial assistance through Farm Bill programs.