

Request for Quotation Q&A

QUESTION 1: Does the liaison need to be an individual currently a member of the offeror's team? If not, how would you like us to showcase the potential hire's qualifications? Would including our existing team's qualifications be sufficient in demonstrating our ability to effectively hire staff with extensive private lands and NRCS knowledge?

If an individual needs to be hired, please describe hiring process, qualification requirements and evaluation criteria. Please also describe your organization's current experience working with NRCS and estimated timeline for hiring.

QUESTION 2: What is the geographic scope of the RCPP funding? Does it mirror the historical longleaf range?

The geographic scope aligns with the historical longleaf range, covering all or portions of the following counties:

- Adams
- Amite
- Attala
- Claiborne
- Clarke
- Copiah
- Covington
- Forrest
- Franklin
- George
- Greene
- Hancock
- Harrison
- Hinds
- Jackson
- Jasper
- Jefferson
- Jefferson Davis
- Jones
- Kemper
- Lamar
- Lauderdale
- Leake
- Lincoln
- Marion
- Newton
- Pearl River
- Perry
- Pike
- Rankin
- Scott
- Simpson
- Smith
- Stone
- Wayne
- Wilkinson

QUESTION 3: Have any NRCS funds been obligated under the RCPP thus far?

Implementation of this RCPP project is in the early stages. Landowner engagement and technical assistance is just starting and no financial assistance contracts with landowners/producers have been executed to date.