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San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex
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Memorandum

To: Region 1/8 Contracting & General Services

From: Manager, Farallon National Wildlife Refuge

Subject: Selection of quote for Solicitation Number: F16PS01288, Farallon NWR-NEPA Support

We have completed our review of the two quotes submitted for the solicitation. Our selection is to award this contract to Environmental Policy Solutions (EPS). EPS was a much more competitively priced bid. Also, given that Gabrielle Feldman of EPS comes with extensive, very relevant experience, including having helped us write the DEIS for this project and the NEPA documents for two other FWS rodent eradication projects, we believe it will make for a much more seamless and efficient transition into working on the FEIS. That alone will save us a great deal of time and expense and likely lead to a better product.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact Gerry McChesney, Farallon NWR Manager, at (510) 792-0222 ext. 222 or gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov.