

## **Farallon NWR NEPA Support #F16PS01288: Quote for Additional Funds**

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Environmental Policy Solutions' (EPS) had originally submitted cost estimates for the preparation of a Final Environmental Impact Statement and related environmental compliance documents for the proposed South Farallon Islands House Mouse Eradication in September 2016. EPS's rate is \$130 an hour plus travel expenses outside of regular scheduled partner meetings in Fremont, San Francisco, and Petaluma, CA. The project was expected to take approximately 960 hours of work over the course of a year for a total price of \$130,000.

Over the course of the last 9 months or so, the Service has requested additional work that was not included in the original SOW. For example, the Scoping Report is taking longer to complete than originally expected due to the Service's decision to alter the scope of the document after consulting with the DOI solicitor upon completion of the first draft. In addition, the project will now include detailed contingency plans and require additional agency outreach for unanticipated permits including Essential Fish Habitat consultation, Clean Water Act Individual NPDES permitting, and so on. Finally, the specifications for the bait application plan will need to be further refined and delineated to include more detail to both aerial and non-aerial applications.

We anticipate that these supplementary tasks will take approximately 427 additional hours to complete. In order to assist the Service with these added tasks, EPS is requesting additional funds of \$55,500 to bring the contract total from \$130,000 to \$185,500 and extend the duration of the timeline by approximately 6 months.