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Sent: 4/20/2020 4:00:47 PM
To: Bents, Benjamin [Bents.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]; Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: R8 DI Short term Funding for Dewey Burdock Final Permit

Ben,

I'm not familiar with the EPM funding on the Cadmus contract. So I don't know.

Thanks!

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Douglas or Cynthia,
Could you please identify which **PRC** is currently being used as EPM funding for the Cadmus contract?

Thank you, Ben

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Thanks,
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Importance: High

I asked Marshelle Fox to weigh in on the use of the UIC DI STAG funds. Please see her response below.

Please let me know how you want to proceed.

Thanks!

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Hi Cynthia,

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I hope this was helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions and how BMS can support your efforts.

Thanks,
Marshelle

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Hi Marshelle,

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Sarah,

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There is a small amount of EPM funds available in Water Division, which you might be able to use.

Thanks!

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My understanding is that our PWSS STAG money MUST be used for UIC DI purposes, but that EPM $ are more flexible and could be used for any programmatic purpose. Can one of you explain why it matters what type of funds were used previously?

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Hey Doulas,

Yeah, it has all been EPM money.

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Hi Bill: can we assume all funds going to your Cadmus contract have been EPM?

Douglas

From: Gonzales, Cynthia <Gonzales.Cynthia@EPA.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Suchomel, Bruce <Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>
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Has the Cadmus contract been funded with STAG funds in prior years?

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Hi Douglas and Cynthia –
While these are different types of funds, could we still work out different accounting? For example, if we use $100k of STAG funds for the Cadmus contract now and are later reimbursed with EPM$, could we then use those EPM$ to forward fund SEEs, for example, or another part of the regular UIC DI budget where we had redirected the STAG$?

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Hi Douglas,

Yes, you are correct.

Thanks!

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Hi Cynthia: I just talked with OGWDW (Bill Bates) and he confirmed their contractual funds are EPM. Am I correct that we cannot accept reimbursement of our STAG funds with EPM dollars?

Thanks,

Douglazs

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Cc: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: R8 DI Short term Funding for Dewey Burdock Final Permits

Yes – we would use our amendment package that we put together as the vehicle for adding more money into the existing WA-96. The amendment had been on hold for a while, waiting until we identified the source of money.

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Cc: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
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Is this work beyond what Valois and I did in the amended package? Or are we discussing the same work?

Bruce

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Cc: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: R8 DI Short term Funding for Dewey Burdock Final Permits

Bruce and I have already put together an amendment package to the existing WA-96 that would go through the end of June. (July is when the new option period begins.)

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Subject: R8 DI Short term Funding for Dewey Burdock Final Permits

Hi Bruce/Valois/Cynthia: to more quickly bring much need additional Cadmus contractor hours to bear for our Dewey Burdock permitting work, Sarah has asked us to consider using our own UIC DI STAG funds with the understanding that OGWDW would reimburse these funds once their OW operation plan is in place (we have been waiting for at least a month for access to these HQs funds).

If we proceed with this interim Regional funding strategy, can you please confirm that we would do so through our existing WA 96 (see Bill's question below)?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Dyroff, Colin <dyroff.colin@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Hi Doulas,

We are still working on finalizing the OW operation plan. I think we are close (but I don't know what the timing would be). At this point, I think right know your suggested approach might be the best approach. Question for you regarding that option, would you be doing the work through your work assignment WA-96?

Cheers
Bill

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Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Hi Douglas. As of last week, management had not completed the budget yet. Bill- do you know more about projected timeframe, and whether that kind of arrangement would be possible?

Thanks,

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Cc: Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Greetings Colin: can you give us an update on the allocation of Cadmus contract funds to support Dewey Burdock permitting work?

As we have current need of additional support from Cadmus, we would like to draw upon these contractual hours asap. If additional funding from OGWDW is not imminent, we ask that you consider accepting Region 8 funding now with the understanding that OGWDW reimburse us later when your funds become available.

Thanks!

Douglas

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To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Cc: Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

I wish there was something I could share with you. Higher level management is still working on the budget. I believe I have said that we have been speculating we will hear something about the budget in March, or end of Feb at the earliest, but that's still a guess. I can see you are looking to put the money to use right away and I will let you know the moment I hear something. Assuming we get what we are expecting, I would still rank your work at the top of the ideas submitted so far.

Thanks!

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Hi Colin: is it possible to project at this point what amount of funding will be awarded for additional Cadmus work and when those funds would be awarded so we may draw additional contractual hours? We can work with whatever your timeframe is, but it would be helpful to know more about the timing so we can plan accordingly (no need to read through this entire email train).

Thanks,

Douglas

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Thanks for letting me know. That is sort of a bummer because I already have technical issues in the queue for Cadmus to start working on, like an eval of the organified metals comment. I am so grateful for HQ support on this & want to be a good sharer of the bounty! And I think we are still OK on time.

You probably saw my email to Mike indicating I will amend the amendment and we will probably need even more money.

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Valois: Colin Dyroff in OGWDW said the additional funding would likely occur some time next month as he is still asking other Regions for project ideas related to backlogged permit apps.

Douglas