From: Crocker, Philip
To: John, Forrest
Subject: Re: NM N-Steps Application
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Attachments: Request for N-STEPS Support_Final.docx

Forrest, I noticed you already sent this to HQ, so no need to modify at this stage. I think the project is scoped out very well. I had a few questions and suggestions if you do modify it in the future. These are mainly to clarify the deliverables and any specifications. You might also clarify how they will be combined into the final report in the end. Again, this is fine and should move forward. I think it is ok to have some openness on the deliverables as well and these could be further discussed in the QAPP. You may also want to consider a combined work plan/QAPP to make sure the contractor lays all of the work, including deliverables and schedule, out in the document. Finally, do you think a kickoff meeting (conf. call) is needed? Also are updates (monthly - conf. call or written) planned? Thanks,

Phil

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Jacques -

In cooperation with the State of New Mexico, the region is submitting on behalf of the State of New Mexico a N-Steps Application in support of the states nutrient translator development. As you may recall, Tom Wall's program provided about 20K towards this effort for the purpose of developing an proof-of-concept paper which was completed early January 2013. The proposed tasks in the application builds on the proof-of-concept paper. We would appreciate if you would review and get back with us in regards to the possibility for funding.

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

"...and 'tis our fast [first] intent to shake all cares and business from our age [of our state]; Conferring them on younger strengths, while we unburden'd crawl toward death..." ~ William Shakespeare's King Lear, Act I

"In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties and...dissensions and discords;..." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1798