To: Smith, Art[Smith.Art@epa.gov]
From: Bates, Lloyd
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 8:03:39 PM
Subject: RE: 2014 Inland ACP Workgroup proposed projects to receive funding

Yes. We have to limit our obligations to Tetra Tech due to the March expiration date.

From: Smith, Art
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Bates, Lloyd
Cc: Jones, Katrina
Subject: RE: 2014 Inland ACP Workgroup proposed projects to receive funding

Thanks. Are you saying that we won't put the money in the existing Tetra Tech contract and we have to wait until there's a new START contract?

From: Bates, Lloyd
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 5:34 PM
To: Smith, Art; Webster, James
Cc: Gilbert, John; Andrew, Gary
Subject: RE: 2014 Inland ACP Workgroup proposed projects to receive funding

Art: we may get delayed a bit on putting the funds on START due to the present situation related to our START contracts. OTIE expired at the end of December 2013 and we are funding a couple of the critical sites through an OTIE cross-over contract and Tetra Tech expires at the end of March 2014. Katrina and the contracting folks are working on getting new START contract solicitations reviewed in hopes the new contracts will be in place soon, but there are no promises at this moment. ERRB will continue to work close with Katrina on this issue.

From: Smith, Art
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:15 PM
To: Webster, James
Cc: Gilbert, John; Andrew, Gary; Bates, Lloyd
Subject: FW: 2014 Inland ACP Workgroup proposed projects to receive funding

Jim, I submitted a proposal last week to the Inland Area Contingency Planning Workgroup for

FY 2014 funding. The purpose is to hold an Ohio River Spill Response conference. The thought behind that was to use the recent Freedom Industries response as a means of discussing how to be more consistent and coordinate with each other in response to a major river spill. We would do this in coordination with EPA Regions 3,5 and ORSANCO.

The project was approved for $23k of HQ money which I would like to program for START support when we get the funds. (I'll keep Monty in the loop so we can allocate the $$ when it arrives.) The original proposal included a request for an additional $17k in travel $$ so that the Regions could pay for their states to attend. EPA HQ replied that they couldn't re-program the $$ into travel funds. Instead, ORSANCO can pay for the state RRT reps so we still have the opportunity to do this. I'm thinking mid-April time frame.

ORSANCO has access to meeting space at a small college in Bellevue, KY at no cost. Do I need to write that up for approval as a Region 4 conference request or anything like that?

See either of the attachments for additional information (they're duplicates for some reason). And, fyi on what was proposed nationally.

From: Oliveira, Beatriz
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Whelan, Ann; Smith, Art; Lee, Barbi; Rose, Bernadette; Robberson, Bill; Stroud, Fred; Carew, James; Kroone, Janice; Enders, Jhana; Clark, Josie; Swackhammer, J-Troy; Atencio, Kathie; Knowles, Nicholas; Nichols, Nick; Fetzer, Richard; Calovich, Sheila; Mason, Steve; Touw, Steve
Cc: Mosher, Eric
Subject: 2014 Inland ACP Workgroup proposed projects to receive funding

Dear Area Planners,

Thank you all for submitting the proposed projects. See final list attached.

We have tried to accommodate every single submitted request.

The only regional office that has not communicated with us was Region 3. We assume that Region 3 will be involved with Region's 4 proposed project.

We will keep you posted on the actual day for reprogramming to keep track of the incoming funds.

What a lot of great work everyone has slated for 2014!

Thanks again,

Beatriz.

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