
From: Michael D. Sisco
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)
Cc: Andrew N. Sharpley; Sandra Williams (stwilliams@uaex.edu)
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Kris,

The sub is attached here signed by AES. I've added the word "in-kind" to the sub and updated the 424A within Exhibit B. I would like to reemphasize the fact that our matching will all be in-kind and that CES is providing the cash match required by CIG which looks to be \$484,648 (of course some of that may be coming from other subs or provided by 3rd parties). Perhaps CIG has changed their requirements in this area, I'm just not sure.

Please email back a fully signed sub.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Michael D. Sisco
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Andrew N. Sharpley
Cc: 'Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)'
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Kris, I will go forward with signing the subcontract as long as CES is aware that the match we are providing is in-kind (salary/fringe of Dr. Sharpley). The 50% cash match that CIG requires will have to come from the CES side of the fence.

Mike

From: Andrew N. Sharpley
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 10:12 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Cc: 'Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)'
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Mike

Have you been able to make any progress on moving this funding along (i.e., \$207,002)? Do you need anything from me?

Thank you,

Andrew

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From: Andrew N. Sharpley
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Cc: Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

I think Mike Daniels might be able to help here. He would have had to have addressed that in his original CIG proposal.

Andrew

From: Michael D. Sisco
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:15 PM
To: Andrew N. Sharpley
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Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Kris,

Now that I'm looking at this more closely, I think the CIG awards require half of the match to be non-salary (in-kind). If so, then Drs. Sharpley and Daniels need to figure out where the "cash match" is going to come from.

Mike

From: Andrew N. Sharpley
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:00 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Cc: Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)
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Yes please. Can you use 50% of his / her salary and then make up the rest with mine, please?

Thank you,

Andrew

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From: Michael D. Sisco
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If we use anything but salaries for the match, that money has to come from departmental funds, which normally aren't given out by Dept. Head's for this purpose. Therefore I'm looking at the salaries to see how it would work out. Are you saying I should use as much of Neal's salary (and now his replacement) as possible, and make up the difference as needed with your salary?

Mike

From: Andrew N. Sharpley
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:33 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Cc: Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Mike

I think you are asking for cost share allocation and not how the specific \$\$s would be allocated. We will replace Neal Mays and his salary is taken care of but his replacements' time could be added to the cost share allocation to offset some of mine. 27% effort on my part is a lot in reality.

Does that help?

Thank you,

Andrew

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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:27 PM
To: Andrew N. Sharpley
Cc: Kris Rutherford (krutherford@uaex.edu)
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Dr. Sharpley,

I just realized this sub from CES is still pending on my desk. Please recall that this is the one in which I wrote a letter confirming our cost share commitment as 5% of your time. The sub came to us with various line items such as supplies and travel included in the cost sharing budget. To meet the cost share bottom line with just your salary would take 27% effort for the 3-yr period. Is this reasonable? It appears that Neal Mays, who you mentioned below, is no longer at the University (from looking at payroll records).

Let me know what you have worked out with Mike Daniels.

Mike

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From: Andrew N. Sharpley
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 4:38 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Subject: RE: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley

Mike

I am not sure how this was set up, as Mike Daniels did the budget and then subcontracted some funds to me. I can check with Mike Daniels.

Another option is to include the time of Neal Mays, our new Discovery Farm technician, whose will be 80% dedicated to this in-reality.

Please let me know what is best for me to do at this stage.

Thank you,

Andrew

From: Michael D. Sisco
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 2:11 PM
To: Andrew N. Sharpley
Subject: FW: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley
Importance: High

Andrew,

I've received this CIG funding from Coop. Ext. and they are saying the match we are to provide includes Travel, Supplies, and Other Direct Costs totaling \$89,000. I don't believe I've seen this budget before, and the letter I wrote included only 5% of your time as match, nothing about the other categories. Do you know where this \$89,000 is to come from?

Mike

From: Kris Rutherford [<mailto:krutherford@uaex.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Michael D. Sisco
Cc: Sandra Williams
Subject: MOA 23599-05--Dr. Andrew Sharpley
Importance: High

Mike--

Attached please find a Memorandum of Agreement and Attachments A & B for AES' contribution to the project, "To accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address natural resource concerns." Please note, in accordance with the documents, AES has agreed to provide matching funds/in-kind in the amount of \$207,002.

Please obtain signatures on your end, and forward back to me. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandra Williams or me.

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