



# Franklin Regional Council of Governments

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF NATURE-BASED RIVER RESTORATION PROJECTS IN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN - RFP 2023-2105

### ADDENDUM 3 – OCTOBER 13, 2023

I. Answers to questions regarding RFP 2023-2105, Environmental Consulting Services in Support of Nature-Based River Restoration Projects in the Connecticut River Basin. Answers are in *italics*.

1. Addendum 2, Question 1 states that the EPA Executive Schedule Level IV hourly rate is \$183/hr. We've done the calculation ourselves and get a different rate. Level IV salary is \$183,500, which if divided by 2,087 per the guidance, works out to be \$87.93/hr (salary only).

Please will you clarify the cap and where the \$183/hr came from?

*The \$183/hour consultant cap came from the hot link on page 4 of the EPA General Terms and Conditions (page 77 of the RFP) in the first sentence of paragraph 7 Consultant Cap. At the time the RFP was developed, 2022 rates were available.*

*Since then, 2023 rates have become available and the cap is now \$183.50/hour.*  
<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2023/EX.pdf>

2. Our standard billing rates reflect salary, overhead, and profit. Please confirm whether you will accept standard rates from consultants.

*We will only accept rates that comply with the EPA General Terms and Conditions included in the RFP.*

II. All other provisions of the RFP and previous addenda remain unchanged.

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