



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 5 – OCTOBER 24, 2023

The following is clarification on the Consultant's allowable rate after receiving new information from the Funder:

Consultant is not exempt from the requirements of section 7. Consultant Cap of the EPA Terms & Conditions included in RFP 2023-2105. A consultant cap is applicable to the project.

The maximum hourly rate (excluding overhead) for 2023 is \$87.93. With further guidance provided from the Funder, we interpret this to mean the Consultant Cap only refers to the actual hourly rate paid to the staff person.

The project must be able to be accomplished in the budget allotted and the Price is taken into consideration in the award of the Project.

All other provisions of the RFP and Addenda apply.

Please acknowledge Addendum 5 by typing it in below or beside the Addendum listing, as we didn't anticipate this many clarifications being needed. Thank you.

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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