

Questionnaire Preview

Welcome Bridget Chase, of State Water Resources Control Board! Monday, February 7, 2011

This screen displays a **preview of questions entered** by the FAAST administrator. This preview displays what the applicant or reviewer would see while filling out the application questionnaire or the review sheet."

Answer all the questions

Q#. Question

1. **Reviewers should assign points based upon a holistic consideration of all information in the FAAST application, including attachments. Please include written comments in the text boxes provided to help explain the assignment of scores. A single score within the identified scoring range should be made for each topic. There is no need to assign points to individual questions.**

2.

WATERSHED WORK AREA

Guidance: More points should be assigned for proposals that select a whole watershed approach, and for selecting the appropriate whole watershed scale to address the natural resource issues identified in the proposal.

3. **Has the applicant selected a "whole" watershed as the work area? Does the work area selected transcend political or other jurisdictional boundaries? Are the management activities to be coordinated occurring throughout the watershed, or focused within a small part of a watershed?**

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

4. **Is the selected work area and scale appropriate given the natural resource issues, communities, partnerships, and coordination needs identified in the application?**

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

5. **Watershed Work Area Points Awarded (0-10 Points):**

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 10

6.

OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION

7. **Has the applicant clearly evidenced their ability and experience, based upon previous or current grants, to administer and manage this grant, including their ability to meet quarterly requirements for invoicing and reporting?**

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

8. Has the applicant explained how the watershed coordinator will fit into their organizational structure? Does the applicant have successful experience supervising or managing employees or contractors?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

9. Oversight and Administration Points Awarded (0-5 Points):

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 5

10.

WATERSHED COORDINATOR WORK PLAN

11. Is the Work Plan form complete, including an appropriate set of goals, supporting objectives, and tasks, with a realistic implementation schedule, and a means to measure the outcome of work accomplished?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

12. Are the primary duties and expectations of the watershed coordinator in carrying out the Work Plan clearly and fully explained?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

13. Considering the resource issues, partnerships, cooperators and budget, how feasible is the Work Plan? Is it highly likely that the applicant will achieve the goals and objectives stated in the Work Plan?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

14. Watershed Coordinator Work Plan Points Awarded (0-15 Points):

Answer: Please enter value only between: 0 and 15

15.

BENEFITS TO THE WATERSHED

Guidance: More points should be assigned to proposals that effectively address the range of natural resource issues in the selected watershed. More points should be assigned to proposals that will result in measurable improvement to natural resource conditions within the selected watershed.

16. How well does the applicant describe the important resource conditions and issues associated with their proposed work area? Is the depiction of resource conditions current, accurate, and complete? Is this information based on a well developed assessment of resource conditions in the work area?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

17. Is the Work Plan developed to address the coordination needs associated with these major resource issues?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

18. Is it likely that the Work Plan, when completed, will result in improvement in natural resource conditions in the selected work area? If not, is it likely that management effort in the watershed will improve to the point where improved natural resource conditions can be expected in the future?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

19. Benefits to the Watershed Points Awarded (0-20 Points):

Answer: Please enter value only between: 0 and 20

20.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

21. Has the applicant identified performance measures and metrics that can measure the achievement of any direct benefits to the watershed (including physical, chemical, biological, social, or economic benefits)?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

22. Has the applicant identified performance measures and metrics that can measure the direct contribution of the Coordinator's work to

the achievement of these direct benefits?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

23. Performance Measures Points Awarded (0-10 Points):

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 10

24.

PARTNERSHIPS

Guidance: Proposals with strong committed partners playing a direct role in supporting the Coordinator and achievement of the goals, objectives, and tasks in the Work Plan should be assigned more points.

25. How well has the applicant developed and described the essential partnerships with managers, stakeholders, and interests needed to successfully complete the Work Plan?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

26. How strong is the commitment of partners to the overall achievement of the Work Plan?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

27. If the applicant has identified the proposal as benefitting an economically disadvantaged community, has an effort been made to attract partners to assist? What success has the applicant had in attracting partnership match toward the costs of implementing the proposed Work Plan?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

28. Partnerships Points Awarded (0-10 Points):

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 10

29.

SUSTAINABILITY

Guidance: More points should be assigned to proposals with a clear strategy to support the coordination function beyond the term of the grant.

30. Is the need for watershed coordination clearly explained and demonstrated?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

31. Does the applicant describe a plan or strategy for how the organization, community, and partners will sustain the coordination effort (and the benefits achieved by the coordinator) beyond the term of the grant?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

32. Is the plan or strategy realistic and likely to succeed?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

33. Sustainability Points Awarded (0-5 Points):

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 5

34.

BUDGET

Guidance: Points should be awarded based on the cost effectiveness of the grant request in achieving the goals, objectives, and tasks identified in the Work Plan. Cost effective proposals that have lower costs in comparison to other proposals for similar work should receive more points.

35. How well does the budget relate to and support the achievement of the goals, objectives, and tasks identified in the Work Plan? Will the goals, objectives and tasks be achieved in a cost effective manner?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

36. Considering the grant amount requested, are the estimated costs reasonable given the type and amount of work identified in the Work Plan?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

37. Considering the grant amount requested for this proposal, are the estimated costs comparable to other proposals reviewed for similar work and outcomes? Do you consider this proposal a cost effective use of funds, when compared to other proposals reviewed?

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

38. Budget Points Awarded (0-10 Points):

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 10

39.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Answer:

Max 1000 Characters

40. Thank you for participating in the review process for the Statewide Watershed Program Watershed Coordinator Grants 2010 Request for Proposals. Your expertise and time are an invaluable resource to the Department of Conservation.

41. Note: Points for COOPERATORS will be given by Department of Conservation staff. Please leave blank

COOPERATORS:

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 5

42. Note: Points for MATCHING FUNDS will be given by Department of Conservation staff. Please leave blank

MATCHING FUNDS:

Answer:

Please enter value only between: 0 and 10

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