

Solicitation 5P404-13119
Helicopter Net Gunning of Elk for Tuberculosis Testing
Riding Mountain National Park of Canada

Question and Answers January 13, 2014

Q Scheduled Operations (a) and Phase 1 & 2 both refer to euthanizing and removal of all captured animals while 3.1 (B) and ANNEX "B" Basis of Payment refer to both euthanizing/removal and collaring/release. As there is a significant difference in helicopter time required for the two different activities, please advise if this project is 100% euthanize and removal. If not, please advise what approximate percentage will be euthanize and removal vs collar and release.

A At this point in time, the expectation is that we are planning for 100% euthanizing/removal. However, given that a final decision may not be made until the day of the captures, a quote for collaring/release is also needed.

Q Please advise what the revised starting dates will be as we have already passed the Phase 1 starting date and the Phase 2 starting date is very close to this Solicitation Closing date.

A At this point in time, the expected start day for Phase 1 will be February 3, 2014, with phase 2 starting February 17, 2014.

Q Will there still be two phases to this project and will the approximate number of animals captured remain at an estimated 110 elk and 40 white-tailed deer.

A At this point in time, the expectation is that there will be 2 phases to the program, with approximately 60 elk and 15 deer in phase 1, and 50 elk and 25 deer in phase 2. It is expected that phase 2 will start approximately one week after the end of phase 1 .