

**REQUEST FOR COST PROPOSAL**

for

**Wildlife trapping at properties owned or managed
by the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program**

The Program submits this Request for Cost Proposals to solicit proposals from Contractors to trap mammalian predators at Program owned or managed properties along the central Platte River, Nebraska.

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES/GOALS

The objective of the work to be performed by the Contractor is for the management of damage or damage threats caused by wild and feral mammals to nesting interior least terns and piping plovers on Program owned or managed properties.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

Trap wildlife on Program owned or managed properties 2010001, 2008002, 2009008, 2011001, 2009003, 2010004, 2009005, and 2009002 along the central Platte River between Alda and Lexington, Nebraska (see attached map). The Contractor will be adequately equipped to address manage wildlife management issues related to coyote, red fox, bobcat, raccoon, opossums, skunks, mink and badgers at these seven locations. Services will also include removal of wild cats and dogs that might frequent these nesting locations and predate on terns and plovers. The performance of wildlife damage management actions by the Contractor will be in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and any other applicable environmental statutes.

Wildlife trapping will occur at the above mentioned properties along the central Platte River January 1, 2012 through February 29, 2012 and again during the nesting period for terns and plovers May 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012. The Contractor will provide the Program periodic and annual reports of activities and accomplishments.

III. PROJECT BUDGET

Contractors should include a detailed proposed budget in their proposal commensurate with the proposed scope of work.

IV. CONTRACT TERMS

The selected Contractor will be retained by:

Nebraska Community Foundation
PO Box 83107
Lincoln, NE 68501

Contracted services will be performed on a time and material not to exceed basis. Under the final contract, written Notification to Proceed from the Executive Director's Office will be required before works begins. All work will be contingent on availability of Program funding.

Please submit Proposals to baaschd@headwaterscorp.com by Noon CST, Monday December 12, 2011.



Figure 1. Location of Program owned or managed properties where trapping will occur during 2012.