FUNDING OPPORTUNITY W911KB-25-2-0003 Industry Questions #1 – 7 and Government Response 05 May 2025

1. Is there a specific time of year desired for any specific parameters, especially for wolves? For example, if parts of the base are only used during certain times of year.

Government Response: Task will be completed throughout the year and all areas of the installation.

2. Objective 1 talks about camera collars for black bears. Are there details available on how many collars and how long they were active, and would we have access to those data?

Government Response: ADF&G previously conducted a camera collar study utilizing black bears on JBER. To obtain that specific data, if not already in place, a data sharing agreement with ADF&G would need to be obtained to access that data.

3. Objective 5 talks about collars for wolves: are there collar data in hand and would we have access to it?

Government Response: The wolf collars are part of an ongoing study with ADF&G. If collars are still on the animal and transmitting, a data sharing agreement with ADF&G would be needed to obtain the collar data.

4. Objective 7 is very broad. What species are included?

Government Response: Black and brown bears and mainly furbearers such as wolves, lynx, wolverine etc.

5. Is more information available such as specifics on where the data are to be collected (i.e., I assume not the entire base)

Government Response: Tasks will be completed throughout the entire installation to include training areas, ranges, housing, and other military infrastructure.

6. Could you point me to where the answers will be posted on grants.gov?

Government Response: The questions and answers will posted so the information is available to all potential applicants. It will be uploaded to the grant opportunity announcement under "Related Documents." You can subscribe and receive system notifications when documents are changed or added.

7. I don't believe that we can accomplish all seven of the listed objectives in 2.1, we can address objectives #3 and #5.

Government Response: The Government will review and select a recipient most likely to be successful in delivering results based on the program objectives.