



Questions & Answers

Camera Trapping for 2025 Pilot Study for Mohave Ground Squirrel RFP MGSWCB 24-1

Reminder

All final proposals due October 31, 2024 @ 5pm PST to don.mitchell@mgsconservation.org.

Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers are presented below in no particular order and may have been grouped if more than one question would have the same or a similar answer. Questions are in black below and answers in blue.

1. I would like to inquire if there is a permit or experience requirements with Mohave Ground Squirrel work for the proposed scope.

No permit is required at this time to conduct camera trapping for Mohave ground squirrel.
2. Under Camera Station Maintenance, on page 4, the RFP states that contractor will have staff available to fix camera station issues on short notice so that any issue is corrected within 24 hours. Can you please clarify that this means any *known* issue, such as is observed by the contractor directly, reported to the contractor by a project partner, or observed from review of cellular camera statuses/images? Some issues with non-cellular cameras may not be discovered outside of regular maintenance checks.

This is correct – known issues as seen on cellular cameras or reported by other project partners. However, if the type of issue with one camera is likely to also affect other nearby cameras (i.e. sheep damage), then all nearby cameras that may have been affected need to be checked.
3. If the contractor is planning to work with subconsultants to ensure availability for timely maintenance, does information about specific subconsultants need to be included in the proposal? Or can that information be provided once the contract is awarded?

This information can be supplied after contract award as it may change throughout the year. However, the prime contractor is responsible for confirming their subcontractor's insurance, work products (meeting the scope of work and contract requirements), and the quality of their work.
4. Daily deliverable #2 requires completion of SD card uploads on the same day as cards are collected. Can this be interpreted as within 24 hours of collection? Can the contractor propose a different approach?

MGSCC is concerned with loss of any data. Completion of SD card uploads on the same day they are downloaded can also be interpreted as within 24 hours of collection. A different approach can be proposed but may affect the evaluation of the contractor if it would not meet the proposed scope.