

Bid Request 10 February 2010

Project Title: Wetland Assessment of Functions and Values for 91 acre property in Northumberland, NH.

Bid description: The New Hampshire Chapter of The Nature Conservancy requests a cost and schedule estimate for conducting an assessment of wetlands functions and values, using the New Hampshire Method, as described in: *Method for Comparative Evaluation of Nontidal Wetlands in New Hampshire* (1991) (NH Method). Please provide the Conservancy with a brief budget summary for completing deliverables (see below), including costs of Labor, Travel, Printing, and Materials.

Property description:

- The 90 acre property is located in the town of Northumberland, NH;
- The property has four wetland patches, totaling approximately 16 acres as follows:
 - 7.7 acre PSS1E
 - 3.7 acre PFO4E
 - 0.9 acre PEM1C; 0.9 acre PSS1E; and 0.5 acre PEM1E
 - A portion of a 2.4 acre PUBF

Project Deliverables: Final deliverables will include two hard-copies, and one CD version, of a report with maps, descriptions, and tables of the wetlands Functions and Values, based on New Hampshire Method (1991). Copies of all field forms should be included in appendices, and any digital photos and/or GIS shapefiles should be included on the CD.

Project Deadline: Because the Conservancy is under strict time constraints, final deliverables must be completed by **March 15, 2010**. Please indicate when the project would have to start in order to meet this deadline.

Bid request deadline: For consideration, please provide cost and schedule estimates (as described above) by **February 19, 2010**. Bids can be delivered by regular mail or through email to Doug Bechtel (see above) ATTN: Wetlands Assessment.

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