



**INF RFP Written Response to Proposal Questions**

Request for Proposal to Provide Cultural Resources Support for the  
Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project

**Posting Time & Date:** March 23, 2023 by 10:00am

**QUESTIONS:**

Q1: Will the pre-season coordination meeting be in person or on-line. If in person, should we assume travel to the INF district office?

**Pre-season coordination could be virtual or in-person. The records search, however, will need to be completed in person at the INF Headquarter Office in Bishop.**

Q2: Will resources encountered during survey need to be flagged?

**No. If it is determined that a resource needs to be flagged for avoidance, flagging would be coordinated to occur just prior to implementation.**

Q3: The survey plan in the RFP includes research themes and other discussion of NRHP evaluations going beyond the expedited protocols spelled out in the USFS Region 5. Does the Forest and GBI want full NRHP evaluations using surficial and archival research data and the included research themes, or should evaluations follow the Region 5 PA expedited protocols?

**Yes. We are asking only that sites meeting criteria as eligible or not eligible under the expedited protocols be evaluated at this time.**

Q4: The survey plan discusses that there are 132 sites in the Priority Area that need to be revisited, of which 39 are in the Survey Area and 93 that are not. Does GBI and INF want this effort to include revisiting only the sites in the Survey Area or also revisiting the other 93 sites that are outside of the Survey Area but still within the Priority Area for the Project?

**Please provide a cost estimate for both options as the INF is still actively refining the project.**