

Zimbra**jbird@rmu.net****Re: Fwd: Consulting Services Agreement between Rochelle and BERCC, LLC****From :** Dennis Bethel <dwbethel.pe@gmail.com>**Subject :** Re: Fwd: Consulting Services Agreement between Rochelle and BERCC, LLC**To :** Jason Bird <jbird@rmu.net>, Sue Messer (smesser@rochelleil.us) <smesser@rochelleil.us>

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Jason,

I really have no basis for estimating how much work RMU might ask me to do regarding the 3rd line or RFQ process, but I will be surprised if it does end up exceeding \(\$20,000).

The cost to date for the 3rd line and RFQ is \(\$4,616.00). That charge resulted from 23.08 hours of recorded time. Developing the value of transmission ownership model, discussions and what ifs around that analysis accounts for 65% of the time (15 hr) and cost (\(\$3,000) to date.

In order to exceed the \(\$20,000 threshold, I would need to expend another 77 hours on the project(s).

I could separate the tasks between 3rd line and RFQ, but that might not reduce the chance of exceeding \(\$20,000 on one project significantly, as 84% of my time to date has been for the RFQ process.

Is it possible to proceed on the assumption that the project will cost less than \(\$20,000, but report to the Council if that expectation changes?

Please advise what you need me to do.

Dennis

On May 15, 2017 3:26 PM, "Jason Bird" <jbird@rmu.net> wrote:

Dennis

Can you address Sue's concerns?