RCPP Supplemental Agreement, Type 3, Attachment 5 Practices and Specifications (REQUIREMENTS)

Attachment 5 supports and expands on SA deliverables, attaching planning, environmental compliance, design, easement processing, and/or related requirements that support Attachment 1: Deliverables>

I. RCPP Assistance Payments for Work **COMPLETED** in Accordance with published NRCS Planning Procedures and Conservation Practices or Activity Standards (as documented in attachments hereto and or at time of payment request as agreed to herein).

RCPP funds may be obligated and subsequently earned by awardee partner for work to be completed in accordance with published NRCS Planning Procedures and Existing Conservation Practice or Activity Standards (and any project or site-specific requirements deemed necessary). Generally, use of this model will streamline integration of partner's financial assistance (FA) activities with available NRCS expertise and job approval processes, including but not limited to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, and may facilitate timely approvals of Alternative Funding Arrangement (AFA) FA obligations and payments. Detailed environmental, planning and design requirements shall be included in this attachment as negotiated on a SA and/or deliverable specific basis.

A. Relationship to Deliverables

Where work will be completed in Accordance with NRCS Planning Procedures and Conservation Practices or Activity Standards published in the Federal Register, **table of deliverables shall**:

- Include of one or more of the approved conservation practice or activity standards, and/or
- Include the RFPL (FA for Innovative Land Management Activities per Project Agreement) activity type, and the following description "**More than one standard NRCS FA activity as specified in Attachment 5 per payment methods attached.**"

B. Additionally, Attachment 5 shall:

- Include practice standards or enhancement details and applicable "requirements" for each included activity,
- Include additional references or project/site specific requirements needed to support standards,
- Include checklist or negotiated process to ensure partner has site specific approvals needed to ensure payment eligibility.

II. RCPP Assistance Payments for Work to be completed using project specific planning or design criteria not consistent with published NRCS Planning Procedures and/or Conservation Practices or Activity Standards.

RCPP funds may be obligated and subsequently earned by awardee partner for work NOT contracted to be completed in accordance with NRCS Planning Procedures or Practice/Activity standards/requirements, but rather expected to achieve similar eligible

purposes based on NRCS approved work, payment methods and project specific negotiated methodologies. Use of this model will necessitate heightened attention to technical and environmental review requirements, and subsequent reviews. Detailed environmental, planning and design requirements shall be included in this attachment as negotiated on a SA and/or deliverable specific basis.

A. Relationship to Deliverables

- Include one or more of the RFPx activities types in the Table of Deliverables, with the following *Description* "Negotiated (Land Management, Rental, or Watershed) Activity as specified in Attachment 5

  RFPL FA for Innovative Land Management Activities per Project Agreement
  RFPR FA for Innovative Land Rental Activities per Project Agreement
  RFPW FA for Innovative Watershed Activities per Project Agreement

B. Additionally, Attachment 5 shall:

- Include specific, CIN-level negotiated deliverable standards applicable negotiated "requirements" for each negotiated activity deliverable.
- Include additional references or project/site specific requirements needed to determination of technical adequacy of installed negotiated activities.
- Include negotiated process to ensure partner has secured site specific approvals needed to ensure payment eligibility.