RCPP Supplemental Agreement, Type I, Attachment 5 Practices and Specifications

I. RCPP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) ACTIVITIES

TA tasks are informed by the Announcement of Program Funding (APF) which defines contracting terms and eligibility and guides agency SA awards.

RCPP TA Implementation (TA-I) and TA Enhancement (TA-E) deliverables are contracted and reported by TA practice/activity type, including the following:

Enhancement Activity Types:

RTEx-001	TA Enhancement Payment for Project Management
RTEx-002	TA Enhancement Payment for Communications and Coordination
RTEx-003	TA Enhancement Payment for Outreach and Education
RTEx-004	TA Enhancement Payment for Outcome Assessment
RTEx-005	TA Enhancement Payment for Conservation Innovation
RTEx-006	TA Enhancement Payment for Other Eligible Purposes

Implementation Activity Types:

RTIx-001	TA Implementation Payment Pre-Application Activity
RTIx-002	TA Implementation Payment Planning on FA Applications or Contracts
RTIx-003	TA Implementation Payment Design on FA Applications or Contracts
RTIx-004	TA Implementation Payment Installation (TA) on FA Applications or Contracts
RTIx-005	TA Implementation Payment Checkout on FA Applications or Contracts
RTIx-006	TA Implementation Payment Atypical Post-Application (TA) Services
RTIx-007	TA Implementation Payment Eligible 3rd Party (TA) Contract Management

II. RCPP TA PAYMENT Scenarios/Components

The “x” shown in RCPP activity numbering convention above denotes the basis for each activity’s payment scenarios: “P” activities are tied to negotiated supplemental agreement items; “N” activities to established NRCS scenario TA scenarios.

NRCS will implement controls on available scenarios via agency software in both negotiated and scenario-based contracting.

NRCS retains authority for ensuring that negotiated TA E and TA I tasks are categorized into the most applicable TA practice, scenario, and (as applicable) Budget Object Code category. Incorrectly categorized expenses, or components under them, may delay evolution of technical adequacy (a prerequisite for payment eligibility), and thus payment processing or eligibility.

III. FINANCIAL ASSISTACNEASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR EASEMENT RELATED DUE DILENCE DILIGENCE TASKS

RCPP FA due diligence tasks are contracted and reported based on agency “LTA” practices as negotiated in the RCPP portal. Available LTA practices are generally limited to those required of NRCS to fulfil its responsibilities under related covered programs, such that the type of

easement being acquired (US Held vs. Entity Held) shall limit LTA services eligible for potential inclusion in an FA for due diligence award as determined by NRCS. General availability is as follows:

US Held Easements

LTAPTS	Acquisition Process – Title Search
LTAPERS	Acquisition Process – Environmental Database Records Search
LTAPERSU	Acquisition Process – Environmental Database Records Search Update
LTAPFP1	Acquisition Process – Full Phase I
LTAPA	Acquisition Process – Appraisal
LTAPAU	Acquisition Process – Appraisal Update
LTAPTR1	Acquisition Process – Appraisal Technical Review First Review
LTAPTR2	Acquisition Process – Appraisal Technical Review Second Review
LTAPBS	Acquisition Process – Boundary Survey
LTAPCS	Acquisition Process – Closing Services

Entity Held Easements

LTAPERS	Acquisition Process – Environmental Database Records Search
LTAPERSU	Acquisition Process – Environmental Database Records Search Update
LTAPTR1	Acquisition Process – Appraisal Technical Review First Review
LTAPTR2	Acquisition Process – Appraisal Technical Review Second Review

Negotiated payment scenarios for each LTA practice shall be determined by NRCS.

Technical requirements for these activities shall be determined by NHQ at the national office level, and are specified in supplement(s) to this Attachment.