

NCCWSC – CSC – University Partners Call

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External Review of Climate Science Centers

- WHO: American Fisheries Society
Human Dimensions Research Unit of Cornell University
Science Review Teams (4-6 individuals from a variety of organizations)
- WHEN: NW CSC (Corvallis) - January 20-22, 2016
AK CSC (Fairbanks) – February 10-12, 2016
SE CSC (Raleigh) - February 24-26, 2016
SW and NC CSCs – 2017
NE, SC, and PI CSCs -- 2018
- WHY:
- Evaluate the effectiveness of each CSC in meeting the project goals
 - Assess the level of scientific contribution and achievement at each CSC with respect to climate modeling, impact assessments, vulnerability, adaptation strategies and education and training
 - Evaluate the competencies and efficiencies of each host university in managing administrative and program requirements
 - Aid NCCWSC in developing improved requirements for re-competition of CSC hosting agreements

Re-competition of CSC Hosting Agreements: Current Plans

WHEN: AK, NW, SE CSCs: RFP released April 2016
60 day proposal preparation period
Agreement in place by April 2017
SW, NC CSCs – RFP released April 2017, Agreements in place by April 2018
NE, SC, PI CSC – RFP released April 2018, Agreements in place by April 2019

New agreements likely to be for ~4.5 years, not full 5 years.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (LIKELY)

- Will request more specificity in deliverables
- Will provide indication of desired funding range
- Will continue strategy of providing research awards to Host for distribution to consortium partners
- Will expect significant involvement from consortium partners