Northeast Regional Ocean Council

Request for Proposals: Identify natural resource conservation issues for regional ocean planning in New England

Questions (and responses) received by August 14, 2012 deadline.

1. ***What is the status of NROC recruiting and enlisting the working group referenced on page 4 of the RFP?***
   The group is not formed yet. NROC expects that the working group will convene for the first time in September.

2. ***Is it safe to assume the working group will work gratis – i.e. as advisors and not contractors?***
   Yes

3. ***Is the working group going to be assembled once the contract is awarded?***
   The working group will be assembled by the time the decision is made on this RFP.

4. ***How heavily will working group feedback be incorporated into direction and decisions for the contractor?***

   The contractor will be expected to work closely with the working group, but decisions on the project will come from NROC.

5. ***To what extent will the selected contractor be involved in the workshop referenced in Task 3?***

   The contractor will have input on the workshop agenda and will be expected to present results of this project at the workshop. NROC will be responsible for all other aspects of the workshop.