

The Government received the following questions regarding the opportunity for N62473-25-2-0007, CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SUPPORT AT THE MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, and is providing the responses below:

Q1: What is the frequency of desert tortoise clearance surveys per fiscal year?

A1: The frequency of clearance surveys is on the order of 3 to 12 per year. Clearance surveys must be led by an EA-approved, USFWS Authorized Biologist (AB). The Cooperative Agreement does not require the support member be the AB, but to work as part of a team that has an AB to lead the surveys.

Q2: What is the average size of the area that needs cleared?

A2: The average size of surveys is roughly 5 acres, but varies from one acre to 100 acres.