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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Determination for Issuing a Single Source Financial Assistance Award

Instructions: In accordance with Service policy 516 FW 6, *Issuing Discretionary Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards without Competition*, complete this form to document the justification for issuing a single source grant or cooperative agreement award. This form must be signed by both a program representative and the employee with signature authority for the award to be issued (see 516 FW 3, *Signature Authority for Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards*). The completed and signed form must be maintained in the official award file.

Recipient Name: Ducks Unlimited

Project Title: Navarre Marsh Habitat Restoration Project

Program Contact: Jason P. Lewis

Select all criteria that apply (from 505 DM 2):

☐	(1) Unsolicited Proposal: The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives.
☐	(2) Continuation: The activity to be funded is necessary for the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity we are funding and holding a competition would have a significant adverse effect on continuing or completing the activity.
☐	(3) Legislative Intent: The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates the intent of Congress to restrict the award to a particular recipient or purpose.
☒	(4) Unique Qualifications: The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on a variety of demonstrable factors such as location; property ownership; voluntary support capacity; cost-sharing ability, if applicable; technical expertise; or other such unique qualifications.
☐	(5) Emergencies: Because of a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety, there is not enough time to follow adequate competitive procedures.

Explain below why competition for this award is not practical. As applicable, summarize the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and any cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient. Be brief and specific:

The project will be developed on property at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Generation Facility (Navarre Marsh) which is a secure restricted access facility. FWS has a long-term lease to manage the 779-acre coastal wetland complex surrounding the facility as part of the NWRS. Ducks Unlimited (DU) has the unique collective technical expertise to perform the engineering, design, and habitat restoration services for FWS within this secure restricted access area. The DU professional engineering resources and construction management staff can engineer, design, and restore the coastal wetlands and other habitats. DU assisted FWS in consultation meetings with land owner to answer engineering and design questions regarding potential project impacts to land owner operations. DU has completed similar coastal wetland restoration projects at other locations around Lake Erie. DU provided FWS engineering drawing and plain views as examples of the FWS proposed restoration infrastructure. The FWS proposed scope of work includes water control structures that DU has previously engineered, designed, and constructed. No other entity has the collective expertise to perform all these task in cooperation with FWS given the security of the facility, previous engineering plans, and critical engineering and wetland restoration experience within the Lake Erie marsh region.

I have determined that this project meets the requirements for a single source award and recommend that it be awarded to the recipient named above.

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Program Representative Sign and Date

Jason P. Lewis

Printed Name of Program Representative

I, as the Service employee with signature authority for this award under 516 FW 3, have reviewed this program recommendation and find that it meets the requirements for a single source award



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