

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) ATTACHMENT

#### Kittatinny Ridge Conservation Landscape Conservation Plan Outline

Consultants must have ability to lead a group through key components of a conservation planning process that include:

1. Defining the conservation project i.e. the Work Scope
2. The Conservation Landscape's key interests
3. Partner priorities and areas of overlap and potential integration
4. Conservation goals and strategies in the Strategic Plan
5. Climate resilience
6. Diversity, equity, inclusion and justice

Below is an outline for components of the Conservation Plan. The proposer is encouraged to add to, modify or clarify any of the scope of work items it deems appropriate to obtain a high quality plan at the lowest possible cost.

- I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (that can serve as independent document)
- II. KRCL AND KITTATINNY COALITION
- III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- IV. PLANNING PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- V. TEAM MEMBERS AND FUNDING CITATION
- VI. SITE ANALYSIS AND SIGNIFICANCE
  - Boundaries
    - Kittatinny
    - County
    - Municipal
  - Climate and change over time
  - Climate change data from DCNR
  - Land
    - Minerals
    - Soils
    - Geology
    - Elevation/Slope/Topography

- Land cover
  - Land use
  - Protected land
  - Invasive species
  - Zoning/SLDO assessment results
  - Mining and energy
- Demographics and Socioeconomic
- Population
  - Housing
  - Income
  - Economic
- Fire detection
- Recreation
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail
  - A.T. vistas
  - Trails and trailheads
  - Parks
  - Fishing
  - Hunting
  - Recreation resource
- Water
- Water features
  - Stream network and health
  - Riparian buffers
  - Wetlands
  - Floodplains
- Historical and cultural
- Develop historical themes of the landscape that could lead to the development of future historic contexts for National Register evaluation of cultural resources and coordination in environmental review under Section 106 (National Historic Preservation Act) and/or PA History Code.
- Visual Resources/Vistas
- Wildlife
- Species distribution
  - Threatened and endangered species

VII. THREATS AND CHALLENGES

VIII. KITTATINNY COALITION AND PARTNER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IX. PARTNERS AND AREA OF FOCUS

X. VISION, GOALS AND ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommendations for partners, public and private

B. By region

XI. MEASURING SUCCESS/METRICS

XII. APPENDIX