

**RFP for Compensation and Benefits Study
Proposal Request No. 18-0002**

Answers to Questions Asked as of 1/5/18

1) In the Answers to Questions Asked as of 12/2017 document.....Clarification #1 refers to an “enclosed noted plan view.” Can you provide that noted plan view as an attachment to the RFP?

Answer: See page 12 of the RFP.

2) Does Sioux Falls and the KSDC require that the Concept Design included in the proposal show all four thematic areas - Geology, Meteorology, Energy and Animals - or is it okay to focus on a subset of these thematic areas?

Answer: Yes, this area is graded and worth 25 pts.

3) If the new exhibit is to include all four thematic areas, does the KSDC anticipate that each area will have three interactive experiences, or is the final number of total interactive experiences and the total number of major themes open to interpretation and deliberation with the selected design firm?

Answer: All the exhibits should be interactive.

4) How would the KSDC describe the current exhibits that include “The Quartzite Story” and “A Simple Machine - The Lever” and “Rock Cart” and “The Rock Cycle/Are You Ready to Rock”? Are these considered part of Dynamic Earth, or are they potentially worthy of consideration in a new Geology thematic area, or does the KSDC want to see them removed entirely?

Answer: They are considered part of Dynamic Earth (see below):

- The Quartzite Story explains some brief history of the local quarry and is a great example of a simple machine. We love having simple machines in our space and pulleys are not duplicated anywhere else. We would certainly entertain having the concept of pulleys, and other simple machines, stay in the quarry area, if in fact a quarry area is proposed.
- A Simple Machine – The Lever is another great example of a simple machine. We love having simple machines in our space, but it does have a large footprint and we are fine with it going away. We do have the large car lever outside near the CineDome that can demonstrate the same principle.
- Rock Cart is a great piece that can help with setting the tone and atmosphere of a quarry area. It also has a brief history on signage. Can stay or go.
- The Rock Cycle/Are You Ready to Rock is an exhibit that allows patrons to discover and categorize different types and rocks. We love the concept of showing different types of rocks, but we are fine with this exhibit going away.

5) Is the area that includes the Quartzite and other “rocking” exhibits the same as the area described in the RFP as “untitled area between the Stage Science and Dynamic Earth galleries”?

Answer: Yes

6) Given that we're not expecting answers to questions before Monday, January 8, would Sioux Falls and the KSDC consider extending the deadline for proposal submissions (even by a business day or two)?

Answer: It is too late to issue an addendum to extend the deadline.