

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

Answers to Questions Asked as of 12/2017

1. Clarification: Is the enclosed noted plan view correct (showing new versus existing exhibit areas)?

Answer: For the most part, yes, however the Building Vibration display is expected to be replaced.

2. Question: The Dynamic Earth area has 'Stan the Dino', Tornado Simulator and Building Vibration displays—are there any other displays in this area that will remain?

Answer: Only the Dinosaur fossil replica and a few dinosaur-related exhibits in this immediate area are expected to stay. The Tornado Simulator and Building Vibration exhibits are expected to be replaced unless they can be incorporated into a proposal in a way that meets with our approval. For example, we desire an area dedicated to Meteorology, so perhaps the Tornado Simulator could be incorporated into that area, but it's not something we are requiring or even requesting necessarily.

3. Question: Are there any displays in the Nature Works, Light, Sound, Action!, or News Station areas that will need to remain?

Answer: No, although the animals currently residing in the Nature Works area have the potential to stay if they are successfully incorporated into a proposal that meets with our approval. As we've identified, we have strong interest in displaying animals native to the Sioux Falls region and South Dakota, and this may or may not include the current animals on this floor.

4. **Energy:** Is there a particular focus with energy topic we should focus on?

Answer: No specific focus, but please research energy-related topics that are relevant to the Sioux Falls region and South Dakota. For example, local businesses engaged in energy-related research or offer energy-related products and services.

- Would focus be on the popular topics of renewable energy and electric cars/truck?
See above.
- Is oil and/or natural gas Sioux Falls energy interest?

Answer: Potentially.

5. **Meteorology:** Is there a particular focus with meteorology we should focus on?

Answer: Meteorology topics as they relate to the Sioux Falls region and South Dakota.

- Meteorology is the chemistry, physics and forecasting of weather. Again, is there a specific interest?

Answer: Potentially.

- Would focus be on the popular topics of the climate?

Answer: Potentially.

6. **Geology:** Is there a particular focus with geology we should focus on, such as the glacial influence and the rugged badlands areas?

Answer: Once again, no specific individual focus, but please research geology-related topics that are relevant in the Sioux Falls region and South Dakota.

- What is the Sioux Falls geology interest?

Answer: There could be many, but quarries would certainly be one given the rich history of quarries in this region and the fact that our facility, and many regional facilities, are constructed with quartzite.

7. **Animals:** Is there a particular focus with animals and habitats we should focus on?

Answer: Those animals and natural habitats that are relevant to the Sioux Falls region and South Dakota.

- What are the native animals of Sioux Falls?

Answer: Please research this and factor your findings into your proposal.

8. What is the wildlife habitat issue in Sioux Falls?

Answer: Please research this and factor your findings into your proposal.