



## Reservoir Modeling Team Update

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Catherine,

Great news on the reimbursement process! Several individuals down here in the Gulf have been working frantically to get contracts in place for the Reservoir Modeling Team. They have looked at the standard contracting process and an expedited process. The expedited process requires justification for other than full and open competition (JOFOC). We have initiated solicitation requests through a JOFOC in complete accordance with all federal acquisition regulations. I was informed this morning that we may start getting proposals back this afternoon. Also, our Office of Resource Evaluation has set aside enough funds to initiate work with at least two research groups.

- Don