

Study on States' Policies and Regulations per CO2-EOR-Storage Conventional, ROZ and EOR in Shale: Permitting, Infrastructure, Incentives, Royalty Owners, Eminent Domain, Mineral-pore Space, and Storage Lease Issues

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Responses to Questions Received by Mar. 12, 2021

- 1. Q: It is our understanding that fully loaded fixed hourly billing rates should be proposed under this effort and that these fixed hourly billing rates would include labor, fringe benefits, overhead, and profit. Would you confirm that this understanding is correct?**

A: Correct.

- 2. Q: Can you provide an indication of anticipated resource levels?**

A: USEA seeks proposals that provide the best value

- 3. Q: Does the 10-page limit include a cover page, table of contents, or the cost proposal?**

A: A cover page and table of contents are not included in the 10-page limit.

- 4. Q: Can you address or explain why the RFP does not include prospective states such as Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and North Dakota?**

A: These states were included in a previous USEA study which can be found here: <https://usea.org/publication/study-states%E2%80%99-policies-and-regulations-co2-eor-storage-conventional-roz-and-eor-shale>

- 5. Q: I would like to participate as a Collaborator with the Contractor you choose.**

A: If you are not able to respond fully to the RFP but would still like to provide subject matter expertise to the study, it is highly recommended to approach prospective bidders regarding potential collaboration.