**Format for an Economy Act Determination and Findings**

1. I have reviewed the requirement for Iguana and other invasive reptile control that the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposed to place with US Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services (USDA-WS) as an interagency order under the Economy Act. My review resulted in the following findings:
	1. The proposed acquisition is authorized under the authority of the Economy

Act.

* 1. The Army Corps of Engineers is legally authorized to acquire the supplies or

services.

* 1. Adequate funds are available.
	2. The action does not conflict with any other agency's authority or responsibility. Specifically, a review of Part 8 of the FAR, Part 208 of the DFARS, or other part as applicable, reveals that the responsibility for acquiring this supply or service has not been assigned to an agency other than the one proposed.
	3. The supplies or services cannot be provided at the time required and more economically by contractors under a USACE contract. Due to the sensitive nature of an animal

control contract, the level of oversight necessary to ensure the work is being done properly and that animals are being humanely euthanized would require staff to escort the contractor at all times, particularly if firearms are being used. This would make the cost significantly higher than hiring USDA-WS. An agreement with USDA-WS would allow the flexibility for work to be carried out as funds become available.

* 1. The servicing agency has unique skill or ability not available within the USACE.
	2. The USDA-WS regularly performs the type of work required, and will accept the order, and can satisfy the requirement.
	3. The services are clearly within the scope of activities of USDA-WS.
	4. The cost to the USACE for the requirement, including the administrative fees charged by USDA-WS appears to be reasonable. The fees proposed to be paid to the servicing agency do not exceed the servicing agency's actual cost (or estimated costs if actual costs are unknown) of entering into and administering the agreement under which the order is filled.
	5. The contract administration procedures related to the Army contract are adequate for (non-DOD customer) requirements.
	6. All approvals and authorizations required by USDA-WS regulations and policies

for acquiring the supplies or services have been obtained.

* 1. The requirement is a bona-fide need of the USACE.
1. Given the above findings, I hereby find that it's in the best interest of the USACE to place an order for Iguana and other invasive reptile control with USDA-WS under the authority of the Economy Act.

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