

Imagery TWG Meeting Notes  
Idaho Water Center  
December 2, 2009

Attendees:

Margie Wilkins, IDWR	Jim Szpara, DEQ	Bruce Godfrey, UofI*
Keith Weber, ISU	Toni Williams, FSA	Bob Smith, CIO*
Eric Rafn, IDWR	Jeff Servatious, Tax	Mike McGuire, Assent GIS*
Jerry, Korol, NRCS	Walt Bulawa, Tax	Paul Schneider, Bingham Co.*
Gail Ewart, IGO	Michael Ciscell, IDWR	James Zehner, Idaho Co.*
Diane McConnaughey, BLM	Chris Clay, IDL*	Angela Vander Pas, Clearwater Co.*
Jeff Cook, IDPR	Mark Lovell, BYUI*	

\*via telephone

**Proposal from INSIDE/ISU/IDWR:**

([http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/ProjectSummary\\_GISTReC\\_INSIDE\\_IDWR.pdf](http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/ProjectSummary_GISTReC_INSIDE_IDWR.pdf))

([http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/2009NAIPProposalforImageryServices\\_All\\_Responses.pdf](http://gis.idaho.gov/framework/imagery/2009NAIPProposalforImageryServices_All_Responses.pdf))

- Handouts and a web link were provided showing the collected comments regarding the multi-party Imagery Services Proposal.
- Gail noted that not all committed funds have been collected yet from partners, so there is some wiggle room in the final figures.
- Keith clarified that there is intentional redundancy in offering the data through two locations. Two locations allows for an opportunity to spread the (expected) traffic/bandwidth and also provides back-up for unscheduled down-time.
- Walt was of the opinion that the Department of Administration has had little-to-no downtime and would be a more secure choice for hosting imagery services.
- Diane noted that not all imagery services are the same and shared her experience with an imagery service entitled 2006 NAIP, but was found to be a combination of dates (2004 and 2006). Some imagery services may require more time to research its particular usefulness for a user.
- Keith said that Bing maps and ArcGIS Online do not provide 4-band imagery.
- Jeff stated his concern that state agencies would lose the managerial control over data that they currently have through Department of Administration.
- Keith explained the Health/Fringe benefits required for University contracts. Rates have been reduced since the Universities are acting as members of a partnership. I was unable to capture the details. (Keith Weber would likely answer any questions you may have.)
- The money spent is still a bargain compared to option offered by the contractor.
- Department of Administration is not opposed to improving their infrastructure (suggestion was for Department of Admin to serve the imagery), however; the Universities are better equipped personnel-wise.
- Gail reminded the group that funds not spent by June30, 2010 are lost (absorbed by general fund?). They will not be returned to participating agencies. Spending authority ceases at the end of the fiscal year.
- Margie made a motion to take a vote on accepting the proposal. Jim Zspara seconded the motion.
- A vote was taken:

NAME	VOTE	NAME	VOTE	NAME	VOTE
Margie Wilkins, IDWR	YES	Jim Szpara, DEQ	YES	Bruce Godfrey, UofI	-----
Keith Weber, ISU	YES	Toni Williams, FSA	YES	Bob Smith, CIO	-----
Eric Rafn, IDWR	-----	Jeff Servatious, Tax	NO	Mike McGuire, Assent GIS	-----
Jerry, Korol, NRCS	-----	Walt Bulawa, Tax	NO	Paul Schneider, Bingham Co	YES
Gail Ewart, IGO	YES	Michael Ciscell, IDWR	-----	James Zehner, Idaho Co	ABSTAIN
Diane McConnaughey, BLM	YES	Chris Clay, IDL	YES	Angela Vander Pas, Clearwater Co	YES
Jeff Cook, IDPR	YES	Mark Lovell, BYUI	ABSTAIN		

**Update from USDA/FSA:**

see [2010 NAIP FSA STO GIS powerpoint](http://gis.idaho.gov/framework.htm) on the Framework website: <http://gis.idaho.gov/framework.htm>

- Major point is that if federal funding goes thru as anticipated, full state coverage would be flown as a base product
- Buy ups by State partnerships for the 4<sup>th</sup> band
- Idaho's estimated 4<sup>th</sup> band buy up would be \$140,911.00
- Idaho is not in the priority list for 2010, but would be for 2011

- **ACTION ITEM: Review definition for allowable minimum sun elevation angle and draft request to USDA/APFO/FSA to offer an alternate standard for states within a defined criteria (western states with strong topography or high latitude states).**

**QA/QC:**

- Diane had a question about some registration errors in Benewah County. She will send an email to Toni highlighting areas in question.

**NEXT MEETING JAN. 6**