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Email Message

From: Chris Robling
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 2:02:19 PM
To: Ford Sherry USGR;
CC: Jayne Thompson; Susana Leyva;
Subject: FW: Proposal

dear sherry -- following please find an email from don. thanks,

chris

-----Original Message-----

From: dlcourse@uchicago.edu [mailto:dlcourse@uchicago.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 12:53 PM
To: Chris Robling
Subject: Proposal

To: Shery Ford, Syngenta Crop Protection Incorporated
From: Don Coursey
Date: 22 April 2006
Regarding: Terms of My Consulting with Syngenta

Sherry,

I enjoyed our conversation last week and look forward to working with you concerning the economics of atrazine in Illinois.

I feel that with your initial help that I can complete the project by 30 September 2006. I offer to you the following choices regarding payment. Either a fixed price of \$35,000 for the project or an hourly rate of \$500.00 per hour. I will bill you monthly regarding the project. Payment can be sent to my home address:

Don Coursey
135 Ogden Road
Ogden Dunes, IN 46368

This payment will cover the cost of report preparation. If you desire that I make public presentations of the report after it is finished, then these will be billed in addition at the hourly rate indicated above.

I am not sure that I will need a graduate assistant to help me with the project. If I do the rate for such service is \$50.00 per hour. The hours worked by such a person would be limited to a maximum of 100 over the summer.

Finally, I would expect to be compensated for any costs associated with travel during the project (coach class airfare, hotel, meals). I do not anticipate much travel except possibly to meet with the experts we discussed during the phone conversation.

Again, I look forward to working with you and Thompson and Associates on the project.

Don Coursey
Ameritech Professor of Public Policy
University of Chicago