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Freelancer.com awarded new task order with the US Bureau of Reclamation

Valued at US\$454,000, the task order aims at improving water forecasting through innovative precipitation measurement devices

SYDNEY, 17 June 2022: [Freelancer Limited](#) (ASX: FLN, OTCQX: FLNCF), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and jobs posted, today announced it was awarded a US\$454,000 task order for a Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation") project aimed at improving precipitation measurement technology.

Through the new challenge, Reclamation is seeking new and improved designs for ground-based precipitation measurement devices, such as precipitation gauges.

Precipitation measurement is important to water management and advancements measurement can contribute to improved forecasting of water supply, stream flows, and floods. The challenge will aim to increase the accuracy and resolution of precipitation measurements, while addressing the operations and maintenance concerns associated with devices located in remote locations.

"We're looking forward to providing Reclamation with immediate access to the over 2.5 million engineers on our platform who possess the unique, but diverse skill set. The new task order is now the third contract we've won to support Reclamation as part of the NASA NOIS2 joint tender. With the increase in funding of NOIS2 to US\$175 million, we are seeing larger value task orders," said Matt Barrie, Chief Executive at Freelancer Limited.

The task order was issued under the NASA Open Innovation Services 2 (NOIS2) joint tender that allows NASA and other government agencies to host crowdsourcing activities and reach millions of innovators worldwide.

Freelancer was awarded two task orders for Reclamation in the past, including the [AMPS Challenge](#), an 18-month challenge sourcing white papers and prototypes culminating in a lab assessment in Colorado coordinated by Freelancer, and the [Divide and Conquer Challenge](#) sourcing parallelised linear equation solvers to improve modelling of flow hydraulics and sediment transport.

Of the total task order value, US\$300,000 are planned to be awarded to freelancers for prizes split across two phases. The challenge will be launched via a Freelancer.com microsite within the coming months.

This month, Freelancer also launched the CommanDING Tech Challenge in partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with a US\$1,000,000 prize pool.

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