

Vendor Questions:

Question: Is it Mandatory to attend the Vendor Conference? Will you please let me know where (at what address) the Vendor Conference will be? Will you please let us know the address for the Vendor Conference on April 22?

Answer: **Attendance is not mandatory for the Vendor Conference. However, all vendors may participate, on April 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.,**

in person at:

**RSA Building
1st Floor Training Room
201 S. Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

or by Skype:

**Between 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.,
Call Toll number: +1 (312) 549-8313
Enter this Conference ID 90611565**

Question: What is the estimated cost of the Criminal Justice Information Services Review and AFIS Replacement contract?

Answer: No estimate has been determined for the Criminal Justice Information Services Review or for the AFIS Replacement contract. The chosen consultant should help assist in determining an estimate of the AFIS replacement contract cost.

Question: Has ALEA allocated funding for the consultant services yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant etc.)?

Answer: Yes, ALEA has allocated funding for consulting services. The funds may be pulled from budget, state and federal grants. The selected vendor must be prepared to adhere to any applicable state law or state or federal grant funding requirements.

Question: What is the estimated cost of the AFIS Replacement Project? Has funding been allocated for that effort yet? If so, through which source?

Answer: Yes, ALEA has allocated funding for the AFIS replacement project. The funds may be pulled from budget, state and federal grants. The selected vendor must be prepared to adhere to any applicable state law or state or federal grant funding requirements.

Question: I understand that the AFIS RFP is required to be released 90 days after the consultant contract is effective, when does ALEA anticipate having that contract executed?

Answer: ALEA anticipates executing a contract between 120 to 180 days after the release of the AFIS RFP.

Question: Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the AFIS effort?

Answer: To be determined.

Question: What is the desired time frame in which ALEA would like the Master Plan to be completed and recommendations presented?

Answer: ALEA would like a master plan and recommendations presented within 12 months of the award of the consultant contract.

Question: What specific data systems does ALEA desire to replace/upgrade/streamline? NIBRS? CMS? RMS? CCH? Etc.?

Answer: Selected vendor to help determine specific data system needs.

Question: When does ALEA desire to acquire these new data system solutions?

Answer: Selected vendor to help determine most efficient and effective time-line.

Question: Does the Department anticipate any professional or consulting services may be needed to accomplish this effort? (i.e. project planning/oversight, PM, QA, IV&V, staff augmentation, implementation services etc.)? If so, what services does the Department desire and how do they anticipate procuring?

Answer: The need for professional or consulting services will largely be determined by the master plan recommended. ALEA does anticipate, with this consulting services RFP, the need for consulting services, project planning/oversight, and project management. Any procurement necessary shall comply with state and federal, as applicable, procurement law.

Question: Is ALEA looking for multiple resources or a single Project Manager?

Answer: ALEA is looking for a single consultant vendor. The selected vendor may provide a qualified individual or a qualified team to accomplish the objectives detailed in the RFP.