

Vendor Questions for RFP 19000000003:

Question: Does ALEA currently have a COOP plan that needs updating or does ALEA require an entirely new COOP plan?

Answer: ALEA does not have an agency wide COOP Plan. Some sections may have their own plan but there is not one comprehensive plan for ALEA.

Question: Has a THIRA/SPR been completed in the past 3 years? If yes, may the contractor receive a copy of those documents?

Answer: Yes. Being that the document is FOUO, we will make the document available to the contractor awarded the RFP.

Question: Does the State of Alabama have an account with FEMA?

Answer: ALEA is the SAA for the State Homeland Security Grant Program

Question: Will contractor be provided copies of the last assessment directly associated documents, coop, plans, and related documents?

Answer: The winning contractor will be provided those documents.

Question: Any objection to the contractor performing the majority of the work at the contractors facilities? with occasional trips into Alabama to collect data, attend meetings, etc.?

Answer: ALEA expects the winning contractor to spend the appropriate amount of time in Alabama to collect data and meet with required stakeholders.

Question: For the THIRA/SPR, does the state intend to include in the scope of work those 7 capability targets that are optional for 2019?

Answer: We are looking to address a maximum of 4 of the 7 optional capability targets.

Question: For the THIRA/SPR, does the state have an existing set of working groups and subject matter experts from the 2018 process that it expects to be utilized for the

2019 process? If yes, can a detailed description of those working groups and process be provided?

Answer: We do not have a formal THIRA/SPR working group established but have reached out to stakeholders in an ad hoc fashion.

Question: For the homeland security strategy, when was the last time the state updated its state homeland security strategy?

Answer: The state's last FEMA approved state homeland security strategy was 2006. A 2010 strategy was submitted but never officially approved by FEMA.

Question: For the COOP plan, does the state intend for a business impact analysis (BIA) to be done as part of the scope of work?

Answer: No

Question: For the COOP plan, does the state intend for a cost/benefit analysis to be performed as part of the scope of work?

Answer: No