



## **RFP 24MCO628**

### **In response refer to RFP No. 24MCO628 Response to Questions May 16, 2024**

Ladies/Gentlemen,

This document contains questions submitted by prospective bidders and responses to those questions.

1. Will the presentation interviews be conducted in person or virtually?

**ANSWER. While we prefer in-person presentation interviews, we have planned for the presentation interviews to be conducted with the option of both in-person and virtual participation.**

2. Which 5 agencies will be participating in the Plan?

**ANSWER. There will be six (6) total participating agencies, including Midland County, the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Greenwood Independent School District, Midland College, and Midland Memorial Hospital (Midland Health).**

3. What is the amount of the federal grant awarded for the Hazard Mitigation Plan?

**ANSWER. We will not disclose this amount during the RFP process.**

4. When did your last Hazard Mitigation Plan expire?

**ANSWER. We do not have, nor, to our knowledge, have ever had, a Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

5. Will you make the previous Hazard Mitigation Plan available to the prospective vendors?

**ANSWER. We do not have, nor, to our knowledge, have ever had, a Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

6. Does Midland anticipate both natural and human-cause hazards, or just natural hazards?

**ANSWER. We expect the plan to include both natural and human-caused hazards.**

7. What jurisdictions/agencies will be participating in the plan?

**ANSWER. There will be six (6) total participating agencies, including Midland County, the City of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Greenwood Independent School District, Midland College, and Midland Memorial Hospital (Midland Health).**

8. What is the amount of the federal grant awarded for the Hazard Mitigation Plan ?

**ANSWER. We will not disclose this amount during the RFP process.**

9. Does the County use an existing parcel database to track properties within the community? Would the selected consultant be allowed access to the County's datasets for the parcel-level risk assessment?

**ANSWER. Midland County does not use an existing parcel database.**

10. Will the County be seeking compliance with the HHPD section of the Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Policy Guide?

**ANSWER. No. Midland County has one dam (reservoir), which we expect to be addressed in the plan.**

**However, Element G of the Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide for High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD), is not a requirement of this RFP.**

11. Does the district have a preference for in-person, virtual, or hybrid Planning Team meetings?

**ANSWER. We do not have a preference regarding Planning Team meetings.**

12. Does the district have a preference for in-person, virtual or hybrid public meetings?

**ANSWER. We generally favor conducting public meetings in person. Nevertheless, we are amenable to hybrid formats, provided they adhere to the regulations outlined in the Texas Open Meetings Act, and at least one moderator from the Vendor is an in-person participant.**

13. Is the district interested in a multi-lingual public outreach program to meet the underserved populations and public input requirements of the LHMPPG?

**ANSWER. As it pertains to the requirements of ensuring that the planning process includes outreach to underserved communities, a multi-lingual approach would be expected based on a county's diversity. According to the 2020 US Census, of the estimate 69,398 households in Midland County, almost 40%, or 24,279, of those households are Spanish speaking, with another 1.84%, 0.99%, 0.78% speaking Asian / Pacific Island, Other Indo-European, and Other languages, respectively.**

14. The Cities of Midland and Odessa are CRS participating jurisdictions. Will the selected consultant of the Hazard Mitigation Plan be expected to provide support for Activity 510 and Floorplan Management Plans for these jurisdictions?

**ANSWER. No. While we do expect flooding to be addressed in the plan, support for CRS program mitigation actions and activities are not a requirement of this RFP.**

15. Please confirm that DocuSign signatures are acceptable.

**ANSWER. DocuSign signatures will not be accepted. Original signatures are required.**