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Developing Borough and Census Area (BCA)-level Regional Economic Models for Southwest Alaska Fisheries RFP

Questions and Answers

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Question 1:

The RFP mentions that the underlying data is already compiled, but what state is the data in? Audio interview files, notes, or organized spreadsheets. Is there a link to this data so we may get a sense of it before proposing on the project?

Answer:

The data is in spreadsheets. The spreadsheets will be reorganized soon by the contractors who collected the data in a previous project. NOAA Staff will then impute the missing values (item non-responses) in the spreadsheets. They will then provide the data to the future contractors that he/PSMFC will select in early October. The selected contractors will implement the project. That is, they will construct SAMs using the data, and develop regional economic models. There's no link to the current data since it hasn't been completely compiled.

Question 2:

Are people who were involved in collecting the underlying data eligible to be on a project team? What about people who have been contractors for AFSC in the past?

Answer:

People who were involved in collecting the data are eligible to be on the project team as long as they are eligible to receive Federal funds (are not on the Excluded Parties List System, or EPLS; the list of vendors who have been suspended or disbarred from receiving Federal funds). The same applies to entities that have been contractors for AFSC in the past.