

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ON-CALL CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR
FY 2017 ECONOMIC, GEOSPATIAL DATA AND SERVICE SUPPORT**

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Questions and Answers

Q: Is there a vendor currently performing these services for MAG? If so, who is it?

A: There is not currently a vendor performing these services for MAG. The preferred method of contracting with consultants by the MAG Information Services Division is to use an on-call list of consultants. This allows us to address specific tasks as they arise. On our previous on-call list for GIS and economic services (dated July 23, 2012), we had the following consultants: Applied Economics, Arizona State University, ESI, GIS Inc, Jacobs, Planning Technologies, TAIC, and TerraSystems Southwest.

Q: Do you anticipate this work will be done at MAG offices? If so, will you provide resources (PC, software, etc.?) If not, will VPN access be available as needed?

A: We would anticipate that consultants for on-call work would work remotely. VPN access is granted to consultants on a case-by-case basis, depending on the nature and timeframe of the work, and assuming that there is a specific need for remote access where another scenario (i.e. disconnected editing) would not be appropriate.

Q: The RFQ refers to FY17. Please provide the begin date of your FY17.

A: The beginning date of our FY17 was July 1, 2016. FY17 for us ends on June 30, 2017. This RFQ was a late release in the current fiscal year.

Q: Page 4 #4, does the MAG currently use Esri Task Assistant Manager (TAM) and Esri Data Reviewer (DR) for workflow and work process management?

A: We do not currently use either Task Assistant Manager or Data Reviewer.