

**Request for Expression of Interest:
Shelter At Home - Repair Services for Disaster Grants
111PUR-16005**

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1. Does the page included with the RFEI need to be submitted with our responses? This is the form asking for a vendor no. and information.

Yes, the vendor information page should be included with the Proposal.

2. Under the clean and sanitize line item on the pricing sheet, is the SF for floor SF or will the entire SF needing to be sanitized be calculated? For example, the walls plus the floors SF—total surface SF to be done.

SF can be either; SF of floor, SF of wall, etc.

3. RFEI's request for Approach and Methodology includes the following: *Item #3: Approach for processing, disbursing, and closing all program awards, closing out the program, operations, and transitioning from program operations to compliance and monitoring operation.*

Please confirm as it appears this would be the responsibility of the Program Manager, not the contractor providing repairs.

Item #3: Approach for processing, disbursing, and closing all program awards, closing out the program, operations, and transitioning from program operations to compliance and monitoring operation will be the responsibility of the Program Manager, however, the Contractor will be required to cooperate and provide information and/or documentation as requested by the Program Manager and/or State.

4. Will Task Orders be issued per home or per region/area?

Task Orders will be bundled including multiple homes. They will generally be issued per geographic region, but a contractor can expect that some awards may be outside of their designated area.

5. What parishes will be included in the Shelter at Home Project? Will task orders be awarded by parish?

Currently 20 parishes are included in the program including: East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Acadia, Ascension, Avoyelles, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Vermilion,

Washington and West Feliciana. Task orders are generally awarded by a geographic area determined by the state.

An additional 6 parishes have been requested by the State for FEMA approval to also be included in the program including: Assumption, Cameron, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and West Baton Rouge.

6. Is Line Item #58 (admin support, mobilization, equipment) a per house price or per individual task order price?

Per eligible house.

7. If task orders contain multiple homes, will homes be located in the same general vicinity to allow for single mob/demob by area?

Task Orders will be bundled including multiple homes. They will generally be issued per geographic region, but a contractor can expect that some assigned houses may be outside of their designated area.

8. There is not a line item for drying fans if wet material is discovered behind sheet rock walls. Will drying fans be the responsibility of the contractor?

Line #11 Dehumidify includes pricing for drying fans as required.

9. Line Items # 45 & 46 (windows) are shown on Attachment V as SF items. Should this be a lump sum as these are not purchased by SF but by an EACH unit of measure?

The unit of measure for #45 and #46 are correct as SF.

10. Are materials used in repairs required to meet the Buy America Act?

There is no requirement to meet the Buy America Act. Local purchase of materials is expected and desired.

11. Will coordination with Program Manager for material delivery be required prior to install?

No.

12. RFP is asking for: 1) an anticipated rate of productivity in the restoration of residences and 2) an estimate of the number of homes that could be made habitable by September 30, 2016, including assumptions and constraints. There is a requirement to clean and sanitize entire home (regardless of repairs made to the spec'd bedroom, bathroom, kitchen repairs) and the size of the home will determine the time required to completely clean and sanitize. Is there any estimate on the size of the homes qualifying for the program?

Assume 1800sf home with a flood depth of 2'-4'.

13. Will Contractors have to re-apply for the program if we already applied 2 weeks ago for the previous RFEI for Repair Services for Disaster Grants: 111PUR-16003?

Yes.

14. Can the contractors who submitted on the previous RFEI for Repair Services for Disaster Grants: 111PUR-16003 submit on this one as well or should we assume if we were not selected before we will not be selected this round?

Yes. Contractors that submitted on the previous RFEI for Repair Services may submit a proposal for this RFEI for Repair Services: 111PUR-16005.

15. Will Contractors proposing on this work be required to comply with Louisiana RS 38:2212.10, and be registered and comply with E Verify in order to contract for this work?

This is an RFEI and not a bid.

Contractors must meet minimum requirements as listed in the RFEI for Repair Services for Repair Services: 111PUR-16005. Compliance with federal and state law is required.

16. Can you clarify if contractors are to provide the tablets or computers for use in entering and managing all fields on the assessment and work order forms and documenting progression of the work?

Contractors will not be required to provide tablets or computers; these will be provided by the Program Manager Contractor.