#### RFP Training & Certification

# **Evaluation Practices**



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#### Who We Are

- Group of researchers and educators
- Background:
  - 20+ Years of research
  - 210+ Publications
  - 3,000+ Procurements / \$Billions
- Extensive history with:
  - Procurement & Outsourcing
  - Organizational Transformation





# Does the quality and format of your RFP document matter???

#### Vendor Perceptions

56 Contractors

69% believe the SOW is deficient

75% believe that the State only cares about lowest price versus getting overall value

31% believe the process is fair

31% overall satisfaction rate with the State (compared to 80% with other owners)



#### CONTRACTOR ASSESSMENT

Regarding Experiences With The State of Tennessee

#### OVERVIEW

Researchers from Artzona State University conducted two separate surveys on contractors that perform work with the State of Tennessee. The first survey was performed in person (Nashville) at a general educational presentation (on August 15, 2016). During the presentation, contractors were asked to provide feedback regarding their experiences working with the State of Tennessee. The second survey was performed online (September 30, 2016), by sharing the survey link with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of TN. The contractor responses were collected anonymously. The results of the survey are shown below.

#### SUTTIVEY RESULTS

56 Contractors responded to the anonymous survey

31% believe that the procurement process is fair, and all vendors have an equal opportunity to win the contract

21% believe that the procurement process is clear and transparent (they understand the criteria that they will be evaluated on, and how the scoring will be performed)

75% believe that the State is more concerned about lowest cost rather than highest value

89% believe that Contractors should be awarded projects based on their overall value

31% believe that the Scope of Work contained in each solicitation is complete & accurate

42% Satisfaction with the Designers that are selected by the State of TN

Overall Satisfaction with State of TN = 31%

Overall Satisfaction with other Owners they work for = 80%

#### COMPARISON

The following table provides a comparison to 3 other Public Agencies that have performed similar vendor benchmarking and analytics.

CRITERIA	STATE OF TN	3 PUBLIC AGENICIES
The procurement process is clear and transparent	21%	85%
2. The procurement process is fair	31%	68%
3. The Organization is more concerned about lowest cost rather than value	75%	66%
4. Overall satisfaction with the Organization	31%	77%
5. Overall satisfaction with other Organizations	90%	79%
6. Total number of vendor responses	56	147



# What impacts would this have if you were a vendor?



#### If Vendor Perceive That Process Is Not Fair

Who bids
Quality of the bid
Quality of the team assigned
Quality and Performance of the services

#### If You Look Dangerous....



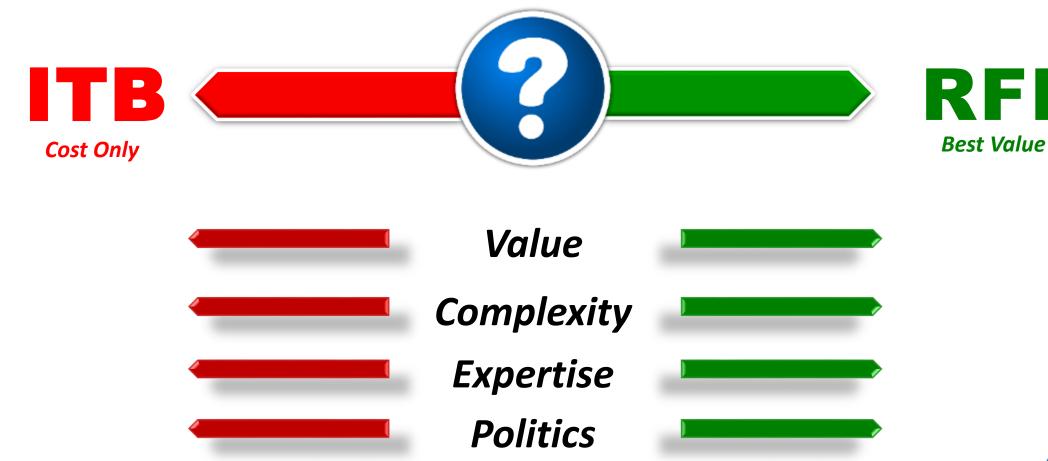


# Important

The goal of the RFP is to attract the best suppliers/solutions, and provide them with the best opportunity to win the work

# What Projects Are Best Suited For RFP's?

# Consider 4 Project 'Traits'



#### **RFP**

Request For Proposals



State of Louisiana

Project Name Date Issued Solicitations generally contain "5" major sections



Request For Proposals



State of Louisiana

Project Name Date Issued Administrative Requirements

**Evaluation Procedures** 

Proposal Instructions

Submittal Forms & Attachments

Scope of Work

"Rules" of the RFP

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How We Will Pick

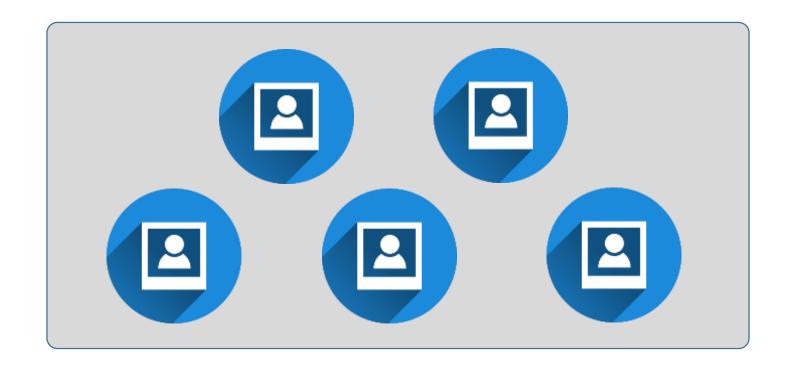
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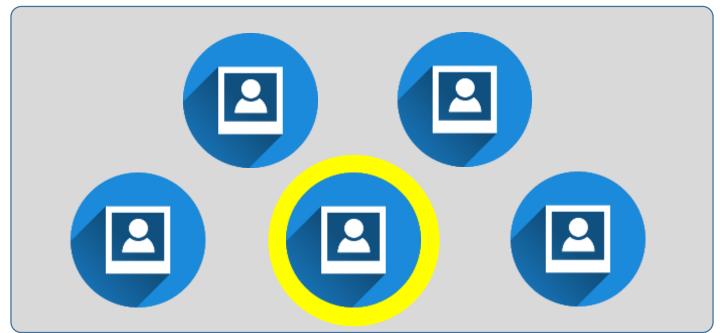
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# If 5 Vendors Submit Proposals to Your RFP, How Do You Know Which One To Select?



# If We Pick Supplier A, What Will Other Suppliers Do?



# The Golden Rule

Clearly state exactly how you are going to evaluate & score
...And make sure you follow what you said you would do



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What & How to Submit





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**Consistent Format** 





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What The Awarded Supplier Will Do

#### Focus & Effort



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Where
Should We
Maximize
Our Time?



#### Focus & Effort

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1%

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99%



## Why Don't We Focus On SOW?

## Reasons On Focusing On Non-SOW

- SOW is more difficult to prepare than other items
- Assume suppliers understand what we want
- Assume that we can have greater impact on outcome & selection (high performer vs low performer) (criteria/weights/proposal contents)



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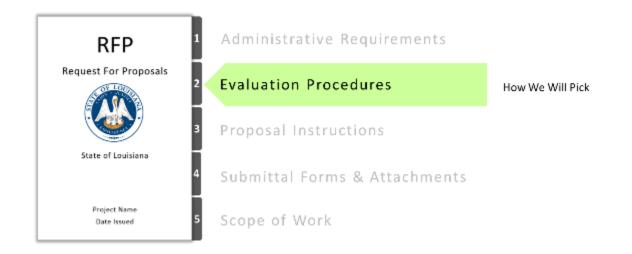
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### **Evaluation Topics**

- 1. Criteria
- 2. Weights
- 3. Scoring Procedures



#### RFP Criteria

#### Selection & Award

- Schedule / Duration
- Past experience
- Resumes of staff
- Methodology & Approach
- Service approach
- MWBE requirements
- Technical requirements
- Financial capabilities
- Depth of resources



Subcontractor plan

staffing plan

Safety plan

- BIM experience
- Bonding and Insurance
- Warranty's
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## Keep in Mind...

### Sample Criteria

- 1. Cost proposal
- 2. Provide relevant information that demonstrates the company's financial ability to perform the project.
- 3. Include information as to debt, financial resources, bonding company, bonding capacity, Dun and Bradstreet ratings, etc.
- 4. Describe any litigation, arbitration, or mediation initiated by your firm (or by some other party on your behalf such as a Contractor) in the past 5 years 16. Provide an involving claims for additional and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide an involving claims for additional and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide an involving claims for additional and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide an involving claims for additional and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide an involving claims for additional and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and the state of the past 5 years 16. Provide and 1
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- 8. Provide reference of the the contractor and an ited on each (minimum of 3 examples.
- 9. Provide example cost estimates from past projects to demonstrate expertise and ability to accurately predict costs.
- 10. Describe the depth of resources of the company (number of personnel, size and locations of shops, shop capacity, innovative technologies used by the firm, etc.).
- 11. Provide a detailed description of your management approach to this project.
- 12. Provide an organizational chart for your company's approach to this project.

- 13. Provide a listing of the key individuals that will provide project management oversight and their level of involvement (total hours).
- 14. Include resumes for each individual.
- 15. Provide a brief description of roles and responsibilities of the key individuals that will be assigned to provide construction services (including project managers, quality control inspectors, safety director, site supervision, etc.).
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- report those figures on a regular basis.
- 21. Identify areas from similar past projects where productivity was adversely affected and explain how your company adjusted to rectify the situation.
- 22. Propose an incentive program for your company's efforts to increase productivity/efficiencies
- 23. Describe your firms experience with Building Information Modeling (BIM).
- 24. Describe any specific recommendations for prefabrication or modularization.

### Why Do Clients Want So Much

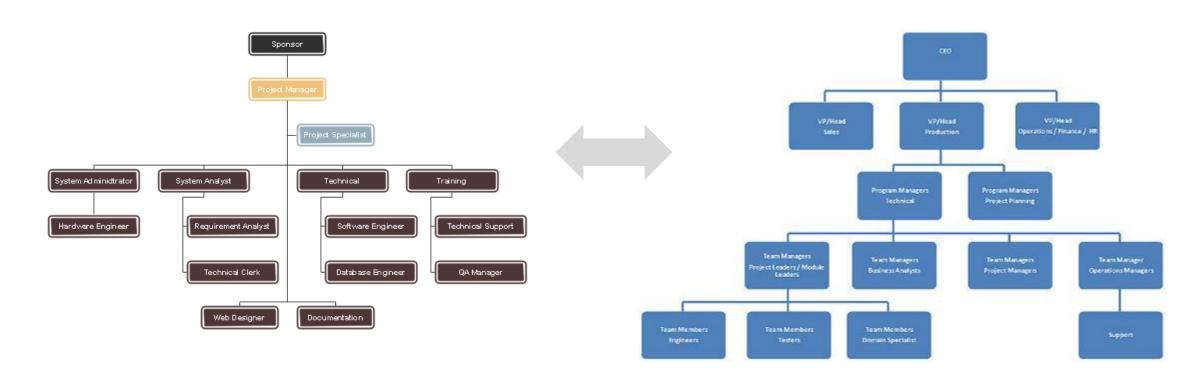
- 1. That is what we asked for in the past
- 2. Best guess at what we think we should ask
- 3. We are trying to avoid mistakes from past projects

# Requesting Large Amounts of Information

- Increases the volume/size of the proposal
- Increases amount of time spent by vendors (too much work can result in low participation response)
- Increases amount of time spent evaluating responses
- Doesn't help you hire the 'best' vendor

# ...And How Will You Actually Evaluate This Information?

## Org Chart



## Staffing Plan

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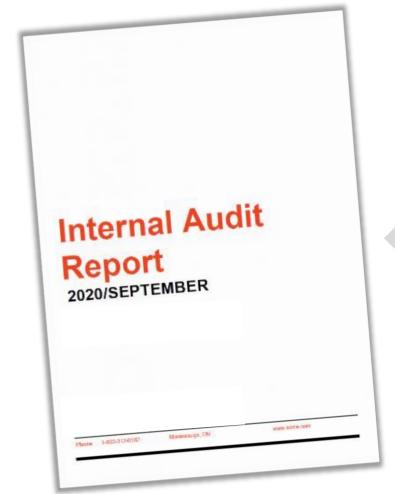
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40+ personnel



## Reports



17-Page Report



34-Page Report

#### Case Study

(High Tech Facility - \$ Billion)

#### Contents included:

- 1. Cost
- 2. BIM Experience
- 3. Capacity
- 4. Innovation
- 5. Prefab
- 6. CX, QA, QC Processes
- 7. Management Approach
- 8. GMP Management
- 9. Cost Control Approach
- 10.Similar Experience
- 11.Contract Exceptions
- 12.Goals
- 13.KPI
- 14.Insurance

15. Safety Plan





Deviation in Safety Plan Score:

1.52%



# Not All Criteria Is Useful At Differentiating!

Reviewed & Negotiated

**Evaluated** 



*Scores = 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2* 



*Scores = 3.1 | 6.7 | 9.2* 

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Subcontractor plan

staffing plan

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#### 3 Core Factors

- 1. Financial Proposal (Cost)
- 2. Veteran and Hudson Initiative (LA Preference)
- 3. Technical Proposal



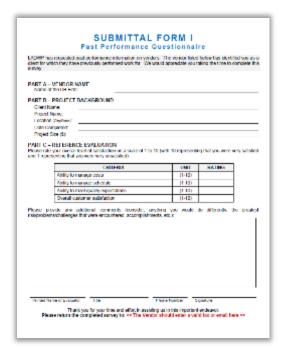
#### 2-5 Subfactors

- 1. Financial Proposal (Cost)
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  - Subfactor 2
  - Subfactor 3



## References / Past Performance

- Submit 5 'similar' references
  - Name
  - Title
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Fax

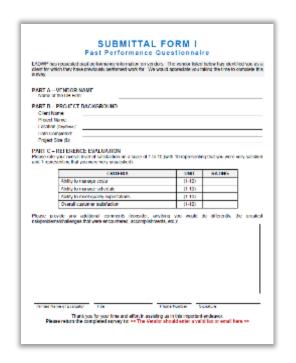


## References / Past Performance

Submit 5 'similar' references







## Experience & Qualifications

- Provide the qualifications and experience of your company
- Provide the qualifications and experience of your key personnel that will be assigned to this contract

## Approach & Methodology

- Provide a brief roadmap, which describes the general approach (major activities or tasks), which will be utilized to successfully deliver the Project.
- Demonstrate understanding of the requirements, and plan for meeting these requirements.
- Include a high-level schedule/information that outlines the major tasks, activities, or phases that will be performed (to meet the State's expectations cost, time, quality, etc.).

## Obstacles, Challenges, & Risks

- Identify and address issues, concerns, challenges, obstacles, or risks that may impact the successful delivery of this project.
- Prioritize these items that are unique and applicable to this project.
- Includes areas that may cause the project to not be completed on time, not finished within budget, generate any change orders, or may be a source of dissatisfaction for the State.

#### Controllable Risk



• RISK: Noise from our demolition may result in student/staff complaints (since we will be doing demo in an in-operational library during finals week).

#### VENDOR 1 Solution

Partnering is a key to success on any project. We will work with the user to develop the best strategies that can be implemented to minimize the impact of noise from demolition.

#### VENDOR 2 Solution

To minimize this risk, we have planned to demolition during off hours and weekends. We will also install rubber sheets on the floors and foam pads around the wall to diminish noise and vibrations.



- Risk: Without adequate training, users may not comprehend how to use the new system.
- Vendor A Solution: We will provide a thoughtful training plan that offers creative ways to drive change management and enhance learning retention. Our implementation approach also empowers the Client to deliver ongoing training assistance to the user community to keep utilization of the system effective.
- Vendor B Solution: We have devised a training program that we have successfully executed on our past 7 implementations. We place users in a 1hr interactive in-person training (we will provide all users with laptops that have the system pre-loaded), and follow up this training with a brief exam. Any user that scores below an 80%, we will then target them for additional hands on training. This approach has lead to an overall adoption rate of 95% in less than 3 months.

### Value Assessment Plan

- Opportunity to identify any added value
- This may include ideas or suggestions on alternatives in implantation strategies, timelines, project scope, equipment, goals, financing, etc.
- NOT included in the cost proposal.

## Example: Value Added Items



 Reroofing this building will not stop all water leaks. The majority of the leaks are caused by cracks in the parapet walls, broken/missing glass, and poor caulking. We can repair/replace all of these issues to minimize all water leaks, for a minimal impact to time/funding.

#### 2-5 Subfactors

- 1. Financial Proposal (Cost)
- 2. Veteran and Hudson Initiative (LA Preference)
- 3. Technical Proposal
  - Subfactor 1
  - Subfactor 2
  - Subfactor 3



## Remember...The Goal Is Less





## Should We Assign Page Limits?



## Proposed Project Team

- 1. Provide a project organizational chart identifying the dedicated project team
- 2. List key office and field individuals who will serve as the principal contacts for this contract and describe relevant qualifications and experience to act in this role. Note, project team selections should be based on qualifications to match project scope and may vary for individual projects listed in Section I.
- 3. For each team member: Identify length of employment with firm, years of healthcare industry experience and years of overall construction experience. List all relevant certifications held.
- 4. Describe your proposed team's current workload on other projects and demonstrate your firm's ability to fully engage and complete this project per the proposed schedule. For each proposed individual among the project team, indicate the approximate percentage of monthly time allocated for this project.
- 5. Provide a summary of recent, relevant experience for both the organization and proposed team. Demonstrate experience through at least three projects of comparable scope and complexity during the past five years. For all projects referenced for team members, include only projects in which proposed team members actively participated for the entire project, and identify the specific role each team member held on each project. Describe how each experience is relevant and beneficial to the work included in this RFP.

## Topics

- 1. Criteria
- 2. Weights
- 3. Scoring Procedures

### General Recommendations

1 Financial / Cost Proposal (25%)

Technical Proposal (63%)

3 Veteran and Hudson Initiative Preference (12%)



# Discussion Relative Importance

Past Performance
vs
Current Capabilities

# Discussion Relative Importance

Interviews
vs
Current Capabilities

## When Projects Go Well...

## People Drive Success



## Interviews vs Presentations

# How Many People To Interview?

# 1-3 Individuals Will Be Adequate On Most Projects

## Don't Get Carried Away!!!

#### Large IT Case Study: 20 Individual Per Vendor!

Account Executive: Responsible for management of the account relationship with the owner

 Project Manager: Responsible for leading and tracking the day-to-day activities, including overall performance and contract compliance
 Solution Architect: Responsible for designing the overall scalable solution and integration with other the owner systems, including security and technical architecture
 Functional Lead (4): Responsible for managing and implementing all functional aspects of the implementations, such as analysis, design, configuration, and all levels of solution testing during the implementation

• Technical Lead (4): Responsible for managing and implementing all technical aspects of the solution, ensuring that the solution follows the technical architecture as designed.

Organizational Change Management Lead: Responsible for designing, managing, and implementing OCM activities

Training Lead (4): Responsible for designing, managing, and implementing training activities per

the Proposer's training strategy
Testing Lead: Responsible for designing and managing testing activities to support the lifecycle of the implementation (unit, system, UAT, performance, etc.).
Quality Assurance Lead: Responsible for designing and implementing the QA processes
ERP Software Lead: Representatives from ERP software vendor
Innovation Lead: Responsible for establishing innovation methodology and roadmap

Criteria	Weight
Cost	25%
Approach & Methodology (Proposal)	20%
Experience (Proposal)	10%
References (Proposal)	5%
Interview – Key Personnel	35%
Demonstrations	5%

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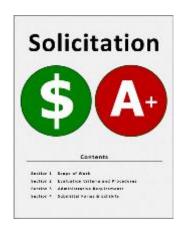
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### **Evaluation Committee**

- Evaluate and score:
  - Written proposal responses
  - Interviews and presentations
  - Product demonstrations





# How Many Evaluators Should We Have?

## Recommendation



## Small or Simple or Low-Risk



# Large or Complex or High-Risk



#### General Recommendation



# Who Should Be On Committee?

#### Who Should Be Selected

- Project Manager, Client, End User, or Sponsor
- Additional individuals that will be involved or impacted by the project
- May want an individual that isn't impacted (neutral/impartial/unbiased rating)

# Who Should Not Be On Committee?

#### Who Should NOT Be Selected

- Executive's and Directors
  - Too difficult to coordinate schedules
  - Will rarely stick to schedules
  - Can significantly impact other evaluators

# Case Study

- ERP Software Integration (\$100 Million)
- 12 Senior Executives
- Agree to schedule upfront, but could not stick to the dates (emergency meetings, vacations)
- Procurement delayed over 4 months

#### Who Should NOT Be Selected

- Executive's and Directors
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  - Can significantly impact other evaluators
- SME's

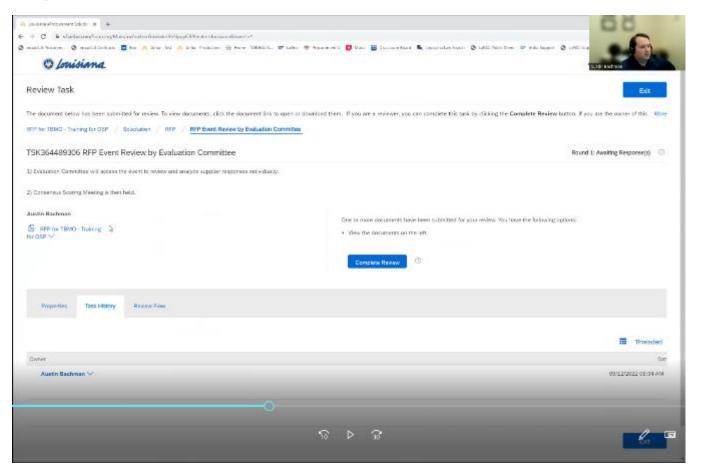
# Challenges With SME's

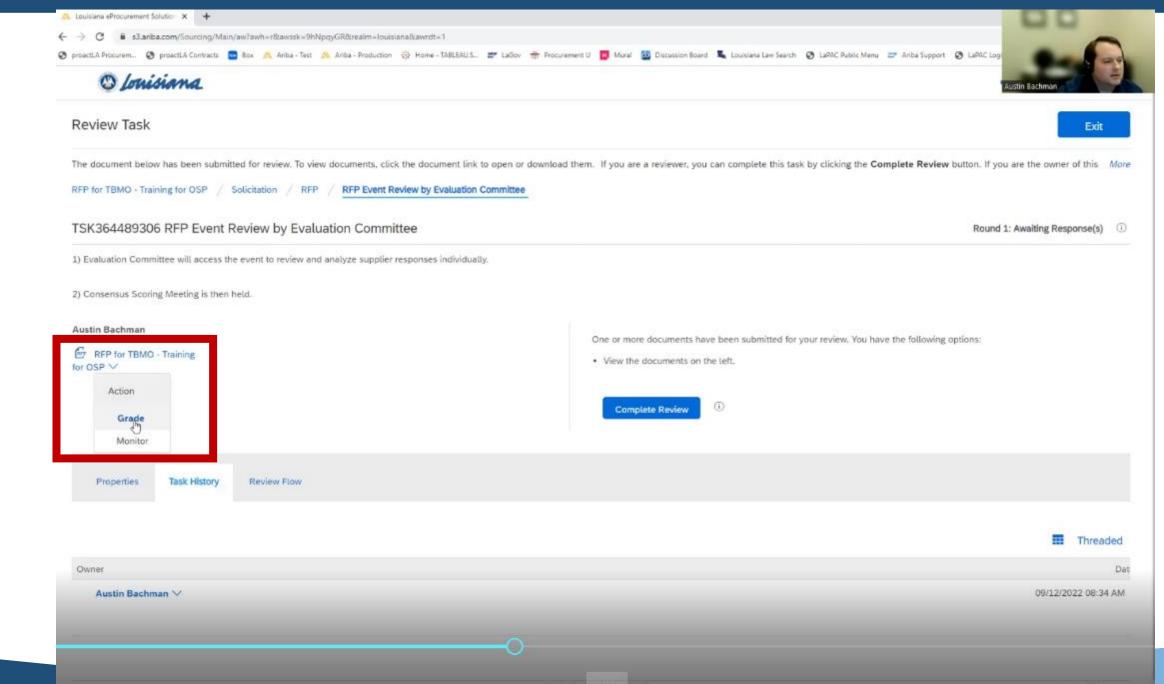
- Believe that they know more than anybody
- Extremely difficult to minimize their bias/subjectivity
- They will try to influence other evaluators
- Already know who they want to hire or what product to select

# Scoring

#### **Email Notification**

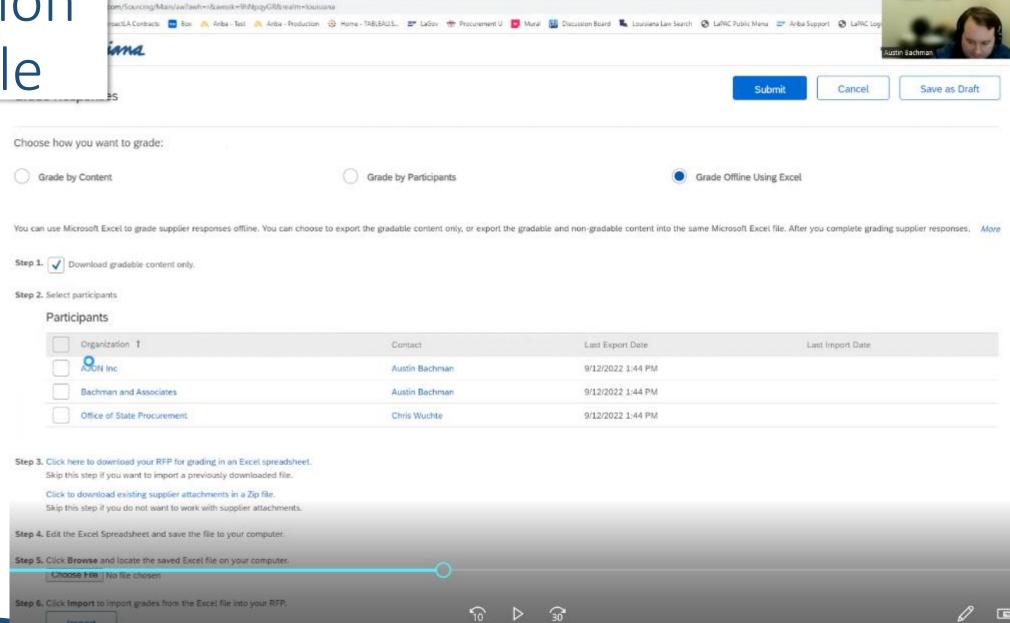
- Informing the Evaluator that a task needs to be performed
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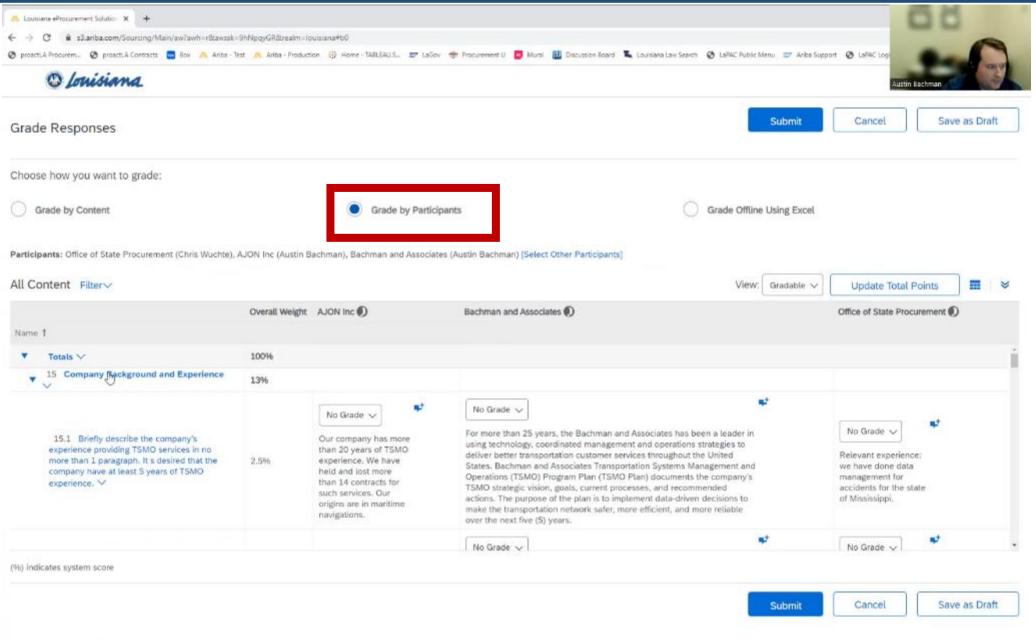




#### Evaluation Module

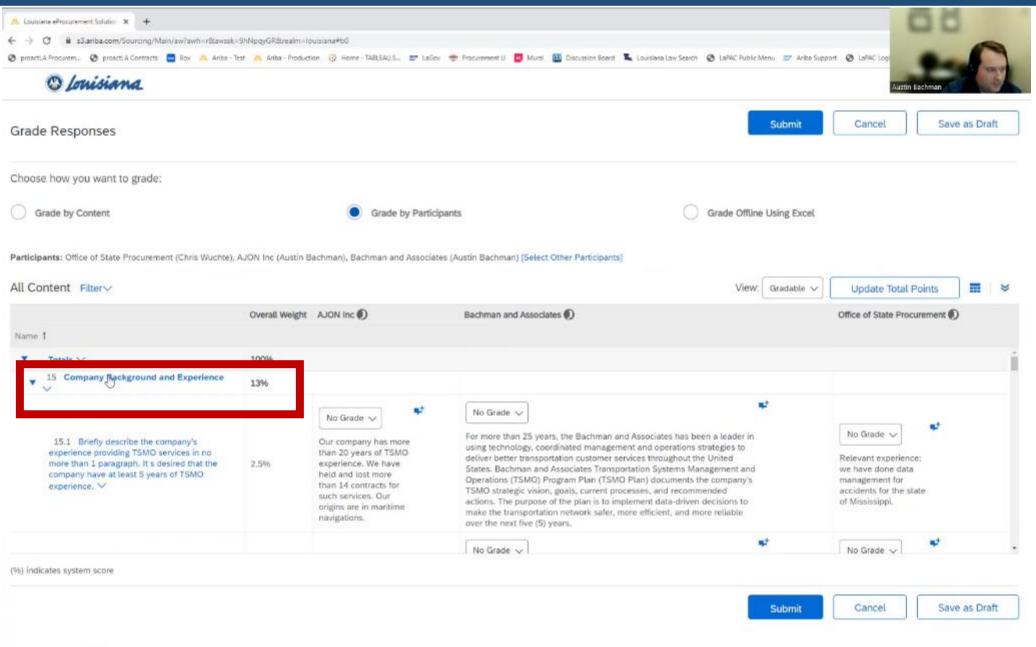
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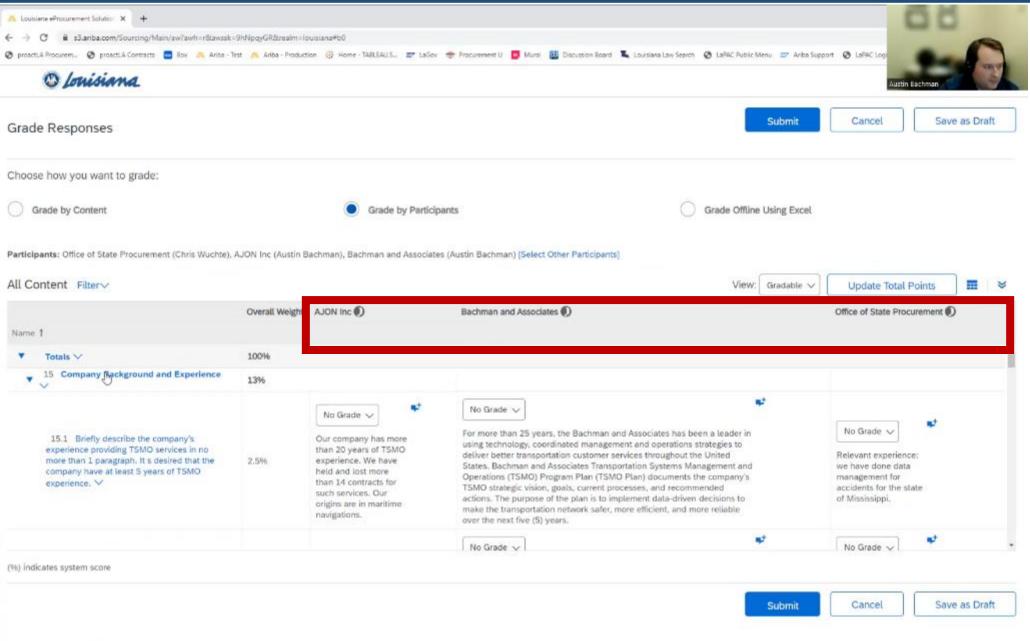
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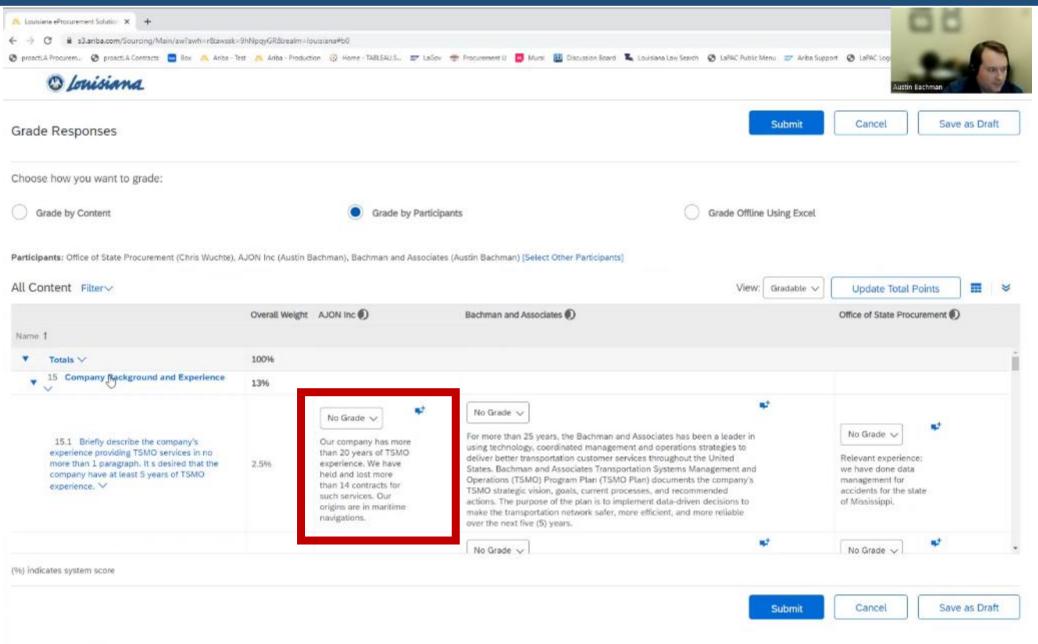


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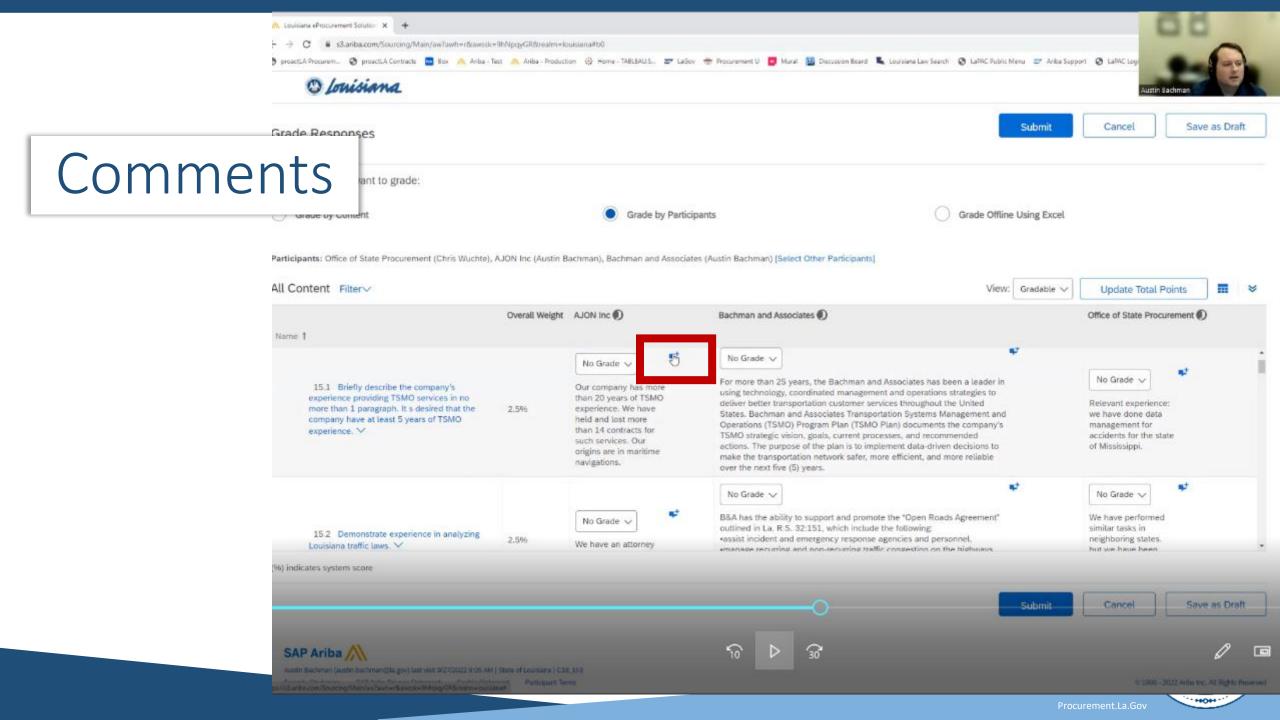


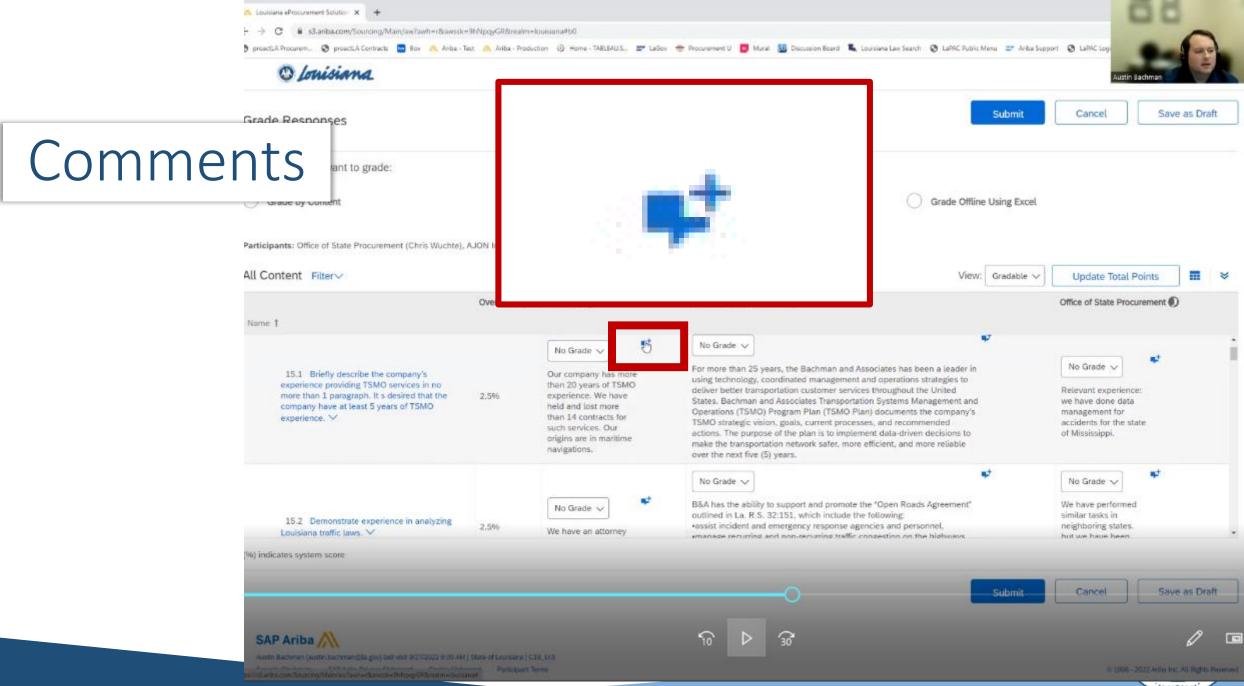
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# Adjective Rating Scale

Adjective Rating
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Poor
Very Poor
Inadequate

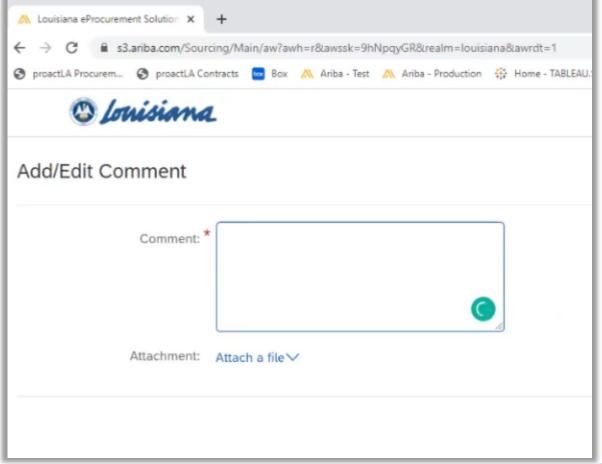
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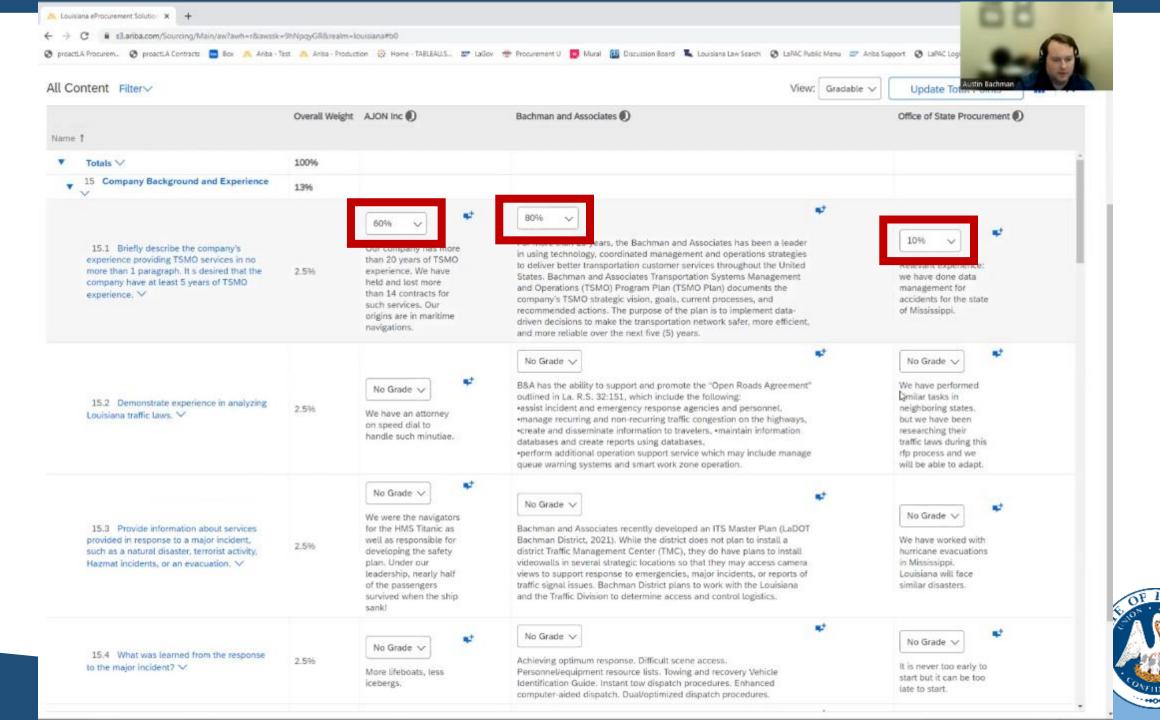


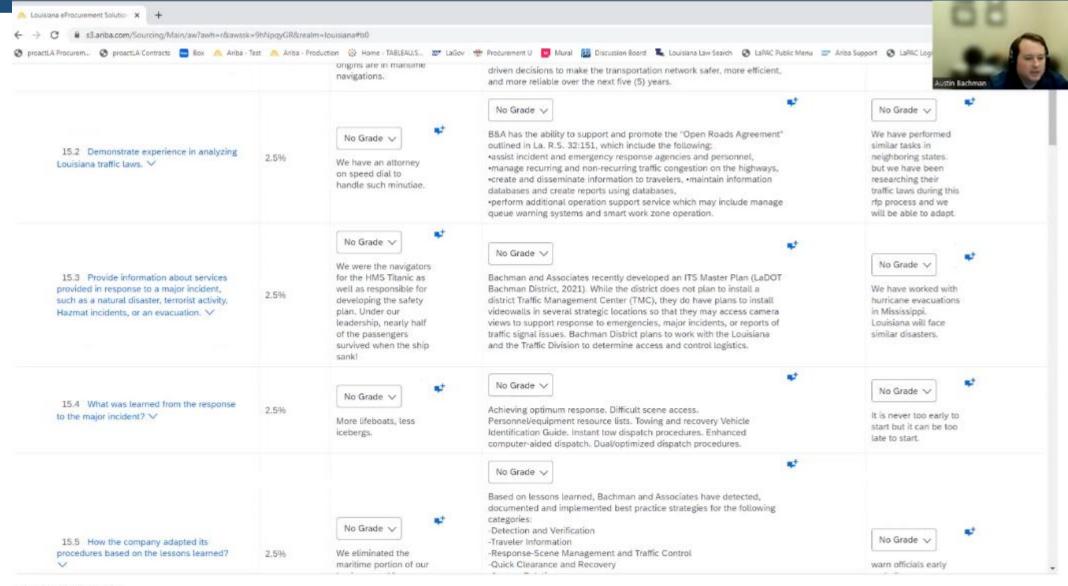


#### Comments Needed

(Consensus Meeting and Debriefings)







(%) indicates system score



### Note: LESA Updates

• State is currently making improvements to make it more efficient

#### Schedule

- Committing to schedule is crucial (internally and externally)
- Holidays
- Vacations
- Important Events (year end, school, etc.)

ACTIVITY	DURATION	START	END	JAN	J		FEE	}		MA	R		AF	PR	
ADVERTISEMENT PERIOD	6 Weeks	1-Jan	12-Feb												
Pre-Proposal Meeting	1 Day	10-Jan	10-Jan												
Site-Walk	1 Day	10-Jan	10-Jan												
Questions Due	4 Weeks	1-Jan	29-Jan												
Answers Posted	1 Week	29-Jan	5-Feb												
Proposal Due Date	1 Day	12-Feb	12-Feb												
EVALUATION PERIOD	9 Weeks	12-Feb	14-Apr												
Proposals Evaluated	3 Weeks	13-Feb	5-Mar												
Initial Shortlist	3 Days	5-Mar	10-Mar												
Notification of Shortlist	1 Week	10-Mar	17-Mar												
Interviews	1 Week	17-Mar	24-Mar												
Identification of Best Offeror	1 Week	24-Mar	31-Mar												
Contract Negotiations	2 Weeks	31-Mar	14-Apr												
AWARD / CONTRACT SIGNED	1 Day	15-Apr	15-Apr												

### Submittal Forms



Request For Proposals



State of Louisiana

Project Name Date Issued Administrative Requirements

**Evaluation Procedures** 

Proposal Instructions

Submittal Forms & Attachments

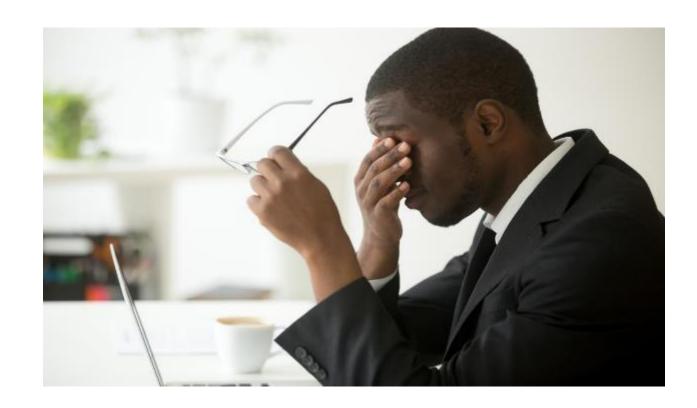
Scope of Work

**Consistent Format** 



# Goal & Objectives

- Frustrate vendors
- Difficult to determine what to submit
- Increase the odds of missing something
- Increase the time vendors have to spend



### Example:

The Offeror is required to comply with the Province's accessibility policies, practices and procedures established in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA). The Offeror must identify if your company have an accessibility policy? If so, Offerors may include a copy of the policy. Identify if your company provide accessibility training and resources to all employees? If so, please describe. Identify if your company provide accessible customer service? If so, please describe. Describe the accessibility features of the service your company is offering. What is your company's process for regular review and updates on accessibility within your industry? Does your service comply with all relevant portions of the AODA? Please describe. Offerors should also include their most recent AODA compliance report, or similar if outside of Ontario. If your company's service does not currently meet AODA or similar accessibility standards, is there an action plan to reach compliance? Please describe and include timelines.

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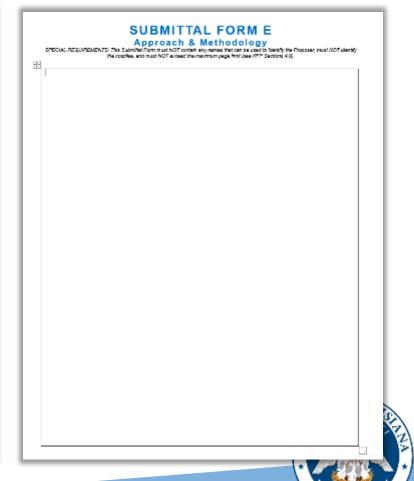
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Does your company provide accessibility training and resources to all employees?  If so, please describe	□Yes□No
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# All Criteria Must Be Transformed into a Submittal Form Template!

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	Telephone
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#### SUBMITTAL FORM I Past Performance Questionnaire LADWP has requested past performance information on vendors. The vendor listed below has identified you as a client for which they have previously performed work for. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this PART A - VENDOR NAME Name of the DB Firm: PART B - PROJECT BACKGROUND Client Name: Project Name: Location (caystee): Date Completed: Project Size (\$): PART C - REFERENCE EVALUATION Please rate your overall level of satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 representing that you were very satisfied and 1 representing that you were very unsatisfied). CRITERIA RATING Ability to manage costs (1-10)Ability to manage schedule (1-10) Ability to meet quality expediations (1-10)Overall customer satisfaction (1-10)Please provide any additional comments (consider, anything you would do differently, the greatest risk/problems/challenges that were encountered, accomplishments, etc.): Printed Name of Pushwiter Phone Number Signature Thank you for your time and effort in assisting us in this important endeavor. Please return the completed survey to: << The Vendor should enter a valid fax or small here >>



# Creating Submittal Forms Will Help You Visualize What You Will Receive