

**Allegheny County**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Request for Qualifications Q&A**  
RFQ for Data Visualization and Information Design Partners

**November 3, 2017**

**1. Is on-site presence required for the project or can the work be completed remotely?**

A local presence may be required for certain projects. However, we anticipate having projects that could be completed remotely, so non-local individuals and firms are welcome to submit responses to the RFQ.

**2. Is the Q&A for the RFQ to Create Tableau Visualizations to Enhance Data Dissemination available for viewing?**

You can see the [RFQ to Create Tableau Visualizations to Enhance Data Dissemination](#) and its [Q&A](#) on our RFP archive at <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Resources/Doing-Business/Solicitations/Archive.aspx>.

**November 13, 2017**

**3. Are there currently other vendors providing services under this RFQ or the RFQ to Create Tableau Visualizations to Enhance Data Dissemination? If so, do you anticipate additional work for which you will need additional vendor support? If not, do you anticipate projects in the future that will require Tableau support?**

Three Applicants were qualified through the *RFQ to Create Tableau Visualizations to Enhance Data Dissemination* and are eligible for projects through this RFQ. We issued this RFQ in anticipation of additional projects in the future that require data visualizations and dashboards in free and open source solutions as well as Tableau. Please see section 6.2, Selection Process, in the RFQ to understand how projects are assigned or solicited through task orders.

**4. The RFQ has MWDBE goals of 13% for Minority Business Enterprises and 2% for Women Enterprises. Will the County accept 15% participation for Minority Business Enterprises in lieu of the additional 2% for Women-owned Enterprises?**

No. If you do not meet one or both goals of 13% for Minority Business Enterprises and 2% for Women Enterprises, then you should request a waiver.

**5. Will the County accept participation from a Minority Business Enterprise who is certified as an MBE by the Pennsylvania Department of General Services?**

The Allegheny County MWDBE Department accepts certifications by the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program. It accepts certifications issued by other entities on a case by case basis. For Pennsylvania Department of General Services certifications, the County accepts small diverse businesses with MBE or WBE designations only. For more information, please see the [MWDBE Presentation for](#)

[Proposers](#) and other MWDBE resources under the Required Documents bar at [www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/solicitations](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/solicitations) or contact the [MWDBE Department](#).