

RFP 19-012
FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING BIG DATA
IN REGIONAL TRAVEL AND MOBILITY ANALYSES
Addendum #1

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Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** A vendor has a proprietary data analytics software that uses open source platform data to provide transportation performance metrics, but this vendor has no affiliation, strategic partnership, or financial stake in these platforms. The vendor charges a fee for the service provided. Will this preclude them from pursuing this RFP?

Answer: COG recognizes that while potential offerors may not have any affiliation, strategic partnership, or financial stake in a Big Data provider, they may have past experience using Big Data and may have even developed Big Data products or platforms that use open source data or even proprietary data from Big Data providers for their clients. As a result, all offerors shall include a disclosure statement in their proposal describing the nature of any such products and an explanation of why the offeror does not believe that such prior work activities would prevent the offeror from conducting a fully independent evaluation as required by the scope of work.

All other terms and conditions to RFP No. 19-012 remain the same.