

2012 Title III-C RFP Questions & Answers

Q: In the evaluation, you are scored on demonstrating the need for the proposed service within the continuum of services available in the service area but there doesn't appear to be a question relating to this part of the evaluation.

A: *Under the Agency Description, the objectives of BH-AAA8 are noted (needs of low-income minority individuals, older persons with limited English proficiency, and older persons residing in rural areas), as well as how your agency will provide services to these persons and ensure that these persons needs are satisfied. This is the area that you would describe the need in your area for the service that you are proposing to provide.*

Q: Have there been any significant changes to the 2012 RFPs from the 2011 RFP?

A: *No.*

Q. Are the demographics by townships the same as last year?

A: *Yes. The demographics are from the 2010 census.*

Q. Do you have updated percentages if they are not the same?

A. *No. The U. S. Census Bureau has not released data on the township level. We will release that information as soon as we get it. If the data is released during the contract period, providers may adjust their outreach plan accordingly for targeting.*

Q. Can we send just one copy of the audit even though we are doing multiple proposals?

A. *Yes.*

Q. Are you requiring a Strategic Plan in this RFP, and if so, what are you expecting to see?

A. You may forward only the section of your strategic plan that pertains to the service that you are proposing to provide. As discussed during the bidder's conference, AAA8 reviews each providers plan to provide service; your service plan may be incorporated into the four-year strategic plan which is submitted to the Ohio Department of Aging.