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COIC CED RFP #25-02: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – CED RFP #25-02; Technical Assistance Services for Central Oregon Energy Resilience Plan, Addendum 3: Vendor Requests for Clarification

Notice: Please see the attached Vendor Requests for Clarification.

1. What is the availability of existing data, including geospatial data related to energy generation, transmission, and loads? Is utility data on electricity use by user/category available? Does the County possess any of this data internally?
   - This will mostly come from utilities, although ODOE has provided a few sources here: https://www.oregon.gov/energy/safety-resiliency/Documents/County-Resilience-Grants-ODOE-Resources-List.pdf. The counties do not possess any of this data internally.

2. Given that the goal is to develop the Central Oregon Energy Resilience Plan by August 1, 2025, with a possible extension to December 31, 2025, what is the definitive deadline for completion, particularly in the context of meeting the requirements and timelines established under HB 3630 and HB 3171 (if passed)?
   - Please see the RFP CED 25-02 Addendum #2 here: https://www.coic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/CED-RFP-25-02-Addendum-2.pdf. In short, we are comfortable with proposers using the Dec 31st date as the final deadline in their proposals.

3. Do you want one final plan with sections for each county? Or do you want three separate plans for each county?
   - We would like to develop one final regional plan, with sections for each county, as well as a regional analysis.

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4. Will a cover page and table of contents page count towards the page limit of the proposal?
    - Please see the RFP (CED 25-02), Attachment C "Required Elements of Proposals", page 11.

5. Is mapping distribution lines a requirement? It may not provide value since it is intended to provide a macro view of the system and its vulnerabilities which can best be achieved through the analysis of transmission lines, substations, and energy storage systems. In addition, the only way to acquire this information would be through utility records which are often inaccurate at the distribution level.
    - It is required by the legislation (OR HB 3630). According to Oregon House Bill 3630, the plan "must identify and map existing energy infrastructure located within the county, including transmission lines, distribution lines, substations and energy storage systems."

6. Acknowledging that utility companies are hesitant to (or sometimes prohibited from) sharing proprietary infrastructure information, who is the intended audience that will have access to this data?
    - These are to be incorporated into Natural Hazard Mitigation Plans, which are public facing documents. Oregon HB 3630 states “A public utility that is operating or serving customers within the boundaries of a county that is developing an energy resilience plan shall use reasonable efforts to assist with and comply with requests from the county for information regarding energy infrastructure that is located or serving customers within the boundaries of the county, provided that the information is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.355."

7. Understanding that utilities may already have certain facilities/areas designated as community resilience centers, is the intent to confirm this inventory while identifying any additional recommended locations?
    - Community resilience centers are community-serving facilities or spaces that provide resources before, during, and after disasters. They will ultimately be identified by the local jurisdiction, and will consider infrastructure, risks and hazards, and the location of and input from communities that experience social vulnerabilities. Please refer to B1.3 and B1.4 of the RFP for more information.

8. Will the inventory of energy consumption include critical facilities' liquid fuels consumption (in addition to their average electric consumption)?
    - This is dependent on the facilities selected and thus will be determined through the process.

9. Is the goal still to develop the Central Oregon Resilience Plan by August 1, 2025? Are there any deadlines or timeline requirements to be aware of?
    - Please see the RFP CED 25-02 Addendum #2 here: https://www.coic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/CED-RFP-25-02-Addendum-2.pdf.

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