

Questions:

- 1) What is the file format of the enrolment data? Can you provide a field or column layout?
- 2) What is the file format for the ATK data? Can you provide a field or column layout?
  - a. In 2016, QFN began using Trailmark systems to store its ATK data. Is the file format different for pre-2016 data?
- 3) Can you provide the survey questions for the studies encompassed by the RFP?
- 4) Is it possible to view the online database or obtain sample data?
- 5) Section 4.2 mentions "Products". Please clarify the definition of Product? Does this mean spatial data?
- 6) Section 4.3
  - a. What data that is housed by QFN will be made available to the proponent?
  - b. What is the proposed end use of the database?
  - c. Integration into an ACCESS database is certainly possible. However, if there was another database type proposed, depending on its end use, would that be entertained?
  - d. In what format is the summary map to be delivered?
- 7) What is the proposed budget for this project?

Answers:

- 1) Enrollment data is not something I currently have in my possession.
- 2) The ATK data currently stored on Trailmark is available in .KML or .SHP formats. The data housed in-house (which is the pre-2016 data) is in .SHP format.

For the data coming from Trailmark there are typically 4 columns: Shape, FID, "Name" which is a 2-letter coded value and "Description". This last field contains a wealth of data ranging from TUS questions and user answers and includes other information added by interviewers during ATK studies. The data stored in this field varies greatly between surveys.
- 3) Attached are the main TUS questions. There have been some adaptations of this questionnaire to suit specific requirements of individual ATK/TU studies, but this is our baseline set of questions.
- 4) Due to the privacy statements protecting the data, the online database is not accessible, nor do we have sample data available. However, the online database will be accessible by the successful applicant.
- 5) "Products" in this context is in reference to project deliverables which includes but is not necessarily limited to maps in digital and/or paper format, and spatial data in ArcGIS-compatible file types
- 6) Section 4.3
  - a. Data housed at QFN includes shapefiles depicting:
    - i. Current electoral ward boundaries
    - ii. Historical boundaries delineated from a paper map that was provided by a council member.
    - iii. Communities within QFN territory
    - iv. Mi'kmaw place names
  - b. The database is intended to replace Trailmark as the primary storage of TUS/ATK data. The goal is to simplify database queries and maintenance.
  - c. Other database types may be considered.
  - d. PDF and/or ArcGIS compatible spatial formats (.shp/.gdb, etc.)
- 7) There is no set budget