Responses to questions submitted – Request for Information No. TWIA – 0001 – Vendor to Supply Secondary Modifier Information

Question 1. What is the decision-making timeline for TWIA, both for the subsequent RFP process with selected vendors but also for making a final selection?

Response: No decisions have been made as to whether an RFP process will follow this RFI. Any information gained as part of this process will be taken into consideration in determining whether an RFP will be subsequently issued.

Question 2. Is it a prerequisite for one vendor to meet the requirements of providing all listed secondary modifiers one-to-one or will TWIA consider a solution consisting of multiple chosen providers?

Response: It is not a prerequisite for one vendor to provide all listed secondary modifiers. TWIA will consider solutions by a single vendor or multiple vendors that include fewer than all modifiers.

Question 3. How many vendors are part of the RFI process? Of those, how many have existing relationships with TWIA? How many will be selected to move to the RFP?

Response: This RFI process is open to all interested parties. We cannot yet determine how many responses will be received or whether any respondents have existing relationships with TWIA. No decisions have been made as to whether an RFP process will follow.

Question 4. Is TWIA able to share the names of any providers involved in the RFI? [Vendor name redacted] has partnerships with third-party data providers that may be leveraged as part of the solution for TWIA, and it would be helpful to know if these firms are in the list.

Response: This RFI process is open to all interested parties. As the response period is still open, we cannot determine which parties may respond.

Question 5. Is TWIA evaluating the information provided in this RFI for a catastrophe modeling use case only, or are other use cases in play (i.e., inspection, rating, etc.)?

Response: The primary purpose of this RFI is to obtain information for catastrophe modeling use. Any other use cases may be considered but would be secondary to catastrophe modeling.

Question 6. Can you please provide more information pertaining to the planned integration of the chosen provider within TWIA workflows? What technology stack and systems would the chosen provider interface with, what are the integration requirements, etc.?

Response: No decisions have been made as to the implementation or integration of this data within TWIA workflows. TWIA is investigating the availability and cost of secondary modifier information at this time and will consider the next steps after the RFI process.

Question 7. What is the implementation timeline for the selected provider solution?

Response: No decisions have been made as to the implementation or integration of this data within TWIA workflows. TWIA is investigating the availability and cost of secondary modifier information at this time and will consider the next steps after the RFI process.

Question 8. Does TWIA require the selected vendor to perform full implementation, or just to be involved in a supporting capacity with TWIA developers? What IT and development resources does TWIA have assigned to this project?

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