

## Hazard Mitigation Plan – RFQ

### Questions and Answers – 7/8/2020

1. The RFQ mentioned that the Town received grant funding for this project through FEMA via MEMA – what is the deadline for submitting a finalized Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with that grant award?

The Town's Contract End Date with MEMA and FEMA is January 3, 2022, thus the Town will require the finalized, Hazard Mitigation Plan be received from the successful Consultant and in our possession no later than August 20, 2021 so that we can ensure adequate time for final review and approval.

2. Given that Plympton's existing plan is part of the regional Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) in 2015, would the selected consultant be expected to start with the existing Plympton-specific/Plympton-related material within the regional plan and update it? Or create a brand new plan under this current contract?

The successful Consultant is expected to utilize the existing Plympton-specific and Plympton-related material within the 2015 OCPC regional Plan and update the information accordingly. Additionally, if MEMA and/or FEMA now require any additional components or information to be included in updated Plans that was not included in Plympton's portion of the 2015 regional Plan, the Consultant would be expected to also add said components or information into the new/updated Plan.

3. Preparing and/or updating a Hazard Mitigation Plan typically involves a series of meeting with a municipal steering committee or planning team – given the current COVID-19 restrictions on in person gatherings, would you and the Town be open to planning these as virtual or hybrid in-person/virtual meetings?

The Town is still encouraging virtual meetings at this time and we do not anticipate that position changing in the foreseeable future, so yes, we would be open to planning for any required meetings to be virtual.