

La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council  
**2014 Needs and Assets Vendor Recommendation Summary**

Vendor	“Pros”	Considerations	Recommendation
<b>University of Arizona, Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<p>Completed 2010 and 2012 La Paz/Mohave and CRIT assessments and 2012 Hualapai report. Existing relationships and familiarity with stakeholders in the region will facilitate continuity and allow further analysis of existing data.</p> <p>Located in Arizona. Familiar with rural Arizona and the variability of social and environmental determinants of health across Arizona. Extensive prior experience working in the region with both La Paz and Mohave Counties and the tribal nations included in and near the region. Expertise in qualitative and quantitative methods including conducting surveys, interviews and focus groups. Nationally recognized leader in community evaluation efforts.</p> <p>Existing working relationship with FTF with several other related evaluation projects, including the current statewide study on regional boundaries, and a thorough understanding of FTF programs, goal areas, structure, processes.</p> <p>Willing and able to contract with region for additional data collection as requested. Interested in working closely with staff to guide decision-making. Proposes in-person consultation from start to finish, both before data analysis and after the report is complete to help make use of information.</p>	<p>Vendor is requesting all 31 regions. Capacity to complete many reports at the same time is a key issue that could impact quality.</p> <p>\$17,000 maximum per report at \$85 per hour.</p>	<p>Regional Director recommends this vendor.</p>
<b>Applied Survey Research (ASR)</b>	<p>Completed the 2010 Hualapai, Coconino, Cocopah, Yuma, and Navajo/Apache and 2012 Cocopah and Yuma regional assessments. Extensive experience (29 years) conducting community needs assessments. Vendor specializes in social research and has multi-state experience with outreach to minority and vulnerable populations, including migrant farm workers, the homeless, families that have experienced domestic violence, and people with disabilities. Agency has received awards for their social research specializing in Latino and Native American communities.</p> <p>Early childhood experience through work with First-Five in California (the equivalent to FTF) and the Alliance for Children’s Early Success in Coconino.</p>	<p>Vendor is requesting all 31 regions. Capacity to complete many reports at the same time is a key issue that could impact quality.</p> <p>No prior experience in La Paz/Mohave Region.</p> <p>Vendor is located out of state.</p> <p>\$17,000 maximum per report at \$100 per hour.</p>	
<b>ALTA Consulting</b>	<p>Completed 2010 and 2012 Pascua Yaqui Tribe regional assessments. Experience with community assessment and data analysis. Experience in Southern Arizona includes conducting community assessments for United Way of Tucson, Arizona Early Education Funds Community Assessment and First Things First Regional Needs/Assets Reports in 2008.</p> <p>Located in Arizona.</p>	<p>Vendor is requesting all 31 regions. Capacity to complete many reports at the same time is a key issue that could impact quality.</p> <p>No prior experience in La Paz/Mohave Region.</p> <p>\$16,900 maximum per report at \$130 per hour.</p>	