

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc.

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Additional Notes and ELCFH Responses to:

Request for Proposal RFP #2026-01

Request for Proposals for: Continuity of Operations (COOP) Kits
for Childcare Providers

- 1) Is there a minimum or estimated number of kits to be awarded per selected vendor? **We need approximately 50 at this time.**
- 2) Will awards be distributed geographically, by provider type, or based on vendor capacity? **Vendor capacity**
- 3) Could you please clarify the expected timelines for production, delivery, and/or deployment of the kits? **Contracting would start in June; we would like to have the kits put together and deployed over the summer.**
- 4) Should the kits be designed strictly for post-disaster response, or should they also include preparedness items intended to support faster continuity of operations immediately following a disruption? **The kits should be focused on preparedness and immediate response after a disaster. Kits would be provided to participating childcare providers prior to a storm.**
- 5) Is there an opportunity or preference for vendors to propose tiered kit options (e.g., basic, enhanced, premium) to accommodate different provider needs and funding levels? **We were thinking in terms of one general kit that would be provided to all participating providers.**



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