

Q & A FOR RFP 2025-06 MIGRATORY STUDENT SVCS FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Questions	Answers
On page 8, in the Identification and Recruitment section, it states the objective “Recruit Migratory Families into the Migrant Education Program.”	
1. Do LEAs employ local recruiters?	Yes
a. If yes, how many recruiters work in MEP-funded LEAs?	13
b. If yes, are local recruiters school-based?	Yes
2. Are any local recruiters community-based (i.e., they can work outside of school schedules)?	No
3. Will the local recruiters enter student information in MIS2000 through an eCOE?	Yes
Page 8 includes a task, “Provide recruitment services for LEAs who do not receive Title 1, Part C funds.	
4. What are the names of the MEP-funded LEAs?	There are eleven MEP-funded LEAs in north Alabama. There are three MEP-funded LEAs in south Alabama.
On Page 8 it notes the task, “Review and Approve COEs in the Management Services for Education Data (MS/EdD) Migrant Information System (MIS 2000) database.”	
5. Who will pay for MS/EdD’s contract for MIS2000? (i.e., will the vendor be expected to pay for that contract)?	The vendor will not be expected to pay for the MS/EdD contract.
6. Currently, who enrolls students into MIS2000?	Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) staff
The Support for the Provision of Student Services section on page 11 includes the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance and support to LEAs for in-home and in-school Migrant PreK services • Provide guidance and support to LEAs for Out-of-School Youth Services (OSY) 	
7. Is the vendor expected to provide direct services to any eligible migratory students (K-12, preschool, or OSY)?	Yes. The vendor is expected to provide direct services to eligible migratory students identified as Priority for Services in LEAs that are not MEP-funded.

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Also on page 11, it states the Objective: Provide guidance and support to the LEAs for Category 2 services.	
8. During the summer term, how is data captured and verified into MIS2000?	LEAs verify student data and submit it to the ALSDE.
Page 12, in the Data Collection and Reporting section, it includes the task, "Facilitate sending and receiving LEA data reports.	
9. Does the SEA have preferred software to save and transmit confidential documents in a secure manner? If yes, what is the preferred software?	Yes. The ALSDE uses Cerberus. The vendor would have to provide their own method.
Page 12 also includes the task, "Reconcile data between MIS 2000, MSIX and PowerSchool monthly.	
10. Will the SEA facilitate vendor access to PowerSchool data to enable vendor to reconcile data between MIS2000, MSIX, and PowerSchool monthly?	An Application Program Interface (API) will be written to allow the vendor to connect to the ALSDE and retrieve the data. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or data-sharing agreement will be signed in conjunction with the RFP to allow access.
Additional Question	
11. What is the target budget for the initial period of two years of the contract under this RFP?	We are not able to disclose the budget at this time.