1. **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES**

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1.1 As part of the eligibility to score a “2 – exceeds requirements” the applicant should describe in detail the resources, processes, requirements used to develop such processes, and other factors that would demonstrate a well thought-out plan to provide 24x7 response. Secondarily, if this activity is being outsourced, an agreement showing the commitments from the outsourced provider to meet the 24x7 requirement would also be helpful, but does not replace the requirement to show your work.

2. **BEST PRACTICE SUGGESTIONS**

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2.1 Applicants should read each evaluation question in its entirety, including the notes, criteria, and scoring text. The answer should address all criteria specified, and include detailed rationale demonstrating a thorough understanding of the criteria (i.e., show your work).

2.2 If acronyms are used, applicants should spell out the first instance, even if the acronyms represent a common term/product/service.

2.3 Applicants proposing to outsource a function or functions of their registry operations must address all criteria specified in each relevant question, and include detailed rationale demonstrating a thorough understanding of the criteria (i.e., show your work).

2.4 Simply providing a Curriculum Vitae (CVs/resume) will not be considered as demonstrating technical/operational capabilities nor does it necessarily establish “proof” that resources are on hand. The applicant should provide a detailed explanation of the resourcing plan and should including areas such as the resources required to manage/run a function, the skillset required, the hiring schedule, and so on. CVs may be used to augment this proposed resourcing plan.

2.5 If a policy/procedure is referenced in an answer, applicants should provide a summary of such policy/procedure. Applicants should not attach copies of the referenced policy/procedure, unless specifically requested.
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