**BEST PUBLIC SECTOR GIS AWARD**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

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| **Enterprise Wide GIS (25%)**  Summarize how you have implemented GIS throughout your organization, integrating with other appropriate business systems and centrally managing on a true enterprise level. Describe how GIS data, tools and applications have been made available to a majority of staff. In 250 words or less, describe your GIS implementation strategy. |
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| **Benefits and Testimonials (25%)**  Demonstrate how GIS implementation has benefited your organization. Illustrate, by example, any real cost savings and identify future benefits and/or returns on your GIS investments. Include three user testimonials with the person’s name, job title, the specific ways the system improves their work and/or the work of their organization and how frequently the system is used. Describe in 250 words or less and add testimonials as to the benefits of your GIS implementations. |
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| **User Interface (25%)**  Describe how your GIS demonstrates user-friendliness and visual clarity and attractiveness (a scree capture may be included). Discuss in 250 words or less how your user interface assists viewers in the understanding of GIS information. |
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| **Documentation and Training (15%)**  Describe the types of documentation and training that is available to users, how it is maintained and disseminated and how metadata information is collected regarding your GIS. In 150 words or less, describe your documentation. |
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| **Data Currency and Availability (10%)**  Discuss how data is collected, converted, maintained, kept current and made available to GIS users within your organization. Include any relevant procedures, programs, or process controls that ensure integrity in your GIS data sets. In 150 words or less, describe your data handling and availability. |
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