



FirstNet's vision for the State Plan is an online portal that will debut FirstNet's products and services designed to meet the unique needs of Public Safety. The portal will also include the necessary technical specifications and requirements for States/Territories interested in assuming the responsibilities of deploying the Radio Access Network ("Opt-Out"), including the funding level as determined by NTIA.

## FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

This section will detail products and services for Public Safety agencies considering adopting FirstNet, such as:



### COVERAGE

Band 14 coverage, possible non-Band 14 coverage, and deployable options



### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES

Public Safety-facing applications, Quality of Service, Priority and Pre-emption (QPP), ICAM and Mission Critical services



### SERVICES

Plans, pricing, procurement options, security, and customer support



### DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES

Band 14 device portfolio, accessories, and wearables

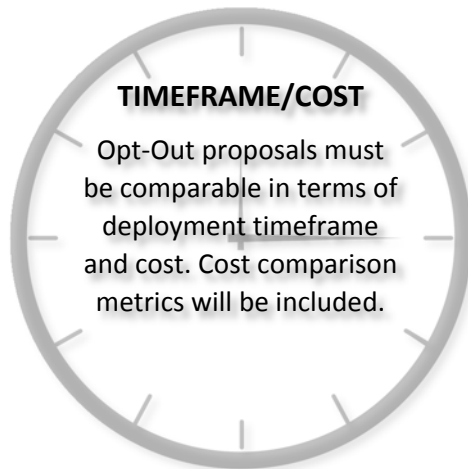
## FOR POTENTIAL STATE RAN PARTNERS

This section will provide technical specifications and requirements for Opt-Out proposals on topics such as:



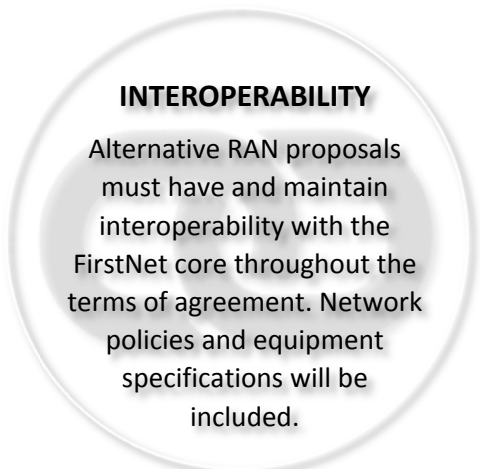
### POLICY COMPLIANCE

FirstNet policies on coverage, security, performance and other matters must be planned for and adhered to in Opt-Out scenarios.



### TIMEFRAME/COST

Opt-Out proposals must be comparable in terms of deployment timeframe and cost. Cost comparison metrics will be included.



### INTEROPERABILITY

Alternative RAN proposals must have and maintain interoperability with the FirstNet core throughout the terms of agreement. Network policies and equipment specifications will be included.



## WHAT IS THE STATE PLAN DRAFT?

An **OPPORTUNITY** for States/Territories to review and discuss FirstNet’s RAN proposal **PRIOR** to delivery to Governors.

State Plan drafts will be developed by FirstNet and its Partner and delivered online

Drafts may be released simultaneously to States and Territories

The draft review process must be time-constrained to control costs and prevent delays

State Plan drafts are not required by the Act, and will not be written by States

## WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF OPT-OUT?

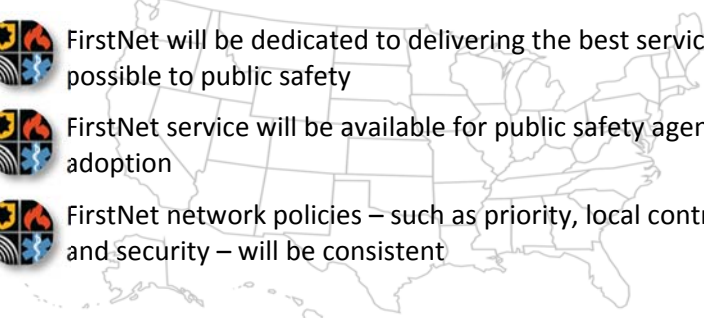
States that Opt-Out **ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY** and associated **COSTS** and **RISKS** for the ongoing deployment, operation, maintenance, and improvement of the RAN in their State, which must be maintained in accordance with FirstNet’s network policies. Opt-Out **SHOULD BE COST-NEUTRAL TO THE NPSBN**, and **DOES NOT IMPACT** FirstNet’s network services, single spectrum license, or customer relationships.

### OPT-OUT STATES:

- MUST apply to the FCC to build a State RAN
- MUST apply to sub-lease FirstNet spectrum capacity
- MAY apply to NTIA for RAN construction grant funding

### BUT... IN ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES:

- FirstNet will be dedicated to delivering the best service possible to public safety
- FirstNet service will be available for public safety agency adoption
- FirstNet network policies – such as priority, local control, and security – will be consistent



## WHERE ARE STATE INPUTS?

State- and Territory-provided inputs have informed FirstNet’s decision-making **EVERY STEP OF THE WAY**. Insights and interactions from **INITIAL CONSULTATION**, the **ACQUISITION PROCESS**, **PUBLIC NOTICE** processes, and **DATA COLLECTION** informed FirstNet’s RFP, and thus the State Plan.

<p><b>55</b> Initial Consultations</p> <p><b>54</b> State Data Submissions</p> <p><b>3</b> Public Notices</p> <p><b>1</b> Special Notice Release</p>	}	1	RFP	
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**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- ★ (Optional) updated data due 9/30/16
- ★ Consultation with Public Safety will continue beyond State Plan delivery