

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2517H035
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)**

AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: March 17, 2017

**ITB TITLE:
Calcium Chloride**

ITB OPENING DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2017 @ 2:00 PM Alaska Time

The purpose of Amendment Number One (1) is to:

- A) Answers vendor questions.
- B) Amend Specification A.) BAG REQUIREMENTS

The following is in response to questions posed by a potential offeror:

1. What is the States definition of "Shrink-wrapped"?

ANSWER: ITB page 15, **PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS** is amended as follows:

A.) BAG REQUIREMENTS: Bidders may determine the size of bag, however, bags shall weigh no less than 50 lbs. and no greater than 80 lbs. at delivery, or as specified on the Bid Schedule. (Some locations within each Region have specific bag size requirements and these will be noted on the Bid Schedule within those lots.) Chemicals requested in bags must be packaged in multi-layered moisture-proof bags with polyethylene (or equal) liners of 2 mil. Bags shall be properly secured to pallets, banded and completely stretch-wrapped (top and sides) to protect bags in transit and when placed in outside storage. The State will order full pallets only. Pallets must be new and made of adequate construction and quality of lumber to safely support load conditions during all aspects of shipping and off loading at the F.O.B. point. Pallets showing aged wear, whereas lumber is discolored to gray or broken or nails are exposed will not be accepted. Specifically of concern is the safe removal of pallets from vans not accessible by forklift. **TORN OR LEACHING BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Contractor(s) must stencil on the pallets, in high contrast paint, the product name, bag count, weight, and delivery destination.

2. Is it acceptable to put 2 bulk bags on 1 pallet as long as they are both secured to it? This is not the same as putting 2 palletized bags on top of each other.

ANSWER: No. Per ITB page 15 Specifically of concern is the safe removal of pallets from vans not accessible by forklift.

3. Would a reusable cover that is stretched wrapped onto the pallet of bags in **A** be considered as acceptable?

ANSWER: The stretch wrapping used must meet the requirements of the specifications listed on ITB pages 15 & 16.

This is a mandatory return Amendment. Your bid may be considered non-responsive and rejected if this signed amendment is not received [in addition to your bid] by the bid opening date and time.

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