

**STATE OF ALASKA RFP 2015-0800-2843
AMENDMENT NUMBER 1**

RETURN THIS AMENDMENT IN YOUR PROPOSAL TO:



**Department of Commerce,
Community and Economic Development
Attention: Gina Chalcroft
State Office Building - Ninth Floor
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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: November 13, 2014

RFP TITLE:	Banking and Securities Licensing and Regulatory Management System/ Software as a Service (SaaS)
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THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE RFP PROPOSAL RECEIPT DEADLINE: Proposals must be time and date stamped by the issuing office no later than 2:00 PM., Alaska Standard Time on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. An offeror's failure to submit its proposal prior to the deadline will cause the proposal to be disqualified. Late proposals or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO BIDDERS: In order for your proposal to be considered responsive, this amendment, in addition to your proposal and all other required documents, must be signed, dated, and included in your proposal. All other sections of the RFP remain the same.

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NAME OF COMPANY

SIGNATURE

DATE

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The following question has been asked and answered

- Q1.** We are requesting an extension to the current due date of November 26th, 2014 for the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development's RFP for a Banking and Securities Licensing and Regulatory Management System/ Software as a Service (SaaS). We will require an additional 15 business days to adequately scope and respond to the RFP.
- A1.** I've considered your request and discussed it with Department Management. Based on the department's required timeline, the deadline for proposals remains Wednesday, November 26, 2014, as per Section 1.01.
- Q2.** Regarding the short RFP response timeline (two weeks after the RFP issue date) and lack of clarity regarding when vendor questions should be asked and answered, we are concerned with the time available to consume, adjust, and submit a quality response shipped to arrive by November 26, 2014. Will the State consider (1) adding a deadline for vendors to submit questions, (2) adding a date for expected answers, and (3) extending the proposal due date to give vendors a minimum of two weeks after final answers to provide adjusted RFP responses?
- A2.** Per Section(s) 1.08 and 1.09, Offerors may submit comments/questions any time before the deadline set for receipt of proposals. The deadline for proposals remains Wednesday, November 26, 2014, as per Section 1.01.
- Q3.** Regarding "Prior Experience," item 2.08, if a vendor has experience in hundreds of regulatory license types, and if the vendor is highly qualified to integrate with the existing software in use by the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, and if the vendor's solution is in use by fewer than three "financial institution regulatory and enforcement agencies" as defined by this RFP, are we to understand that vendor will be disqualified? Or what flexibility can there be on this requirement to account for other vendor experience which may be equally, if not more, beneficial?
- A3.** Section 2.08 outlines the Prior Experience Requirements for this RFP.
- Q4.** Will the State please consider granting a 4 week extension to the Proposal Due Date given the extensive response requirements of the RFP?
- A4.** See answer A1.
- Q5.** Will the State please consider modifying the Reference requirements in RFP Section 2.08 to allow for references from any State Licensing and Case management installation of like size or larger complexity.
- A5.** See answer A3.