STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2016-0200-3405 AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN



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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: May 11, 2016

RFP TITLE: ALMR SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

IMPORTANT NOTE TO OFFERORS: This amendment is being issued to provide additional information to questions answered in Amendment SIX and/or to modify a section of the Request for Proposals (RFP). Only the following items/sections referenced in this amendment are to be changed. All other terms and conditions of the original RFP remain the same.

Deadline for Receipt of Proposals:

The Deadline has been extended to 4:30 P.M. (Alaska Time) on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

The following section has being modified to add language:

Page 5, Section 2.1 – PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

| No | Activity | Date |
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| 1 | RFP Issued & Educational Meeting (Anchorage, AK) | 4/15/2016 |
| 2 | Pre-Proposal Meeting (Juneau, AK) | 4/26/2016 |
| 3 | Deadline for Written and Questions | 4/29/2016 |
| 4 | Proposals Due | 6/8/2016 |
| 5 | Evaluations Due | 6/10/2016 |
| 6 | Shortlisting | 6/10/2016 |
| 7 | Interviews (Anchorage, AK) | 6/15/2016 - 6/17/2016 |
| 8 | Identify potential Best Value proposer | 6/17/2016 |
| 9 | Invitation to Clarification Period (Phase 2) | 6/20/2016 |
| 10 | Clarification Period Summary Meeting (Anchorage, AK) | 7/22/2016 |
| 11 | Issued Notice of Intent to Award | 7/26/2016 |
| 12 | Anticipated Contract Award | 8/5/2016 |

Questions and/or Information Request Received:

Q 1. Please provide a complete set of records documenting the failure performance of the ALMR system and sites to date. Include failure mode (equipment and failure type; hardware or software, severity level, and percentage of availability).

- A. Please see attachment titled "Information Request: ALMR Maintenance Report" published in the solicitation announcement.
- Q 2. Is Helicopter contracting and costs to be included in the Offerors responses? If so will the State supply information as to how many trips a year have been required to date (example for last three years).

A. Yes, costs are to be included in the Offerors' response. There have been 26 Flights Rd Trip in FY14, 21 Flights Rd Trip in FY15, and 18 Flights Rd Trip in FY16.

- Q 3. Are the costs the SOA pays for connectivity for Network Monitoring included in the current contract or are they contracted separately?
 - If included, please provide the band width and the cost for 2015 (not called out in the data separately)?
 - If not included, can the Bidder assume that the costs of connectivity for the Bidders proposal will also be contracted separately?
- A. Yes. Costs for connectivity for Network Monitoring are included the current contract but were not named separately. The bandwidth currently required for monitoring is one full T-1.
- Q 4. Would the State consider an additional 10 business days extension to the Proposal Due Date?
- A. The State of Alaska will allow a 10-business days extension. The new Proposals Due date is June 8, 2016. All subsequent dates in Section 2.1– Procurement Schedule will change accordingly.
- Q 5. The Evaluation Summary in paragraph 5.2 does not currently have any point allocation for the Service Plan similarly to the Risk and Value Assessment Plans. Can you please clarify if you intentionally did not include the Service Plan as part of the scoring matrix?
 - A. As part of the Best Value RFP process, the Service Plan doesn't get evaluated and scored during the Evaluation Committee review. However, the Service Plan is used as a point for discussions during the Clarification Phase with the Best Value Offeror.