# STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2517S001 AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2) MANDATORY RETURN AMENDMENT

## AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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### THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

### DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: July 15, 2016

### ITB TITLE: Long Term Lay-up AMHS Vessel FVF Chenega

The following questions were posed by a vendor. The answers follow the questions.

- 1. **Q:** On page 14 of the solicitation, item 1) indicates the Contractor needs to maintain a temperature of 50 degrees. F in all spaces.
  - a. Please clarify the intended spaces of this requirement.
  - A: Machinery spaces below the main deck (car deck) Machinery spaces on the car deck, and passenger/crew spaces above the main deck. Normally isolated voids and tanks are not subject to this requirement. Specifically the following spaces...
    - Thruster Rooms 1&2
    - Compartments 1,2,3,4,5, & 6
    - Main Engine Room 1 & 2
    - Port and Stbd Emergency/Switchboard Rooms
    - All of Deck 3 (Passenger Deck)
    - Bridge
    - Master's Office
    - Crew Day Room
- 2. Q: On page 14 of the solicitation, in the section for "IN-WATER BERTHING", the requirement is to berth at a floating dock due to changes in the water level. As our proposed location is in fresh water and not subject to tidal changes, would AMHS waive this requirement for a lay-up plan in fresh water?
  - A: If contractor provides details showing that tidal fluctuations are not present in the proposed body of water than the "floating dock" requirement can be waived. All other requirements for the In-Water Berthing section apply to the proposal.

3. Q: On page 15 of the solicitation, in the section for "WEEKLY INSPECTIONS", item 2) indicates Dehumidifier operation. As we find no other references or requirement to using a dehumidifier in the specification, please clarify as to the intent of this statement.

a. If DH unit(s) are required, will AMHS be providing them or is the Contractor responsible to provide them?

- A: Dehumidifiers are to be provided by the contractor for all heated spaces.
- 4. **Q:** The specification is silent in regards to any cooling measures required during the summer months. Please advise to any cooling requirements that may be needed.
  - A: There are no specific cooling requirements.
- 5. Q: On Page 15 of the solicitation in section "ADDITIONAL IN-WATER BERTHING SPECIFIC INSPECTIONS", calls out to sound 18 ea. Tanks & voids. Please provide a list and locations of the 18 tanks & voids that require sounding.
  - A: State revises specifics of this section to include only 8 tanks/voids to be sounded. These tanks are as listed below..
    - a. Double Bottom Void 1 FR 41 to 31 S
    - b. Double Bottom Void 2 FR 41 to 31 P
    - c. Double Bottom Fuel 3 FR 31 to 27 S
    - d. Double Bottom Fuel 4 FR 31 to 27 P
    - e. Double Bottom Void 5 FR 27 to 23 S
    - f. Double Bottom Void 6 FR 27 to 23 P
    - g. Double Bottom Void 7 FR 23 to 18 S
    - h. Double Bottom Void 8 FR 23 to 18 P

The following spaces, however, need to be visually examined for water intrusion:

- 1. Forepeak port and starboard
- 2. Thruster Rooms 1 and 2
- 3. After Peak port and starboard.
- 6. **Q.** On page 5 of the ITB the section Alaska Business License and Other Required Licenses states: "Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license." Can this be waived for a vendor with a berthing location in Washington State?
  - A. No. This is required in Alaska statute. If you are notified through the Notice of Award that you are the low bidder and your proposed site is approved by AMHS, you will then have to obtain an Alaskan business license before the contract can be awarded to your company.
- 7. The Geographic Location of Lay-up as stated on page 10 of the ITB and as stated in ITB Amendment #1 is amended to read:
  - ✤ Within Puget Sound, or
  - Port Angeles Harbor, or
  - Bellingham Bay

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Your proposal may be considered non-responsive if this amendment is not received by the issuing office along with your proposal, by the ITB Due Date time.

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