

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NUMBER 2517C010

RETURN THIS BID TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:



Department of Transportation & PF
Division of Supply & Services
2200 E. 42nd Avenue, Room 110
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE ITB ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

ITB TITLE: PARKING LOT SNOW PLOWING, SNOW-ICE REMOVAL & SANDING ANCHORAGE

Pre-Bid walkthrough on September 22, 2016 @ 9:00 AM see page 7 for instructions.

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DOT&PF, ANCHORAGE PROCUREMENT OFFICE FROM WHICH THEY WERE ISSUED AND MUST BE TIME AND DATE STAMPED BY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE PRIOR TO 2:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

LOCATION: SEE BID SCHEDULE
DELIVERY DATE: SEE BID SCHEDULE
F.O.B. POINT: FINAL DESTINATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you received this solicitation from the State's "Online Public Notice" web site, you must register with the Procurement Officer listed on this document to receive notification of subsequent amendments. Failure to contact the Procurement Officer may result in the rejection of your offer.

BIDDER'S NOTICE: By signature on this form, the bidder certifies that:

- (1) the bidder has a valid Alaska business license, or will obtain one prior to award of any contract resulting from this ITB. If the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license, the license number must be written below or one of the following forms of evidence must be submitted with the bid:
- a canceled check for the business license fee;
- a copy of the business license application with a receipt date stamp from the State's business license office;
- a receipt from the State's business license office for the license fee;
- a copy of the bidder's valid business license;
- a sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder has applied and paid for a business license;
(2) The price(s) submitted was arrived at independently and without collusion and that the bidder is complying with:
- the laws of the State of Alaska;
- the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued there under by the State and Federal Government; and
- all terms and conditions set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

If a bidder fails to comply with (1) at the time designated in the ITB for opening the state will disallow the Alaska Bidder Preference. If a bidder fails to comply with (2) of this paragraph, the state may reject the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default. Bids must be also submitted under the name as appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference.

Form with fields for: DAN TRUBIANO (Procurement Officer), COMPANY SUBMITTING BID, AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE, PRINTED NAME, DATE, E-MAIL ADDRESS, ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER, FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER, TELEPHONE NUMBER. Includes qualification questions for Alaska Bidder Preference and Alaska Veteran Preference.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. INVITATION TO BID (ITB) REVIEW: Bidders shall carefully review this ITB for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Bidders' comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material in the ITB must be made in writing and received by the purchasing authority at least five (5) days before the bid opening date. This will allow time for an amendment to be issued if one is required. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective bid, upon which award cannot be made, and the resultant exposure of bidders' prices. Bidders' original comments should be sent to the purchasing authority listed on the front of this ITB.

2. BID FORMS: Bidders shall use this and attached forms in submitting bids. A photocopied bid may be submitted.

3. SUBMITTING BIDS: Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as shown in the example below. Do not put the ITB number and opening date on the envelope of a request for bid information. Envelopes with ITB numbers annotated on the outside will not be opened until the scheduled date and time.

Bidder's Return Address:

Department Transportation & PF
2200 E. 42nd Avenue, Room 110
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

ITB No.: **2517C010**

Opening Date: **SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION: Bids may be emailed to daniel.trubiano@alaska.gov, no later than the date and time listed on page one of this ITB as the deadline for receipt of bids, and must contain the ITB number in the subject line of the email. Emailed bids must be submitted as an attachment in PDF format. Please note that the maximum size of a single email (including all text and attachments) that can be received by the state is 20mb (megabytes). If the email containing the bid exceeds this size, the bid must be sent in multiple emails that are each less than 20 megabytes and each email must comply with the requirements described above. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments. It is the bidder's responsibility to contact the issuing office at (907) 269-0867 or 269-0862 to confirm that the bid has been received. Failure to follow the above instructions may result in the bid being found non-responsive and rejected.

FAX BID SUBMISSION: Bids may be faxed to (907) 269-0872, no later than the date and time listed on page one of this ITB as the deadline for receipt of bids. It is the bidder's responsibility to contact the issuing office at (907) 269-0867 or 269-0862 to make arrangements prior to faxing the bid and to confirm that the bid has been received. Failure to follow the above instructions may result in the bid being found non-responsive and rejected.

4. PRICES: The bidder shall state prices in the units of issue on this ITB. Prices quoted for commodities must be in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fees, packaging, and transportation cost to the FOB point so that upon transfer of title the commodity can be utilized without further cost. Prices quoted for services must be quoted in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fee, packaging, and transportation cost so that the services can be provided without further cost. Prices quoted in bids must be exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. If the bidder believes that certain taxes are payable by the State, the bidder may list such taxes separately, directly below the bid price for the affected item. The State is exempt from Federal Excise Tax except the following:

- Coal - Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), Section 4121 - on the purchase of coal;
- "Gas Guzzler" - IRC, Section 4064 - on the purchase of low m.p.g. automobiles, except that police and other emergency type vehicles are not subject to the tax;
- Air Cargo - IRC, Section 4271 - on the purchase of property transportation services by air;
- Air Passenger - IRC, Section 4261 - on the purchase of passenger transportation services by air carriers.
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Tax (LUST) - IRC, Section 4081 - on the purchase of Aviation gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, and Kerosene.

5. VENDOR TAX ID NUMBER: If goods or services procured through this ITB are of a type that is required to be included on a Miscellaneous Tax Statement, as described in the Internal Revenue Code, a valid tax identification number must be provided to the State of Alaska before payment will be made.

6. FILING A PROTEST: A bidder may protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract for supplies, services, or professional services. The protest must be filed in writing and include the following information: (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the protester; (2) the signature of the protester or the protester's representative; (3) identification of the contracting agency and the solicitation or contract at issue; (4) a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest, including copies of relevant documents; and (5) the form of relief requested. Protests will be treated in accordance with Alaska Statutes (AS) 36.30.560-36.30.610.

CONDITIONS:

1. AUTHORITY: This ITB is written in accordance with AS 36.30 and 2 AAC 12.

2. COMPLIANCE: In the performance of a contract that results from this ITB, the contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws; be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds; and pay all applicable federal, state, and borough taxes.

3. SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.: Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model or crop and of recent manufacture.

4. SPECIFICATIONS: Unless otherwise specified in the ITB, product brand names or model numbers specified in this ITB are examples of the type and quality of product required, and are not statements of preference. If the specifications describing an item conflict with a brand name or model number describing the item, the specifications govern. Reference to brand name or number does not preclude an offer of a comparable or better product, if full specifications and descriptive literature are provided for the product. Failure to provide such specifications and descriptive literature may be cause for rejection of the offer.

5. FIRM OFFER: For the purpose of award, offers made in accordance with this ITB must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening.

6. EXTENSION OF PRICES: In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern; in a lot bid, the lot prices will govern.

7. BID PREPARATION COSTS: The State is not liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in bid preparation.

8. CONSOLIDATION OF AWARDS: Due to high administrative costs associated with processing of purchase orders, a single low bid of \$50 or less may, at the discretion of the State, be awarded to the next low bidder receiving other awards for consolidation purposes. This paragraph is not subject to the protest terms enumerated in "*INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS*", "*FILING A PROTEST*" above.

9. CONTRACT FUNDING: Bidders are advised that funds are available for the initial purchase and/or the first term of the contract. Payment and performance obligations for succeeding purchases and/or additional terms of the contract are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: An officer or employee of the State of Alaska may not seek to acquire, be a party to, or possess a financial interest in, this contract if (1) the officer or employee is an employee of the administrative unit that supervises the award of this contract; or (2) the officer or employee has the power to take or withhold official action so as to affect the award or execution of the contract.

11. ASSIGNMENT(S): Assignment of rights, duties, or payments under a contract resulting from this ITB is not permitted unless authorized in writing by the procurement officer of the contracting agency. Bids that are conditioned upon the State's approval of an assignment will be rejected as nonresponsive.

12. SUBCONTRACTOR(S): Within five (5) working days of notice from the state, the apparent low bidder must submit a list of the subcontractors that will be used in the performance of the contract. The list must include the name of each subcontractor and the location of the place of business for each subcontractor and evidence of each subcontractor's valid Alaska business license.

13. FORCE MAJEURE (Impossibility to perform): The parties to a contract resulting from this ITB are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under the contract, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party. For the purposes of this ITB, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.

14. LATE BIDS: Late bids are bids received after the time and date set for receipt of the bids. Late bids will not be accepted.

15. CONTRACT EXTENSION: Unless otherwise provided in this ITB, the State and the successful bidder/contractor agree: (1) that any holding over of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect and (2) to provide written notice to the other party of the intent to cancel such month-to-month extension at least thirty (30) days before the desired date of cancellation.

16. DEFAULT: In case of default by the contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the State of Alaska may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.

17. DISPUTES: If a contractor has a claim arising in connection with a contract resulting from this ITB that it cannot resolve with the State by mutual agreement, it shall pursue a claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – 632.

18. CONSUMER ELECTRICAL PRODUCT: AS 45.45.910 requires that "...a person may not sell, offer to sell, or otherwise transfer in the course of the person's business a consumer electrical product that is manufactured after August 14, 1990, unless the product is clearly marked as being listed by an approved third party certification program." Electrical consumer products manufactured before August 14, 1990, must either be clearly marked as being third party certified or be marked with a warning label that complies with AS 45.45.910(e). Even exempted electrical products must be marked with the warning label. By signature on this bid the bidder certifies that the product offered is in compliance with the law. A list of approved third party certifiers, warning labels and additional information is available from: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards & Safety Division, Mechanical Inspection Section, P.O. Box 107020, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7020, (907)269-4925.

19. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of the contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and, the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

20. GOVERNING LAW; FORUM SELECTION: A contract resulting from this ITB is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by section 17 of these Standard Terms and Conditions, any claim concerning the contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. ORDER DOCUMENTS: Except as specifically allowed under this ITB, an ordering agency will not sign any vendor contract. The State is not bound by a vendor contract signed by a person who is not specifically authorized to sign for the State under this ITB. The State of Alaska Purchase Order, Contract Award and Delivery Order are the only order documents that may be used to place orders against the contract(s) resulting from this ITB.

2. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order, not to the Division of General Services. The ordering agency will make payment after it receives the merchandise or service and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

3. CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR: Notwithstanding the expiration date of a contract resulting from this ITB, the contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance and parts availability requirements have completely expired.

PREFERENCES:

1. ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE: Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder after an Alaska bidder preference of five percent (5%) has been applied. The preference will be given to a person who: (1) holds a current Alaska business license at the time designated in the invitation to bid for bid opening; (2) submits a bid for goods or services under the name on the Alaska business license; (3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid; (4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and, (5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1) - (4) of this subsection. AS 36.30.170, AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25]

2. ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE: If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25] and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(f), they will be awarded an Alaska veteran preference of five percent (5%). The preference will be given to a (1) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran; (2) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans; (3) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or (4) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans, and may not exceed \$5,000. The bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other governments, or the general public - AS 36.30.321(i).

3. USE OF LOCAL FOREST PRODUCTS: In a project financed by state money in which the use of timber, lumber and manufactured lumber is required, only timber, lumber and manufactured lumber products originating in this state from Alaska forests shall be used unless the use of those products has been determined to be impractical, in accordance with AS 36.15.010 and AS 36.30.322.

4. LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCTS PREFERENCE: When agricultural, dairy, timber, lumber, or fisheries products are purchased using state money, a seven percent (7%) preference shall be applied to the price of the products harvested in Alaska, or in the case of fisheries products, the products harvested or processed within the jurisdiction of Alaska, in accordance with AS 36.15.050.

5. ALASKA PRODUCT PREFERENCE: A bidder that designates the use of an Alaska Product which meets the requirements of the ITB specification and is designated as a Class I, Class II or Class III Alaska Product by the Department of Community & Economic Development shall receive a preference in the bid evaluation in accordance with AS 36.30.332 and 3 AAC 92.010.

6. EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PREFERENCE: If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25], and is offering goods or services through an employment program as defined under 36.30.990(11), they will be awarded an Employment Program Preference of fifteen percent (15%) in accordance with AS 36.30.321(b).

7. ALASKANS WITH DISABILITIES PREFERENCE: If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25], and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(d), they will be awarded an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference of ten percent (10%) in accordance with AS 36.30.321(d). A bidder may not receive both an Employment Program Preference and an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference.

8. PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION LETTER: Regarding preferences 6 and 7 above, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development maintains lists of Alaskan; [1] employment programs that qualify for preference, and [2] individuals who qualify for preference as Alaskan's with disabilities. In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), in order to qualify for one of these preferences, a bidder must add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, a bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

As evidence of an individual's or a business' right to a certain preference, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of the preferences 6 or 7 above, an individual or business must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list at the time the bid is opened, and must attach a copy of their certification letter to their bid. The bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their bid will cause the State to disallow the preference.

ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES: Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran and Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license at the time designated for bid opening. Bidders should contact the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing for information on these licenses.

Website: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing.aspx>

Phone: (907) 465-2550

Email: license@alaska.gov

Acceptable evidence that the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license may consist of any one of the following:

- (a) copy of an Alaska business license;
- (b) certification on the bid that the bidder has a valid Alaska business license and has included the license number in the bid (see front page);
- (c) a canceled check for the Alaska business license fee;
- (d) a copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the state's occupational licensing office; or
- (e) a sworn and notarized statement that the bidder has applied and paid for the Alaska business license.

You are not required to hold a valid Alaska business license at the time bids are opened if you possess one of the following licenses and are offering services or supplies under that specific line of business:

- fisheries business licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue or Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
- liquor licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue for alcohol sales only,
- insurance licenses issued by Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, or
- Mining licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue.

At the time designated for bid opening, all bidders must hold any other necessary applicable professional licenses required by Alaska Statute.

ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE: An Alaska Bidder Preference of five percent will be applied prior to evaluation. The preference will be given to a bidder who:

- (1) holds a current Alaska business license at the time designated for bid opening;
- (2) submits a proposal for goods or services under the name appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license;

- (3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid;
- (4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and
- (5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1)-(4) of this subsection.

Alaska Bidder Preference Statement

In order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference, the bid must also include a statement certifying that the bidder is eligible to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference.

If the bidder is a LLC or partnership as identified in (4) of this subsection, the statement must also identify each member or partner and include a statement certifying that all members or partners are residents of the state.

If the bidder is a joint venture which includes a LLC or partnership as identified in (4) of this subsection, the statement must also identify each member or partner of each LLC or partnership that is included in the joint venture and include a statement certifying that all of those members or partners are residents of the state.

BIDDERS WITH DISABILITIES: The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to participate in this procurement should contact the Division of Supply & Services at one of the following numbers no later than five (5) days to make any necessary arrangements.

Telephone: 269-0862
Fax: 269-0872
TDD: 269-0473

COMPLIANCE WITH ADA: By signature of their bid the bidder certifies that they comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.

Services or activities furnished to the general public on behalf of the state must be fully accessible. This is intended to ensure that agencies are in accordance with 28 CFR Part 35 Section 35.130 and that services, programs or activities furnished to the public through a contract do not subject qualified individuals with a disability to discrimination based on the disability.

PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION: In order to qualify for an Alaska Veterans Preference, Employment Program Preference, or Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must add value by actually performing, controlling, managing and supervising the services provided, or a bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE LOCATION: By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.

If the bidder cannot certify that all work will be performed in the United States, the bidder must contact the procurement officer in writing to request a waiver at least ten (10) days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

The request must include a detailed description of the portion of work that will be performed outside the United States, where, by whom, and the reason the waiver is necessary.

Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.

The most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report can be found at the following website: <http://www.state.gov/g/tip/>

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.

CONTRACT INTENT: This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is intended to result in a contract to provide winter month snow plowing & snow/ice removal & sanding services in the parking lots and/or adjacent roadways for multiple Parking Lots located in Anchorage Alaska, for the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities.

PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH: Interested parties/potential bidders are strongly encouraged to visit the following location(s) during the scheduled walk-through with the state representative.

Lot 1: Public Safety & Communications Building – 5700 & 5900 East Tudor Road, Anchorage

Lot 2: Aviation Building – 4111 Aviation Drive, Anchorage

Lot 3: Communications Building, 5900 E. Tudor Road

Lot 4: Annex Building – 2200 East 42nd Ave, Anchorage

Lot 5: Kabata Building – 820 East 15th Ave, Anchorage

The State Representative has scheduled a site visit on September 22 @ 9:00AM starting at the Public Safety Building located at 5700 East Tudor Road (Lot 1).

SITE INSPECTION: Bidders are encouraged to visit the work site so that they can see the conditions under which the work described in this ITB and Appendix C will be performed. The bidder's failure to visit the work site will in no way relieve the bidder of the responsibility of performing the work in strict compliance with the true intent and meaning of the terms, conditions and scope of work outlined in this ITB and Appendix C.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: After the responses to this ITB have been opened and evaluated, a tabulation of the bids will be prepared. This tabulation, called a Notice of Intent to Award, serves two purposes. It lists the name of each company or person that offered a bid and the price they bid. It also provides notice of the state's intent to award a contract(s) to the bidder(s) indicated. A copy of the Notice of Intent will be mailed to each company or person who responded to the ITB. Bidders identified as the apparent low responsive bidders are instructed not to proceed until a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice is given by the contracting officer. A company or person who proceeds prior to receiving a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice from the contracting officer does so without a contract and at their own risk.

PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES: Payment for agreements under \$500,000 for the undisputed purchase of goods or services provided to a state agency, will be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper billing or the delivery of the goods or services to the location(s) specified in the agreement, whichever is later. A late payment is subject to 1.5% interest per month on the unpaid balance. Interest will not be paid if there is a dispute or if there is an agreement that establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION: The administration of this contract is the responsibility of Alton Gilbert, Project manager, Central Region Department of Transportation & Public Facilities or his designee.

INDEMNIFICATION: The contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the contracting agency from and against any claim of, or liability for error, omission or negligent act of the contractor under this agreement. The contractor shall not be required to indemnify the procurement agency for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the procurement agency. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the contractor and the independent negligence of the procurement agency, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. "Contractor" and "Procurement agency", as used within this and the following article, include the employees, agents and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "independent negligence" is negligence other than in the Procurement agency's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the contractor and in approving or accepting the contractor's work.

INSURANCE: Without limiting contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that contractor shall purchase at its own expense and maintain in force at all times during the performance of services under this agreement the following policies of insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they shall be the minimum acceptable limits. If the contractor's policy contains higher limits, the state shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the contracting officer prior to beginning work and must provide for a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of conditions in accordance with policy provisions. Failure to furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance or lapse of the policy is a material breach of this contract and shall be grounds for termination of the contractor's services. All insurance policies shall comply with, and be issued by insurers licensed to transact the business of insurance under AS 21.

Proof of insurance is required for the following:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: The contractor shall provide and maintain, for all employees engaged in work under this contract, coverage as required by AS 23.30.045, and; where applicable, any other statutory obligations including but not limited to Federal U.S.L. & H. and Jones Act requirements. The policy must waive subrogation against the state.

Commercial General Liability Insurance: covering all business premises and operations used by the contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all vehicles used by the contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

Failure to supply satisfactory proof of insurance within the time required will cause the state to declare the bidder non-responsible and to reject the bid.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The state strongly desires that bidders submit all required technical, specification, and other supporting information with their bid, so that a detailed analysis and determination can be made by the procurement officer that the product offered meets the ITB specifications and that other requirements of the ITB have been met. However, provided a bid meets the requirements for a definite, firm, unqualified, and unconditional offer, the state reserves the right to request supplemental information from the bidder, after the bids have been opened, to ensure that the products offered completely meet the ITB requirements. The requirement for such supplemental information will be at the reasonable discretion of the state and may include the requirement that a bidder will provide a sample product(s) so that the state can make a first-hand examination and determination.

A bidder's failure to provide this supplemental information or the product sample(s), within the time set by the state, will cause the state to consider the offer non-responsive and reject the bid.

FIRM, UNQUALIFIED AND UNCONDITIONAL OFFER: Bidders must provide enough information with their bid to constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer. To be responsive a bid must constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer to meet all of the material terms of the ITB. Material terms are those that could affect the price, quantity, quality, or delivery. Also included as material terms are those which are clearly identified in the ITB and which, for reasons of policy, must be complied with at risk of bid rejection for non-responsiveness.

CONTRACT PERIOD: The length of the contract will be from the date of award through June 30, 2016 with the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year terms, under the same terms and conditions as the original contract. Renewals are to be exercised solely by the state.

CONTRACT RENEWAL/PRICE ADJUSTMENTS: The contractor may request a 3% Percentage Price Increase adjustment, in writing, 30 days prior to the contract renewal date. If a contractor fails to request a Percentage Price Increase adjustment 30 days prior to the renewal date, the adjustment will be effective 30 days after the state receives their written request.

Said price increase may not, under any circumstances, exceed three (3) percent of the unit price of the contract for the preceding 12 months. No retroactive contract price adjustments will be allowed.

The contractor may be required to provide the procurement officer clear and convincing evidence, satisfactory to the state, that all of the following conditions exist:

1. the increase is the result of increased costs at the manufacturer's level and not costs under the contractor's control, and that;
2. the increase will not produce a higher profit margin for the contractor than that on the original contract, and that;
3. the increase affects only certain items that are clearly identified by the contractor.

Some acceptable forms of the evidence referred to above may take the form of a certified invoice from the manufacturer. The price increase evidence provided by the contractor shall be independently verified and approved by the procurement officer or contract administrator prior to the effective date of the price increase.

ALTERATIONS: The contractor must obtain the written approval from the procurement officer prior to making any alterations to the specifications contained in this ITB. The state will not pay for alterations that are not approved in advance and in writing by the procurement officer.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT: Measurement will be computed by firm fixed price per occurrence for snow plowing & snow/ice removal services at each specified location. All costs for snow hauling and dumping associated with the removal services will be included in the firm fixed price per occurrence for snow plowing & removal services. This firm fixed price will be paid for all service occurrences for each awarded location/Lot for that month.

Sanding and materials used for sanding shall be measured by occurrence at each specified location. All sanding will be paid per occurrence at the price listed on the bid schedule for that specified location. The Per occurrence price shall include all sand, equipment, incidentals, and personnel necessary to conduct sanding operations for each awarded location/Lot and must meet sand specifications. This firm fixed price will be paid for all service occurrences for each awarded location/Lot for that month.

BASIS OF PAYMENT: Upon receipt of a monthly invoice, determined by Method of Measurement, shall be paid for at the firm fixed contract price per location and per occurrence for the pay items shown in the Bid Schedule for each location/Lot awarded to the contractor. As soon as practical after each month's service, the Contractor will furnish the State with an itemized invoice by parking lot location for payment. This payment shall be full compensation for all fuel, transportation of equipment and personnel, wages, supplies, tools, dump fees, and all other incidentals necessary for the monthly snow plowing, snow/ice removal and sanding services, of which will be **factored in with your bid price** for each location/Lot.

QUANTITY: As-Needed.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES: The quantities referenced in this ITB are the state's estimated requirements and may vary more or less from the quantities actually purchased. The state will use the estimated use numbers for the evaluation and award of the ITB but the state does not guarantee any minimum or maximum quantity/service.

INVOICES: Invoices must be sent directly to the ordering agency's address shown on the Contract Award. The ordering agency will only make payment after it receives the service and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency. Send to: State of Alaska, DOT & PF, Central Region, M&O Facilities, 5848 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507 **see Appendix C for detailed instructions.**

THIRD-PARTY FINANCING AGREEMENTS NOT ALLOWED: Because of the additional administrative and accounting time required of state agencies when third party financing agreements are permitted, they will not be allowed under this contract.

SERVICE CONTRACT DEFICIENCIES: The contractor's failure to provide a service required by this contract will be grounds for the state to issue a Service Deficiency Claim (SDC) to the contractor. The SDC will be provided to the contractor in writing. The contractor will advise the state, in writing, of the corrective action being taken. If a deficiency is not corrected within one (1) business from the time it is issued, the state may issue another SDC and procure, from another contractor, the services necessary to correct the problem. The contractor will then be obligated to reimburse the state for the amount required to correct the problem. If a contractor gets more than two substantiated SDCs in a 30-day period or a total of five substantiated SDCs in a 60-day period, it will be grounds for the state to declare the contractor in default.

WORKMANSHIP & MATERIALS: All work must be performed in a thorough and workmanlike manner and in accordance with current industry practices. The contractor will be held responsible for the quality of the finished item. The state will reject any item that does not meet the specifications of the ITB. Rejected items will be returned to the contractor at the contractor's risk and expense.

CONTRACT CANCELLATION: The State reserves the right to cancel the contract at its convenience upon thirty (30) calendar day's written notice to the contractor. The State is liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for services or supplies provided before the effective date of termination.

METHOD OF AWARD: Award will be made by Lot to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. There are five (5) lots. In order to be considered responsive for a lot, bidders must bid on all items within that lot.

BID SCHEDULE

LOT 1: Public Safety Building, 5700 & 5500 E. Tudor Road

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
1	SNOW PLOWING & SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$
2	SANDING	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$

Total Price Lot 1 (Items 1 & 2): \$ _____

(See attached Appendix C for a detailed scope of work)

LOT 2: DOT/PF Headquarters (Aviation) Building, 4111 Aviation Drive

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
1	SNOW PLOWING & SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$
2	SANDING	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$

Total Price Lot 2 (Items 1 & 2): \$ _____

(See attached Appendix C for a detailed scope of work)

BID SCHEDULE cont.

LOT 3: Communications Building, 5900 E. Tudor Road

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
1	SNOW PLOWING & SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$
2	SANDING	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$

Total Price Lot 3 (Items 1 & 2): \$ _____

(See attached Appendix C for a detailed scope of work)

LOT 4: DOT/PF Annex Building, 2200 E 42nd Avenue

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
1	SNOW PLOWING & SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$
2	SANDING	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$

Total Price Lot 4 (Items 1 & 2): \$ _____

(See attached Appendix C for a detailed scope of work)

BID SCHEDULE cont.

LOT 5: DOT/PF KABATA Building, 820 East 15th Avenue

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
1	SNOW PLOWING & SNOW/ICE REMOVAL	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$
2	SANDING	7	PER OCCURRENCE	\$	\$

Total Price Lot 5 (Items 1 & 2): \$ _____

(See attached Appendix C for a detailed scope of work)

BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

Company Name

Contact

Mailing Address

Phone Number

City, State, Zip

Fax Number

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF BID OPENING:

- Complete and submit Page 1 of the ITB
- Complete and submit Bid Schedule (pages 11-13)
- All Mandatory Return Amendments (if applicable)
- Alternate Equipment Plan (Appendix C Sec 4.4)

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UPON CONTRACT AWARD:

- Alaska Business License (page 5)
- Proof Of Insurance (page 8)

STATE OF ALASKA

Anchorage Area Parking Lots Snow Plowing, Snow/Ice Removal &

Sanding Service Requirements per ITB 2517C010

Anchorage Snow Removal – Multiple Buildings

Appendix C

The following requirements clarify, add to, or enhance other contract provisions of the Contract Documents, as specified in Section 1.7. Where any of these requirements conflict with or provide an uncertainty as to the meaning of other provisions in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall, upon discovery and prior to bid opening, make written request to the Procurement Officer for clarification. The Procurement Officer shall provide written clarification prior to bid opening.

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK:

Provide all labor, equipment and supervision necessary to provide winter month snow plowing & snow/ice removal and sanding services in the parking lots and/or adjacent roadways for the following buildings located in Anchorage Alaska, listed and numbered below:

- Lot 1: DOT/PF Public Safety Building, 5700 & 5500 E. Tudor Road
 - a. Area: The parking lot and adjacent roadways to the buildings.
 - b. The area for both buildings is approximately 114,500 square feet.

- Lot 2: DOT/PF Headquarters (Aviation) Building, 4111 Aviation Drive.
 - a. Area: The parking lot and adjacent roadways to the building.
 - b. The Area is approximately 188,000 square feet.

- Lot 3: DOT/PF Communications Building, 5900 E. Tudor Road.
 - a. Area: The parking lot and adjacent roadways to the buildings.
 - b. The area for the building is approximately 10,500 square feet.

- Lot 4: DOT/PF Annex Building, 2200 E 42nd Avenue.
 - a. Area: The parking lot and adjacent roadways to the building.
 - b. The area is approximately 29,000 square feet.

- Lot 5: DOT/PF KABATA Building, 820 East 15th Avenue
 - a. Area: The parking lot adjacent to the building.
 - b. The area is approximately 7,900 square feet.

- 1.1 The services will normally be performed during the months of October through April. All work will be performed after normal working hours (7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday or anytime during Weekends and State Holidays).

- 1.2 The parking lots must be checked each evening/morning Sunday through Thursday, to ensure no more than 2” of snow has accumulated prior to the start of the business day (7:00 a.m. Monday - Friday). The State will only pay for one snow plow service (occurrence) during a 24 hour period for each location.
- 1.3 The contractor must haul the snow and ice to their personal dump site within forty-eight (48) hours after performing work. The State will not pay addition costs for hauling and dumping. These costs must be included in your firm fixed bid price.
- 1.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages to State facilities, utilities or private property resulting from this work.
- 1.5 The Contractor must be capable of responding to all locations/Lots awarded to them simultaneously and must provide a phone number for 24 hour contact.
- 1.6 The State guarantees no minimum or maximum usage under this contract. This is a per occurrence firm fixed price contract for any and all services needed to comply with the scope of work.
- 1.7 It is the intent of Appendix C to describe the scope of snow plow & snow removal services necessary to ensure satisfactory performance of the work at the project site and such services to be provided by the contractor in accordance with the contract. Any work, materials or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result, shall be supplied without any adjustment in contract price or contract time, whether or not specifically called for.

2.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 The Contractor shall report hazardous conditions and items in need of repair to the Project Manager immediately.
- 2.2 Any trees or shrubs, sidewalks, concrete curbs, building finishes or appurtenances that are damaged due to the Contractor’s operations shall be replaced or repaired at the Contractor’s expense. The state will provide the contractor with written notice when damages reported. The Contractor shall replace or repair all damages at Contractor’s expense.
- 2.3 No oral statement of any person other than Project Manager shall have authority to modify or otherwise affect the terms of this contract. Any modification must be submitted in writing and approved by both parties in order to be considered binding to the contract.
- 2.4 The Contractor shall furnish the following information on all invoices when submitted:
 - a. List the month for which payment is being requested.
 - b. Submit a separate invoice for each Lot/building(s). (if awarded multiple locations)**
 - c. Submit as a separate line item on each invoice for each snow removal occurrence listing the

date of service.

- d. Submit as a separate line item on each service invoice for each sanding occurrence performed at that specific location and the date of that service.
- e. **Include the building name and address on each invoice.**

2.5 **Each invoice shall be addressed to:**
State of Alaska, DOT & PF
Central Region, M&O, Facilities
5848 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

- 2.6 At least one (1) person at the supervisory level who can speak, read and write English fluently must be available at all times during the performance of any work under this Contract.

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

All work shall be based on a firm fixed price per occurrence to snow plow & snow/ice removal from the parking lots and/or adjacent roadways and on a firm fixed price per occurrence for sanding the parking lots and adjacent roadways.

- 3.1 All parking lots and adjacent roadways shall be monitored by the contractor to ensure no more than 2" of snow has accumulated prior to the start of the business day. During periods of heavy snowfall, this will most likely warrant the mobilization of personnel and equipment during the early morning hours just prior to the start of the work day at the State office buildings. This will ensure the least amount of accumulation after snow removal operations.
- 3.2 The contractor will ensure parking lots are free of snow accumulation. Snow and ice removal and sanding operations shall normally be conducted at night or other low utilization times unless otherwise directed. At no time shall snow and ice be stored in designated parking areas or in such a manner as to create a sight distance hazard unless directed to do so by the designated DOT/PF Facilities representative.
- 3.3 Sanding operations will be on done on a call out basis only. No payment will be made for any sanding done without being specifically requested by the State Project Manager or designated State representative. Sand will be evenly dispersed over the entire parking area and adjacent roadways. Sand should be applied at a rate of approximately one cubic yard per 30,000 square foot of parking lot surface area. The winning contractor for each Lot will need to respond within three (3) hours from the time a call out is made. If awarded multiple Lots, the contractor must be able to respond to all awarded Lots within three (3) hours if requested.
- 3.4 Equipment operators shall be competent and experienced and shall be capable of operating the equipment. The Contractor shall replace those operators who, in the opinion of the designated DOT/PF Facilities representative, exhibit misconduct while on

the job, or are incompetent or negligent in the operation of the equipment.

4.0 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS:

- 4.1. All equipment must meet pertinent Federal and State safety standards, with particular emphasis on lighting required for snow removal.
- 4.2. The Project Manager shall have the authority to terminate the use of any equipment which is not maintained in good working condition or does not perform at a production capability consistent with maintenance standards.
- 4.3. Sand supplied for this contract shall contain no muck, frozen material, roots, sod or other deleterious matter, and shall be 100% passing a 3/8 screen with no more than 8% passing a No. 200ths screen.
- 4.4. The Contractor will be responsible for providing alternate equipment plan for scheduled services in the event the Contractor's equipment becomes faulty. This plan will be provided to the Procurement Agency at the time of bid opening. At no time will faulty equipment be an excuse for not performing a particular service described in the Contract Documents. Alternate equipment must be available and be delivered to the facility within 60 minutes of determination of need due to breakdown of dedicated equipment. This requirement is to assure all services are provided as scheduled in these contract documents.

END OF APPENDIX C