

STATE OF ALASKA RFQ NUMBER 170007296 AMENDMENT NUMBER 2



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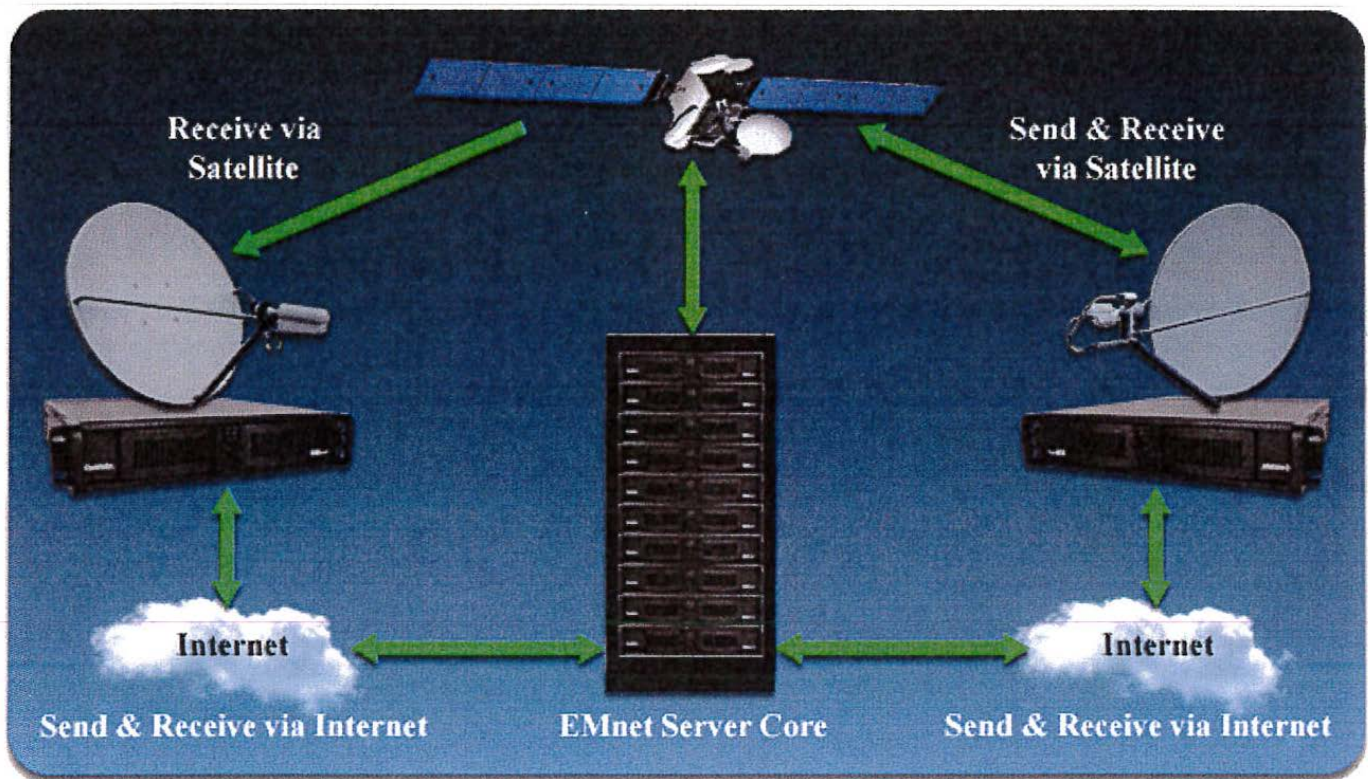
DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: January 6, 2017

RFQ TITLE: EMnet Station Emergency Alert System Satellite Realignment.

RFQ CLOSING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m.

1. Question: What satellite are these sites using for uplink?

Response: Two satellites carry the EMnet Data stream: AMC 1 and AMC 21.



2. Question: What terminal equipment is being used currently?

Response: Equipment is proprietary by Comlabs for their EMnet system. It is a computer with installed satellite card(s) and software for the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

3. Question: What model modem is in use currently?

Response: The receive-only sites have no modem. The two-way (uplink) sites have a proprietary Comlabs/EMnet modem systems by Idirect (X1 or X3).

4. Question: Can you describe the process for verifying uplink / downlink performance?

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Steps taken to validate site upon re-point?

Response: For the two way (uplink sites) the alignment will be scheduled with Comlabs to peak the dish through crosspull and compression while the alignment contractor is on site. For the download sites, a meter will verify the signal strength but the alignment contractor will be coordinating with Comlabs for consultation with the satellite provider as needed and the alignment contractor's written report will list the signal strength achieved following realignment.

5. Question: Would we be able to visit a site local to Anchorage to see existing infrastructure for a better idea of what we are working with?

Response: Yes. At the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Building 49000, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

6. Question: Do any of the sites require aerial lift equipment to access the equipment?

Response: The dishes are at radio and TV stations. Many have multiple satellite receivers. Access will be coordinated with the station operators. Standard fall protection should be anticipated, but no extensive rental of aerial equipment is anticipated.

7. Question: Will there be support from the Satellite provider for the realignment process?

Response: Yes. For the two way (uplink sites) the alignment will be scheduled with Comlabs to peak the dish through cross pull and compression while the alignment contractor is on site. For the download sites, the satellite provider will be available through Comlabs for consultation as needed.

8. Question: Will the contractor be required to be certified from the equipment manufacturer?

Response: No, but he is expected to communicate and coordinate with Comlabs who will provide the EMnet service for optimal station performance.

9. Question: Are there materials to be purchased and if so is there a materials list?

Response: No. This scope of work adjusts a current installation. If a problem is discovered that requires additional equipment or materials, that would be addressed in a separate contract or amendment.

10. Question: Dish size:

Response: 1.8 or 2.1 meter. This scope of work adjusts the currently installed satellite dish. If a different size dish is required, this would be addressed in a separate contract or amendment.

11. Questions. Contact DMVA/DAS Procurement with questions concerning this amendment. Contact information is shown below.

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