

**STATE OF ALASKA
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AIDEA AEA Legal Counsel
AMENDMENT NUMBER #1**



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The purpose of this amendment is to remove an error on page 9 Section 2.01 stipulating firms must be located in Anchorage, Alaska to qualify for the RFP. This RFP does not have geographic restriction. The revised page 9 is attached.

The proposal deadline of April 17, 2017 by 4pm Alaska Daylight Time remains in effect.

Signature

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SECTION 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. The Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority (AIDEA) is a public corporation and government instrumentality of the State of Alaska within the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development having a separate and independent legal existence established in Alaska Statutes under AS 44.88.

A seven-member Board governs AIDEA. AIDEA was established by the Alaska Legislature in 1967 to promote, develop, and advance the general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Alaska. AIDEA's mission is to promote, develop and advance economic growth and diversification in Alaska by providing various means of financing and investment.

To further these purposes, AIDEA's programs include the Development Finance Program, Loan Participation Program, Business and Export Assistance Program, the Sustainable Energy Transmission and Supply Program, the New Markets Tax Credit Assistance Guarantee and Loan Program, the Arctic Infrastructure Development Program, and the Revenue Bond Program. Information regarding these programs, AIDEA projects, and additional information regarding the Authority's organization, operation and accomplishments (including AIDEA's Annual Report) are available at AIDEA's web page at <http://www.aidea.org/>

B. The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is a public corporation of the State of Alaska within the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development having a separate and independent legal existence established under AS 44.83, and with authority over certain rural and statewide energy programs under 42.45.

The same seven-member Board of Directors that governs AIDEA also governs AEA. The Executive Director for AEA oversees the assets and programs of AEA. AEA was established in 1976 by the Alaska Legislature with a mission to reduce the cost of energy in Alaska.

To further its mission, AEA's programs include Power Cost Equalization, Power Project Loan Fund, Renewable Energy Fund, Bulk Fuel Upgrade Program, Rural Power System Upgrades, Circuit Rider and Emergency Response, Rural Community Technical Assistance, Public Education and Outreach, Statewide and Regional Energy Planning, Utility Training, Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency, Diesel Emissions Reduction Act projects, Village Energy Efficiency Program, and the Emerging Energy Technology Fund. AEA worked throughout the 1980s to develop the state's energy resources as a key element in diversifying Alaska's economy. A number of large-scale projects were constructed. After additional legislation in 1993 AEA's primary role was to own existing energy infrastructure projects such as Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project and the Alaska Intertie.

SEC. 2.01 SCOPE OF WORK

Removed per Amendment 1 03/28/2017

The State of Alaska, Department of Law is seeking proposals from law firms ~~located in Anchorage, Alaska~~ interested in providing legal services related to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) and Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) (collectively referred to herein as the "Authorities"). Selected counsel will be assigned matters on a case by case basis in order to supplement those services already being provided by the Department of Law and other contract legal counsel. Upon request, counsel will provide legal services to the Authority related to the specialty area for which it was selected. Such services may include general advice in the specialty area, consultation with other attorneys representing the Authority or representation of the Authority in federal or state litigation or administrative proceedings.