

**Alaska Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
Division of Spill Prevention and Response**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) 180000012  
1282 Loon Lane Heating Oil Tank Investigation**

**Amendment 1**

**Date of Issue: September 8, 2017**

Amendment 1 to RFQ 180000012 – 1282 Loon Lane Heating Oil Tank Investigation serves to answer questions.

This amendment includes responses to inquiries received from proposers. The inquiries and responses begin on page 2 and ends on page 2 of this Amendment. This Amendment is hereby made part of the RFQ and is a total of 2 pages.

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## Part 1 – Responses to Inquiries

Question 1: Do you anticipate any flexibility regarding the requirement to wait 24 hours after monitoring well installation prior to development, and then waiting an additional 24 hours before sampling? Since this may be an ongoing monitoring program, we were hoping that we could develop the wells shortly after installation and sample them during the next day, approximately 15 to 20 hours later.

Answer 1: Well installation requested for this RFQ is for permanent wells, which requires sealing the annular space. DEC's Field Sampling guidance recommends a minimum of 24 hours to allow stabilization of the grout used to seal the annular space before the well can be developed. Groundwater can be sampled as soon as it has re-equilibrated, is free of visible sediment, and water quality parameters have stabilized OR 24 hours have passed following development. If the contractor can provide written specifications or literature indicating that a specific well installation method (e.g., using prepacks) can be used where the annular seal will be stable and completed in less than 24 hours, an alternative time prior to well development can be proposed.