

Source	Question	Response
<p>SEC. 1.04 Prior Experience</p> <p>In order for offers to be considered responsive offerors must meet these minimum prior experience requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently licensed to practice in Alaska as a Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) and a member in good standing with the State Dental Board; 2. One (1) year, within the last five (5) years, working in public health at either the federal, state or the local level. <p>An offeror's failure to meet these minimum prior experience requirements may cause their proposal to be considered non-responsive and their proposal may be rejected. Evidence of experience must be supplied or the proposal will be considered non-responsive and proposal will be rejected.</p>	<p>RE: Licensing Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it necessary to physically perform clinical dentistry? 2. Does your state offer reciprocity? 3. Will you accept any form or Alaska Dental License since the "Dental Director" job will not involve the clinical practice of dentistry? 4. Will an Alaska state "courtesy license" work to satisfy the Sec 1.04 requirement? <p>RE: Work Experience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Would working in private practice primarily treating head and neck cancer satisfy this requirement? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 2. For reciprocity questions, contact: Licensing Examiner: Tracy Wiard Telephone: (907) 465-2542 Fax: (907) 465-2974 E-mail: BoardOfDentalExaminers@Alaska.Gov P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 3. We require the applicant be licensed in the State of Alaska. 4. For courtesy license questions, contact the licensing examiner listed above. 5. We will review all work experience, especially any work beyond clinical practice.
<p>SEC. 2.01 Background Information</p> <p>The Dental Director will seek to increase dental care utilization and the number of dentists per 100,000 population. The SOA received recommendations in a report titled: "Recruitment & Expansion of Alaska's Oral Healthcare Workforce Findings and Recommendations;" which was prepared on May 4, 2011 for the Dental Workforce in Alaska Advisory Council at the request of the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Health Care Services, Section of Health Planning & Systems Development by Paul Glassman DDS, MA, MBA, Professor and Director of Community Oral Health at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. A copy of this report is provided as a separate attachment for this RFP.</p>	<p>RE: Dr. Glassman's findings in 2011</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was there a lapse between contracts? 2. What recommendations by Dr. Glassman have been implemented to date? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is the first ever contract for a State Dental Director. 2. Work has been done by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) to address some of Dr. Glassman's recommendations, such as sustaining the DHAT program, developing telehealth systems to facilitate collaboration, and the use of case management. <p>The state has worked to involve dentists as directors and participants in community-based systems, partner with agencies that already serve underserved populations, and increase the number of children on Denali Kidcare who receive a dental services.</p>

SEC. 3.02	Contract Term and Work Schedule The length of the contract will be from February 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019, plus three renewals to be exercised at the sole discretion of the State.	Would the offeror need to rewrite a proposal every year?	No.
SEC. 3.07	Location of Work The state will not provide workspace for the contractor. The contractor must provide their own workspace. Travel may be required for services of this contract. Travel must be accomplished utilizing the State of Alaska travel guidelines as laid out in SEC. 3.07 of the RFP	Is the incumbent required to work in the State of Alaska?	No.
SEC. 8.01	Cost Proposal The cost proposed must be inclusive of all expenses (including travel).	Is there a separate budget for travel to Alaska?	No, travel must be included within the scope of the contract.