

STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2019-1200-4242  
ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

**RETURN THIS ADDENDUM TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:**



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
PROCUREMENT SECTION  
4805 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVENUE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507



THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE ADDENDUM ISSUED: April 26, 2019

RFP TITLE: Technical Review of DNA Casework

PROPOSAL DEADLINE DATE IS NOT CHANGED: May 14, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. local Alaska time

The RFP for the above project is amended as follows (All other terms and conditions remain the same):

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. How many samples per case is this?

**Answer:** Analyzed kits typically have four–ten samples extracted, with two–three questioned samples plus up to two reference samples amplified.

2. Individuals cannot be accredited, are you looking for someone from an accredited lab to conduct the tech reviews?

**Answer:** We are looking for technical reviewers from an accredited laboratory.

3. Will this person need to conduct proficiency tests at the Alaska Lab?

**Answer:** The reviews do not need to be conducted at the Alaska lab but must be conducted in a secure location.

4. Based upon the RFP, it is my understanding that eligible applicants must be accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 standards and FBI QAS audited as written. Based on my prior experience, the QAS does not see an individual conducting technical reviews as a subcontractor, rather they see the arrangement as a contract employee of the laboratory. The distinction is such that the contract employee works under the laboratory's management system and does not require ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation independently. Will unaccredited applicants be considered?

**Answer:** Technical reviewers who are not employees of an accredited laboratory will not be considered.

**STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2019-1200-4242**  
**ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE**

Signature: 

Jackie Lea

DPS Procurement Officer

State of Alaska – Department of Public Safety

Division of Administrative Services, Procurement Section

Desk: 907.269.7661

Email: [jacqueline.lea@alaska.gov](mailto:jacqueline.lea@alaska.gov)

END OF ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE