

STATE OF ALASKA  
Department of Administration  
Division of Shared Services  
Statewide Contracting



## SENIOR ADVISOR AND STRATEGIST

RFP 2020-0600-4325

### Amendment #4

July 22, 2019

**This amendment is being issued to answer questions submitted by potential offerors.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Grove".

Jason Grove, CPPB  
Contracting Officer  
Phone: (907) 465-5679  
Email: [jason.grove@alaska.gov](mailto:jason.grove@alaska.gov)

#### **Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:**

**(Note: the question numbering reflects a continuation from RFP Amendment #3)**

**Question 10:** Can the state clarify its expectations for the following deliverable, “Draft language and successful strategies to include for waivers, including 1115, from federal rules.” Is the state expecting that the consultant to write the draft version of an 1115 Demonstration Waiver under this scope?

**Answer:** The consultant would work with DHSS staff to provide input on successful language for submission to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services for possible waivers or State Plan Amendments required for implementation of Medicaid reform strategies.

---

**Question 11:** Can the state clarify the timeframe for the deliverable, “Provide options for initiatives that will achieve realized cost-savings within 1 year.” Does this mean in the current state fiscal year, within one year of the contract being awarded, within one year of the contract completion date or some other timeframe?

**Answer:** The state does seek additional savings options for FY2020 and would welcome options to that effect. However, due to time constraints, the complicated nature of Medicaid, and other factors such as needing stakeholder input on proposed changes to the state’s Medicaid plan, the state understands any savings options presented by the consultant may not be realized until FY2021. Savings options should definitely be presented that are achievable in FY2021 as well as FY2022 and beyond.

---

End of Amendment #4