

**Amendment #2 - Issued February 21, 2020**  
**RFP 200000579 - 1115 Independent Evaluator**

•Response to Questions Received

Question/ Answer#	Section Reference	Questions Received / Clarifications Provided
Q-23		<p><b>A.</b> AK's most recent monitoring report on the CMS website says that they had help from two consulting firms and the University of MN in drafting the evaluation design (which is not yet approved). Who are the two firms and can they bid on this RFP? Can the University of MN bid?</p> <p><b>B.</b> Also, can the state share the draft design?</p>
A-23		<p><b>A.</b> National Governors Association (NGA), and The University of Minnesota State Health Access Data Assistance Center were the two organizations which provided review feedback to the State on the Evaluation Design. However, these are non-profit organizations who receive specific funds to assist all states in development of 1115 Evaluation Designs. State of Alaska DHSS Procurement is not authorized to make decisions for outside entities with respect to their individual proposal submissions; however, it is encumbant upon State DHSS Procurement to review all proposal submissions received in order to evaluate compliance of all aspects defined in the RFP solicitation.</p> <p><b>B.</b> The draft design is available with the RFP posting, and is in a separate filed named: 1115_Evaluation_Design_.pdf.</p>
Q-24		Will Alaska require an IRB approval for accessing data such as that noted on p. 16?
A-24		Access to data will not require an IRB approval.