

# STATE OF ALASKA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



## PHARMACIST SERVICES - PT

Anchorage, Alaska

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## SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS

### SEC. 1.01 PURPOSE OF THE RFP

The Department of Corrections, Healthcare & Rehabilitation Services (HRS), is soliciting proposals for a Pharmacist Services (part -time) from a qualified and licensed individual or agency, to perform services for the department's pharmacy located in Anchorage, Alaska. A more detailed description of the scope of work is provided in Sections 3.

### SEC. 1.02 BUDGET

Funds are limited and negotiations may be necessary depending upon proposed costs submitted.

Approval or continuation of a contract resulting from this RFP is contingent upon legislative appropriation.

### SEC. 1.03 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be received no later than **2PM** prevailing Alaska Time on **MAY 27, 2020**. Late proposals or amendments will be disqualified and not opened or accepted for evaluation.

### SEC. 1.04 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

For offers to be considered responsive they must meet these minimum prior experience requirements.

- **Must be a licensed Pharmacist in the State of Alaska** (*Professional Alaska Licenses is Required*)
- **Must have at least 2 years of experience working in an institutional or commercial retail environment.**

An offeror's failure to meet these minimum prior experience requirements will cause their proposal to be considered non-responsive and rejected.

### SEC. 1.05 REQUIRED REVIEW

Offerors should carefully review this solicitation for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material should be made in writing and received by the procurement officer at least ten days before the deadline for receipt of proposals. This will allow time for the issuance of any necessary amendments. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective proposal and exposure of offeror's proposals upon which award could not be made.

### SEC. 1.06 QUESTIONS PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

All questions must be in writing (email is preferred) and directed to the procurement officer. The interested party must confirm telephone conversations in writing.

Two types of questions generally arise. One may be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the RFP. These questions may be answered over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the RFP. The procurement officer will make that decision.

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## SEC. 1.07 RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

If you are submitting a response through IRIS Vendor Self-Service (VSS), you may ignore the following return instructions.

Offerors must submit one hard copy of their proposal, in writing, to the procurement officer in a sealed package. The cost proposal included with the package must be sealed separately from the rest of the proposal and must be clearly identified. The sealed proposal package(s) must be addressed as follows:

***Department of Corrections  
Attention: Gary Bailey  
Request for Proposal (RFP) # 200000082  
Pharmacist Services  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1800  
Anchorage, AK 99501***

If using U.S. mail or delivery service, please use the following address:

**SAME AS ABOVE**

If submitting a proposal via email, the technical proposal and cost proposal must be saved as separate PDF documents and emailed to **APRIL.AKERS@ALASKA.GOV** as separate, clearly labeled attachments, such as "Vendor A – Technical Proposal.pdf" and "Vendor A – Cost Proposal.pdf" (Vendor A is the name of the offeror). The email must contain the RFP number in the subject line.

The **maximum** size of a single email (including all text and attachments) that can be received by the state is **20mb (megabytes)**. If the email containing the proposal exceeds this size, the proposal must be sent in multiple emails that are each less than 20 megabytes and each email must comply with the requirements described above.

Please note that email transmission is not instantaneous. Similar to sending a hard copy proposal, if you are emailing your proposal, the state recommends sending it enough ahead of time to ensure the email is delivered by the deadline for receipt of proposals.

It is the offeror's responsibility to contact the issuing agency at **907-269-7344 OR VIA EMAIL** (email preferred) to confirm that the proposal has been received. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments.

## SEC. 1.08 PROPOSAL CONTENTS

The following information must be included in all proposals.

### **(a) AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

All proposals must be signed by an individual authorized to bind the offeror to the provisions of the RFP. Proposals must remain open and valid for at least 90-days from the date set as the deadline for receipt of proposals.

**(b) OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION**

By signature on the proposal, offerors certify that they comply with the following:

- A. the laws of the State of Alaska;
- B. the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- C. the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government;
- D. the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government;
- E. all terms and conditions set out in this RFP;
- F. a condition that the proposal submitted was independently arrived at, without collusion, under penalty of perjury; and
- G. that the offers will remain open and valid for at least 90 days.

If any offeror fails to comply with [a] through [g] of this paragraph, the state reserves the right to disregard the proposal, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default.

**(c) VENDOR TAX ID**

A valid Vendor Tax ID must be submitted to the issuing office with the proposal or within five days of the state's request.

**(d) CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Each proposal shall include a statement indicating whether or not the firm or any individuals working on the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., currently employed by the State of Alaska or formerly employed by the State of Alaska within the past two years) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The procurement officer reserves the right to **consider a proposal non-responsive and reject it** or cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity of the contract to be performed by the offeror.

**(e) FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The offeror must identify all known federal requirements that apply to the proposal, the evaluation, or the contract.

**(f) BID BOND - PERFORMANCE BOND - SURETY DEPOSIT**

NOT required for this RFP.

**SEC. 1.09 ASSISTANCE TO OFFERORS WITH A DISABILITY**

Offerors with a disability may receive accommodation regarding the means of communicating this RFP or participating in the procurement process. For more information, contact the procurement officer no later than ten days prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals.

## SEC. 1.10 AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSALS

Amendments to or withdrawals of proposals will only be allowed if acceptable requests are received prior to the deadline that is set for receipt of proposals. No amendments or withdrawals will be accepted after the deadline unless they are in response to the state's request in accordance with 2 AAC 12.290.

## SEC. 1.11 AMENDMENTS TO THE RFP

If an amendment is issued, it will be provided to all who were notified of the RFP and to those who have registered with the procurement officer after receiving the RFP from the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website.

## SEC. 1.12 RFP SCHEDULE

The RFP schedule set out herein represents the State of Alaska's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. If a component of this schedule, such as the deadline for receipt of proposals, is delayed, the rest of the schedule may be shifted accordingly. All times are Alaska Time.

- Issue RFP **MAY 6, 2020,**
- Deadline for Receipt of Proposals **MAY 27, 2:00PM @ 2PM,**
- Proposal Evaluation Committee complete evaluation by **JUNE 4, 2020,**
- State of Alaska issues Notice of Intent to Award a Contract **JUNE 11, 2020,**
- State of Alaska issues contract **JUNE 23, 2020,**
- Contract start **JULY 1, 2020.**

This RFP does not, by itself, obligate the state. The state's obligation will commence when the contract is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, or the Commissioner's designee. Upon written notice to the contractor, the state may set a different starting date for the contract. The state will not be responsible for any work done by the contractor, even work done in good faith, if it occurs prior to the contract start date set by the state.

## SEC. 1.13 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A pre-proposal conference is not scheduled.

Offerors may only submit one proposal for evaluation.

## SEC. 1.14 ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

Offerors may only submit one proposal for evaluation.

In accordance with 2 AAC 12.830 alternate proposals (proposals that offer something different than what is asked for) will be rejected.

## SEC. 1.15 NEWS RELEASES

News releases related to this RFP will not be made without prior approval of the project director.

## SECTION 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### SEC. 2.01 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Corrections (DOC), Division of Health and Rehabilitation Services is soliciting proposals for Pharmacist Services. The Department requires an individual or agency to provide Pharmacist services, services will be performed 28 to 37.5 hours per week. The DOC Pharmacy provides all medications to 12 correctional facilities statewide and several community residential centers in Anchorage and occasionally for other governmental agencies. The current pharmacy staff consists of one state pharmacist and three state pharmacy technicians. All duties will be performed in the Anchorage pharmacy and workspace will be provided.

## SECTION 3. SCOPE OF WORK & CONTRACT INFORMATION

### SEC. 3.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The Department of Corrections is soliciting proposals from a State licensed individual or agency that can provide Pharmacist Services.

The Pharmacist will be required to perform the following:

- Perform the handling, storing, preparing, and dispensing of pharmaceuticals. Examine prescription requests and determine ingredients and quantities listed, the directions and dosages prescribed for conformity for accepted pharmaceutical standards. Identify potential drug therapy problems and make recommendations to prescribing practitioners. Review non-formulary requests and make recommendations for use of formulary alternatives.
- Carry out rules and regulations pertaining to administrative and professional Policies & Procedures (807.05 attached) of the Department of Corrections and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
- Order and receive all drugs, maintain inventory and distribute records.
- Maintain system of records and bookkeeping according to policies and laws for adequate control over requisitioning and dispensing narcotics, poisons and medications.
- Develop and/or maintain drug profiles on all inmates receiving medication.
- Supervise and instruct pharmacy technicians in routine phases of work as needed.
- Coordinate the transportation of medications.
- Secure the pharmacy at close of business each day.

Additionally, the offeror/ Pharmacist may be asked to cover the Pharmacy on days the Departments Pharmacist has other administrative duties and is unable to work in the Pharmacy or may be required to work with Relief Pharmacists if DOC Pharmacist is out for an extended time.

The successful offeror must have working knowledge of computers and standard keyboard operation and be familiar with most software programs used in pharmacies. DOC uses QS1 software, training will be provided to those unfamiliar with QS1. Successful offeror must be able to accomplish these tasks with a high degree of accuracy and able to work in a somewhat fast paced environment.

Pharmacist will be required to use the departments electronic health records system (EHR). Training will be provided if needed.

### SEC. 3.02 CONTRACT TERM AND WORK SCHEDULE

Pharmacy hours are from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday – Friday except on State holidays. A 30-minute lunch break is provided. Hours are not anticipated to exceed 1875 hours annually. The anticipated schedule will be 28 to 37.5 hours per week for **50** weeks per year. No weekends or state/federal holidays. If needed time off may be authorized but must be pre-approved by the Departments Chief Pharmacist which may be dependent on the

current workload at time of request or circumstance. Hours may be flexible but must be within the pharmacy hours of operation.

State and Federal Holidays Observed, see attached link for the State's holiday calendar.

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/payroll/resource/calendar20-holiday.pdf>.

Unless otherwise provided in this RFP, the State and the successful offeror/contractor agree: (1) that any extension of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect and (2) the procurement officer will provide notice to the contractor of the intent to cancel such month-to-month extension at least 30 days before the desired date of cancellation. A month-to-month extension may only be executed by the procurement officer via a written contract amendment.

### SEC. 3.03 DELIVERABLES

The contractor will be required to provide Pharmacist part-time Services.

### SEC. 3.04 CONTRACT TYPE

This contract is a **FIRM FIXED PRICE TYPE** contract.

### SEC. 3.05 PROPOSED PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The state will make payments based on a negotiated payment schedule. Each billing must consist of an invoice and progress report. No payment will be made until the progress report and invoice has been approved by the project director.

### SEC. 3.06 PROMPT PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES

The state is eligible to receive a **5%** discount for all invoices paid within **15** business days from the date of receipt of the commodities or services and/or a correct invoice, whichever is later. The discount shall be taken on the full invoice amount. The state shall consider payment being made as either the date a printed warrant is issued or the date an electronic funds transfer (EFT) is initiated.

### SEC. 3.07 CONTRACT PAYMENT

No payment will be made until the contract is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the Commissioner's designee. Under no conditions will the state be liable for the payment of any interest charges associated with the cost of the contract. The state is not responsible for and will not pay local, state, or federal taxes. All costs associated with the contract must be stated in U.S. currency.

Any single contract payment of \$1 million or higher must be accepted by the contractor via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

### SEC. 3.08 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

Contract price adjustments will not be allowed during the term of the resulting contract.

### SEC. 3.09 LOCATION OF WORK

The location(s) the work is to be performed, completed and managed in the Departments Pharmacy located in Anchorage, Alaska.

The state **WILL** provide workspace for the contractor.

Travel to other locations will not be required.

By signature on their proposal, the offeror certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.

If the offeror cannot certify that all work will be performed in the United States, the offeror must contact the procurement officer in writing to request a waiver at least 10 days prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals.

The request must include a detailed description of the portion of work that will be performed outside the United States, where, by whom, and the reason the waiver is necessary.

Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the state to reject the proposal as non-responsive or cancel the contract.

### SEC. 3.10 THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Third Parties are not allowed.

### SEC. 3.11 SUBCONTRACTORS

Subcontractors may be used to perform work under this contract. If an offeror intends to use subcontractors, the offeror must identify in the proposal the names of the subcontractors and the portions of the work the subcontractors will perform.

If a proposal with subcontractors is selected, the offeror must provide the following information concerning each prospective subcontractor within five working days from the date of the state's request:

- complete name of the subcontractor;
- complete address of the subcontractor;
- type of work the subcontractor will be performing;
- percentage of work the subcontractor will be providing;
- evidence that the subcontractor holds a valid Alaska business license; and
- a written statement signed by each proposed subcontractor that clearly verifies that the subcontractor is committed to render the services required by the contract.

An offeror's failure to provide this information, within the time set, may cause the state to consider their proposal non-responsive and reject it. The substitution of one subcontractor for another may be made only at the discretion and prior written approval of the project director.

Note that if the subcontractor will not be performing work within Alaska, they will not be required to hold an Alaska business license.

### SEC. 3.12 JOINT VENTURES

Joint ventures will not be allowed.

### **SEC. 3.13 RIGHT TO INSPECT PLACE OF BUSINESS**

At reasonable times, the state may inspect those areas of the contractor's place of business that are related to the performance of a contract. If the state makes such an inspection, the contractor must provide reasonable assistance.

### **SEC. 3.14 F.O.B. POINT**

Not applicable to this RFP.

### **SEC. 3.15 CONTRACT PERSONNEL**

Any change of the project team members or subcontractors named in the proposal must be approved, in advance and in writing, by the project director or procurement officer. Changes that are not approved by the state may be grounds for the state to terminate the contract.

### **SEC. 3.16 INSPECTION & MODIFICATION - REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNACCEPTABLE DELIVERABLES**

The contractor is responsible for the completion of all work set out in the contract. All work is subject to inspection, evaluation, and approval by the project director. The state may employ all reasonable means to ensure that the work is progressing and being performed in compliance with the contract. The project director or procurement officer may instruct the contractor to make corrections or modifications if needed in order to accomplish the contract's intent. The contractor will not unreasonably withhold such changes.

Substantial failure of the contractor to perform the contract may cause the state to terminate the contract. In this event, the state may require the contractor to reimburse monies paid (based on the identified portion of unacceptable work received) and may seek associated damages.

### **SEC. 3.17 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Not applicable to this RFP.

### **SEC. 3.18 CONTRACT CHANGES - UNANTICIPATED AMENDMENTS**

During the course of the resulting contract, the contractor may be required to perform additional work. That work will be within the general scope of the initial contract. When additional work is required, the project director will provide the contractor a written description of the additional work and request the contractor to submit a firm time schedule for accomplishing the additional work and a firm price for the additional work. Cost and pricing data must be provided to justify the cost of such amendments per AS 36.30.400.

The contractor will not commence additional work until the procurement officer has secured any required state approvals necessary for the amendment and issued a written contract amendment, approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the Commissioner's designee.

### **SEC. 3.19 NONDISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

Contractor agrees that all confidential information shall be used only for purposes of providing the deliverables and performing the services specified herein and shall not disseminate or allow dissemination of confidential information except as provided for in this section. The contractor shall hold as confidential and will use reasonable care (including both facility physical security and electronic security) to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, the confidential information.

“Reasonable care” means compliance by the contractor with all applicable federal and state law, including the Social Security Act and HIPAA. The contractor must promptly notify the state in writing if it becomes aware of any storage, disclosure, loss, unauthorized access to or use of the confidential information.

Confidential information, as used herein, means any data, files, software, information or materials (whether prepared by the state or its agents or advisors) in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialized that is classified confidential as defined by State of Alaska classification and categorization guidelines provided by the state to the contractor or a contractor agent or otherwise made available to the contractor or a contractor agent in connection with this contract, or acquired, obtained or learned by the contractor or a contractor agent in the performance of this contract. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to: technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data (infrastructure, architecture, operating systems, security tools, IP addresses, etc.).

If confidential information is requested to be disclosed by the contractor pursuant to a request received by a third party and such disclosure of the confidential information is required under applicable state or federal law, regulation, governmental or regulatory authority, the contractor may disclose the confidential information after providing the state with written notice of the requested disclosure (to the extent such notice to the state is permitted by applicable law) and giving the state opportunity to review the request. If the contractor receives no objection from the state, it may release the confidential information within 30 days. Notice of the requested disclosure of confidential information by the contractor must be provided to the state within a reasonable time after the contractor’s receipt of notice of the requested disclosure and, upon request of the state, shall seek to obtain legal protection from the release of the confidential information.

The following information shall not be considered confidential information: information previously known to be public information when received from the other party; information freely available to the general public; information which now is or hereafter becomes publicly known by other than a breach of confidentiality hereof; or information which is disclosed by a party pursuant to subpoena or other legal process and which as a result becomes lawfully obtainable by the general public.

### **SEC. 3.20 INDEMNIFICATION**

The contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the contracting agency from and against any claim of, or liability for error, omission or negligent act of the contractor under this agreement. The contractor shall not be required to indemnify the contracting agency for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the contracting agency. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the contractor and the independent negligence of the contracting agency, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. “Contractor” and “contracting agency”, as used within this and the following article, include the employees, agents and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term “independent negligence” is negligence other than in the contracting agency’s selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the contractor and in approving or accepting the contractor’s work.

### **SEC. 3.21 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Without limiting contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that contractor shall always purchase at its own expense and maintain in force during the performance of services under this agreement the following policies

of insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they shall be the minimum acceptable limits. If the contractor's policy contains higher limits, the state shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits.

Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the procurement officer prior to beginning work and must provide for a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of conditions in accordance with policy provisions. Failure to furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance or lapse of the policy is a material breach of this contract and shall be grounds for termination of the contractor's services. All insurance policies shall comply with and be issued by insurers licensed to transact the business of insurance under AS 21.

**Workers' Compensation Insurance:** The contractor shall provide and maintain, for all employees engaged in work under this contract, coverage as required by AS 23.30.045, and; where applicable, any other statutory obligations including but not limited to Federal U.S.L. & H. and Jones Act requirements. The policy must waive subrogation against the State.

**Commercial General Liability Insurance:** covering all business premises and operations used by the Contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per claim.

**Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance:** covering all vehicles used by the contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per claim.

**Professional Liability Insurance:** covering all errors, omissions or negligent acts in the performance of professional services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 per claim /annual aggregate.

## SEC. 3.22 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

If the project director or procurement determines that the contractor has refused to perform the work or has failed to perform the work with such diligence as to ensure its timely and accurate completion, the state may, by providing written notice to the contractor, terminate the contractor's right to proceed with part or all of the remaining work.

This clause does not restrict the state's termination rights under the contract provisions of Appendix A, attached in **SECTION 8. ATTACHMENTS**.

## **SECTION 4. PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENT**

### **SEC. 4.01 PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENT**

The state discourages overly lengthy and costly proposals, however, in order for the state to evaluate proposals fairly and completely, offerors must follow the format set out in this RFP and provide all information requested.

### **SEC. 4.02 INTRODUCTION**

Proposals must include the complete name and address of offeror's firm and the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person the state should contact regarding the proposal.

Proposals must confirm that the offeror will comply with all provisions in this RFP; and, if applicable, provide notice that the firm qualifies as an Alaskan bidder. Proposals must be signed by a company officer empowered to bind the company. An offeror's failure to include these items in the proposals may cause the proposal to be determined to be non-responsive and the proposal may be rejected.

### **SEC. 4.03 UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT**

Offerors must provide comprehensive narrative statements that illustrate their understanding of the requirements of the project and the project schedule.

### **SEC. 4.04 METHODOLOGY USED FOR THE PROJECT**

Offerors must provide comprehensive narrative statements that set out the methodology they intend to employ and illustrate how the methodology will serve to accomplish the work and meet the state's project schedule.

### **SEC. 4.05 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROJECT**

Offerors must provide comprehensive narrative statements that set out the management plan they intend to follow and illustrate how the plan will serve to accomplish the work and meet the state's project schedule.

### **SEC. 4.06 EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Offerors must provide an organizational chart specific to the personnel assigned to accomplish the work called for in this RFP; illustrate the lines of authority; designate the individual responsible and accountable for the completion of each component and deliverable of the RFP.

Offerors must provide a narrative description of the organization of the project team and a personnel roster that identifies each person who will actually work on the contract and provide the following information about each person listed:

- title,
- resume, with 3 professional references
- location(s) where work will be performed,
- itemize the total cost and the number of estimated hours for each individual named above.

Offerors must provide reference names and phone numbers for similar projects the offeror's firm has completed.

## SEC. 4.07 COST PROPOSAL

Offerors must complete and submit this Submittal Form. Proposed costs must include all direct and indirect costs associated with the performance of the contract, including, total number of hours at various hourly rates, direct expenses, payroll, supplies, overhead assigned to each person working on the project, percentage of each person's time devoted to the project, and profit. The costs identified on the cost proposal are the total amount of costs to be paid by the state. No additional charges shall be allowed.

Travel is required all travel cost must be included in your cost (hourly rate) if applicable. Travel to other locations is not required for this service.

## SEC. 4.08 EVALUATION CRITERIA

All proposals will be reviewed to determine if they are responsive. Proposals determined to be responsive will be evaluated using the criterion that is set out in **SECTION 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION.**

An evaluation may not be based on discrimination due to the race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, disability, or political affiliation of the offeror.

## SECTION 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS USED TO SCORE THIS PROPOSAL IS 100

### SEC. 5.01 UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROJECT (10%)

Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:

- 1) How well has the offeror demonstrated a thorough understanding of the purpose and scope of the project?  
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- 2) How well has the offeror identified pertinent issues and potential problems related to the project?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) To what degree has the offeror demonstrated an understanding of the deliverables the state expects it to provide?  
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- 4) Has the offeror demonstrated an understanding of the state's time schedule and can meet it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.01: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEC. 5.02 METHODOLOGY USED FOR THE PROJECT (10%)

Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:

- 1) How comprehensive is the methodology and does it depict a logical approach to fulfilling the requirements of the RFP?  
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- 2) How well does the methodology match and achieve the objectives set out in the RFP?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Does the methodology interface with the time schedule in the RFP?  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.02: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEC. 5.03 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROJECT (10%)

**Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:**

- 1) How well does the management plan support all of the project requirements and logically lead to the deliverables required in the RFP?

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- 2) How well is accountability completely and clearly defined?

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- 3) Is the organization of the project team clear?

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- 4) How well does the management plan illustrate the lines of authority and communication?

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- 5) To what extent does the offeror already have the hardware, software, equipment, and licenses necessary to perform the contract?

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- 6) Does it appear that the offeror can meet the schedule set out in the RFP?

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- 7) Has the offeror gone beyond the minimum tasks necessary to meet the objectives of the RFP?

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- 8) To what degree is the proposal practical and feasible?

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**TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.03:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SEC. 5.04 EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS (10%)

**Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:**

**1) Questions regarding the personnel:**

- a) Do the individuals assigned to the project have experience on similar projects?

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- b) Are resumes complete and do they demonstrate backgrounds that would be desirable for individuals engaged in the work the project requires?

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- c) How extensive is the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project?

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- d) Do the individuals assigned have the required knowledge of computers and software's that are typical used in a Pharmacy environment?

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**2) Questions regarding the firm and subcontractor (if used):**

- a) How well has the firm demonstrated experience in completing similar projects on time and within budget?

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- b) How successful is the general history of the firm regarding timely and successful completion of projects?

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- c) Has the firm provided letters of reference from previous clients?

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- d) If a subcontractor will perform work on the contract, how well do they measure up to the evaluation used for the offeror?

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**TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.04:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEC. 5.05 CONTRACT COST (50%)**

Overall, a minimum of **50%** of the total evaluation points will be assigned to cost. The cost amount used for evaluation may be affected by one or more of the preferences referenced under Section 6.11.

**Converting Cost to Points**

The lowest cost proposal will receive the maximum number of points allocated to cost. The point allocations for cost on the other proposals will be determined through the method set out in Section 6.15.

This section will be calculated by the Procurement Officer.

**TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.05:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEC. 5.06 ALASKA OFFEROR PREFERENCE (10%)**

If an offeror qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference, the offeror will receive an Alaska Offeror Preference. The preference will be 10% of the total available points. This amount will be added to the overall evaluation score of each Alaskan offeror.

This section will be calculated by the Procurement Officer.

**TOTAL POINTS SEC. 5.06:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EVALUATION POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6. GENERAL PROCESS INFORMATION

### SEC. 6.01 INFORMAL DEBRIEFING

When the contract is completed, an informal debriefing may be performed at the discretion of the project director. If performed, the scope of the debriefing will be limited to the work performed by the contractor.

### SEC. 6.02 ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES

Prior to the award of a contract, an offeror must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran Preference and Alaska Offeror Preference, an offeror must hold a valid Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. Offerors should contact the **Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806**, for information on these licenses. Acceptable evidence that the offeror possesses a valid Alaska business license may consist of any one of the following:

- copy of an Alaska business license;
- certification on the proposal that the offeror has a valid Alaska business license and has included the license number in the proposal;
- a canceled check for the Alaska business license fee;
- a copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the state's occupational licensing office; or
- a sworn and notarized statement that the offeror has applied and paid for the Alaska business license.

You are not required to hold a valid Alaska business license at the time proposals are opened if you possess one of the following licenses and are offering services or supplies under that specific line of business:

- fisheries business licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue or Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
- liquor licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue for alcohol sales only,
- insurance licenses issued by Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, or
- Mining licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue.

Prior the deadline for receipt of proposals, all offerors must hold any other necessary applicable professional licenses required by Alaska Statute.

### SEC. 6.03 SITE INSPECTION

The state may conduct on-site visits to evaluate the offeror's capacity to perform the contract. An offeror must agree, at risk of being found non-responsive and having its proposal rejected, to provide the state reasonable access to relevant portions of its work sites. Individuals designated by the procurement officer at the state's expense will make site inspection.

## SEC. 6.04 CLARIFICATION OF OFFERS

In order to determine if a proposal is reasonably susceptible for award, communications by the procurement officer or the proposal evaluation committee (PEC) are permitted with an offeror to clarify uncertainties or eliminate confusion concerning the contents of a proposal. Clarifications may not result in a material or substantive change to the proposal. The evaluation by the procurement officer or the PEC may be adjusted as a result of a clarification under this section.

## SEC. 6.05 DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFERORS

The state may conduct discussions with offerors in accordance with AS 36.30.240 and 2 AAC 12.290. The purpose of these discussions will be to ensure full understanding of the requirements of the RFP and proposal. Discussions will be limited to specific sections of the RFP or proposal identified by the procurement officer. Discussions will only be held with offerors who have submitted a proposal deemed reasonably susceptible for award by the procurement officer. Discussions, if held, will be after initial evaluation of proposals by the procurement officer or the PEC. If modifications are made as a result of these discussions, they will be put in writing. Following discussions, the procurement officer may set a time for best and final proposal submissions from those offerors with whom discussions were held. Proposals may be reevaluated after receipt of best and final proposal submissions.

If an offeror does not submit a best and final proposal or a notice of withdrawal, the offeror's immediate previous proposal is considered the offeror's best and final proposal.

Offerors with a disability needing accommodation should contact the procurement officer prior to the date set for discussions so that reasonable accommodation can be made. Any oral modification of a proposal must be reduced to writing by the offeror.

## SEC. 6.06 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The procurement officer, or an evaluation committee made up of at least three state employees or public officials, will evaluate proposals. The evaluation will be based solely on the evaluation factors set out in **SECTION 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION.**

After receipt of proposals, if there is a need for any substantial clarification or material change in the RFP, an amendment will be issued. The amendment will incorporate the clarification or change, and a new date and time established for new or amended proposals. Evaluations may be adjusted as a result of receiving new or amended proposals.

## SEC. 6.07 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

After final evaluation, the procurement officer may negotiate with the offeror of the highest-ranked proposal. Negotiations, if held, shall be within the scope of the request for proposals and limited to those items which would not have an effect on the ranking of proposals. If the highest-ranked offeror fails to provide necessary information for negotiations in a timely manner, or fails to negotiate in good faith, the state may terminate negotiations and negotiate with the offeror of the next highest-ranked proposal. If contract negotiations are commenced, they may be held in the conference room on the **18TH** floor of the **ATWOOD** Building in **ANCHORAGE**, Alaska.

If the contract negotiations take place in **ANCHORAGE**, Alaska, the offeror will be responsible for their travel and per diem expenses.

## **SEC. 6.08 FAILURE TO NEGOTIATE**

If the selected offeror

- fails to provide the information required to begin negotiations in a timely manner; or
- fails to negotiate in good faith; or
- indicates they cannot perform the contract within the budgeted funds available for the project; or
- if the offeror and the state, after a good faith effort, simply cannot come to terms,

the state may terminate negotiations with the offeror initially selected and commence negotiations with the next highest ranked offeror.

## **SEC. 6.09 OFFEROR NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION**

After the completion of contract negotiation, the procurement officer will issue a written Notice of Intent to Award and send copies of that notice to all offerors who submitted proposals. The notice will set out the names of all offerors and identify the offeror selected for award.

## **SEC. 6.10 PROTEST**

AS 36.30.560 provides that an interested party may protest the content of the RFP.

An interested party is defined in 2 AAC 12.990(a) (7) as "an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose economic interest might be affected substantially and directly by the issuance of a contract solicitation, the award of a contract, or the failure to award a contract."

If an interested party wishes to protest the content of a solicitation, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer at least ten days prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals.

AS 36.30.560 also provides that an interested party may protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract.

If an offeror wishes to protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer within ten days after the date the Notice of Intent to Award the contract is issued.

A protester must have submitted a proposal in order to have sufficient standing to protest the proposed award of a contract. Protests must include the following information:

- the name, address, and telephone number of the protester;
- the signature of the protester or the protester's representative;
- identification of the contracting agency and the solicitation or contract at issue;
- a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and the form of relief requested.

Protests filed by telex or telegram are not acceptable because they do not contain a signature. Fax copies containing a signature are acceptable.

The procurement officer will issue a written response to the protest. The response will set out the procurement officer's decision and contain the basis of the decision within the statutory time limit in AS 36.30.580. A copy of the decision will be furnished to the protester by certified mail, fax or another method that provides evidence of receipt.

All offerors will be notified of any protest. The review of protests, decisions of the procurement officer, appeals, and hearings, will be conducted in accordance with the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), Article 8 "Legal and Contractual Remedies."

## SEC. 6.11 APPLICATION OF PREFERENCES

Certain preferences apply to all contracts for professional services, regardless of their dollar value. The Alaska Bidder, Alaska Veteran, and Alaska Offeror preferences are the most common preferences involved in the RFP process. Additional preferences that may apply to this procurement are listed below. Guides that contain excerpts from the relevant statutes and codes, explain when the preferences apply and provide examples of how to calculate the preferences are available at the **Department of Administration, Division of Shared Service's** web site:

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dgs/pdf/pref1.pdf>

- Alaska Products Preference - AS 36.30.332
- Recycled Products Preference - AS 36.30.337
- Local Agriculture and Fisheries Products Preference - AS 36.15.050
- Employment Program Preference - AS 36.30.321(b)
- Alaskans with Disabilities Preference - AS 36.30.321(d)

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development keeps a list of qualified employment programs and individuals who qualify as persons with a disability. As evidence of a business' or an individual's right to the Employment Program or Alaskans with Disabilities preferences, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of these preferences, a business or individual must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list prior to the time designated for receipt of proposals. Offerors must attach a copy of their certification letter to the proposal. **An offeror's failure to provide this certification letter with their proposal will cause the state to disallow the preference.**

## Sec. 6.12 ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE

An Alaska Bidder Preference of 5% will be applied to the price in the proposal. The preference will be given to an offeror who:

- 1) holds a current Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals;
- 2) submits a proposal for goods or services under the name appearing on the offeror's current Alaska business license;
- 3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the offeror, or an employee of the offeror, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the proposal;

- 4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under former AS 32.05, AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and
- 5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1)-(4) of this subsection.

#### **Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form**

In order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference, the proposal must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this RFP. An offeror does not need to complete the Alaska Veteran Preference questions on the form if not claiming the Alaska Veteran Preference. An offeror's failure to provide this completed form with their proposal will cause the state to disallow the preference.

### **SEC. 6.13 ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE**

An Alaska Veteran Preference of 5%, not to exceed \$5,000, will be applied to the price in the proposal. The preference will be given to an offeror who qualifies under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska bidder and is a:

- A. sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran;
- B. partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans;
- C. limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or
- D. corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

#### **Alaska Veteran Preference Certification**

In order to receive the Alaska Veteran Preference, the proposal must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this RFP. An offeror's failure to provide this completed form with their proposal will cause the state to disallow the preference.

### **SEC. 6.14 ALASKA OFFEROR PREFERENCE**

2 AAC 12.260(e) provides Alaska offerors a 10% overall evaluation point preference. Alaska bidders, as defined in AS 36.30.990(2), are eligible for the preference. An Alaska offeror will receive 10 percent of the total available points added to their overall evaluation score as a preference.

### **SEC. 6.15 FORMULA USED TO CONVERT COST TO POINTS**

The distribution of points based on cost will be determined as set out in 2 AAC 12.260(c). The lowest cost proposal will receive the maximum number of points allocated to cost. The point allocations for cost on the other proposals will be determined using the formula:

$$[(\text{Price of Lowest Cost Proposal}) \times (\text{Maximum Points for Cost})] \div (\text{Cost of Each Higher Priced Proposal})$$

## SEC. 6.16 EXAMPLES: CONVERTING COST TO POINTS & APPLYING PREFERENCES

### (a) FORMULA USED TO CONVERT COST TO POINTS

#### STEP 1

List all proposal prices, adjusted where appropriate by the application of applicable preferences claimed by the offeror.

Offeror #1	\$40,000
Offeror #2	\$42,750
Offeror #3	\$47,500

#### STEP 2

In this example, the RFP allotted 40% of the available 100 points to cost. This means that the lowest cost will receive the maximum number of points.

**Offeror #1 receives 40 points.**

The reason they receive that amount is because the lowest cost proposal, in this case \$40,000, receives the maximum number of points allocated to cost, 40 points.

**Offeror #2 receives 37.4 points.**

$\$40,000 \text{ lowest cost} \times 40 \text{ maximum points for cost} = 1,600,000 \div \$42,750 \text{ cost of Offeror \#2's proposal} = 37.4$

**Offeror #3 receives 33.7 points.**

$\$40,000 \text{ lowest cost} \times 40 \text{ maximum points for cost} = 1,600,000 \div \$47,500 \text{ cost of Offeror \#3's proposal} = 33.7$

### (b) ALASKA OFFEROR PREFERENCE

#### STEP 1

Determine the number of points available to qualifying offerors under this preference.

100 Total Points Available in RFP x 10% Alaska Offeror preference = 10 Points for the preference

#### STEP 2

Determine which offerors qualify as Alaska bidders and thus, are eligible for the Alaska Offeror preference. For the purpose of this example, presume that all of the proposals have been completely evaluated based on the evaluation criteria in the RFP. The scores at this point are:

Offeror #1	83 points	No Preference	0 points
Offeror #2	74 points	Alaska Offeror Preference	10 points
Offeror #3	80 points	Alaska Offeror Preference	10 points

#### STEP 3

Add the applicable Alaska Offeror preference amounts to the offerors' scores:

Offeror #1	83 points	
Offeror #2	84 points	(74 points + 10 points)
<b>Offeror #3</b>	<b>90 points</b>	<b>(80 points + 10 points)</b>

**STEP 4**

**Offeror #3** is the highest scoring offeror and would get the award, provided their proposal is responsible and responsive.

## SECTION 7. GENERAL LEGAL INFORMATION

### SEC. 7.01 STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The contractor will be required to sign and submit the State's Standard Agreement Form for Professional Services Contracts (form SAF.DOC/Appendix A). This form is attached in **SECTION 8. ATTACHMENTS** for your review. The contractor must comply with the contract provisions set out in this attachment. No alteration of these provisions will be permitted without prior written approval from the Department of Law. Objections to any of the provisions in Appendix A must be set out in the offeror's proposal in a separate document. Please include the following information with any change that you are proposing:

1. Identify the provision the offeror takes exception with.
2. Identify why the provision is unjust, unreasonable, etc.
3. Identify exactly what suggested changes should be made.

### SEC. 7.02 QUALIFIED OFFERORS

Per 2 AAC 12.875, unless provided for otherwise in the RFP, to qualify as an offeror for award of a contract issued under AS 36.30, the offeror must:

- 1) Add value in the contract by actually performing, controlling, managing, or supervising the services to be provided; or
- 2) Be in the business of selling and have actually sold on a regular basis the supplies that are the subject of the RFP.

If the offeror leases services or supplies or acts as a broker or agency in providing the services or supplies in order to meet these requirements, the procurement officer may not accept the offeror as a qualified offeror under AS 36.30.

### SEC. 7.03 PROPOSAL AS PART OF THE CONTRACT

Part or all of this RFP and the successful proposal may be incorporated into the contract.

### SEC. 7.04 ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The state reserves the right to add terms and conditions during contract negotiations. These terms and conditions will be within the scope of the RFP and will not affect the proposal evaluations.

### SEC. 7.05 HUMAN TRAFFICKING

By signature on their proposal, the offeror certifies that the offeror is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.

The most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report can be found at the following website: <https://www.state.gov/trafficking-in-persons-report/>

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the state to reject the proposal as non-responsive or cancel the contract.

## SEC. 7.06 RIGHT OF REJECTION

Offerors must comply with all the terms of the RFP, the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), and all applicable local, state, and federal laws, codes, and regulations. The procurement officer may reject any proposal that does not comply with all the material and substantial terms, conditions, and performance requirements of the RFP.

Offerors may not qualify the proposal nor restrict the rights of the state. If an offeror does so, the procurement officer may determine the proposal to be a non-responsive counteroffer and the proposal may be rejected.

Minor informalities that:

- do not affect responsiveness;
- are merely a matter of form or format;
- do not change the relative standing or otherwise prejudice other offers;
- do not change the meaning or scope of the RFP;
- are trivial, negligible, or immaterial in nature;
- do not reflect a material change in the work; or
- do not constitute a substantial reservation against a requirement or provision;

may be waived by the procurement officer.

The state reserves the right to refrain from making an award if it determines that to be in its best interest.

**A proposal from a debarred or suspended offeror shall be rejected.**

## SEC. 7.07 STATE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION COSTS

The state will not pay any cost associated with the preparation, submittal, presentation, or evaluation of any proposal.

## SEC. 7.08 DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSAL CONTENTS

All proposals and other material submitted become the property of the State of Alaska and may be returned only at the state's option. AS 40.25.110 requires public records to be open to reasonable inspection. All proposal information, including detailed price and cost information, will be held in confidence during the evaluation process and prior to the time a Notice of Intent to Award is issued. Thereafter, proposals will become public information.

Trade secrets and other proprietary data contained in proposals may be held confidential if the offeror requests, in writing, that the procurement officer does so, and if the procurement officer agrees, in writing, to do so. The offeror's request must be included with the proposal, must clearly identify the information they wish to be held confidential, and include a statement that sets out the reasons for confidentiality. Unless the procurement officer agrees in writing to hold the requested information confidential, that information will also become public after the Notice of Intent to Award is issued.

## SEC. 7.09 ASSIGNMENTS

Per 2 AAC 12.480, the contractor may not transfer or assign any portion of the contract without prior written approval from the procurement officer. Proposals that are conditioned upon the state's approval of an assignment will be rejected as non-responsive.

## SEC. 7.10 DISPUTES

A contract resulting from this RFP is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. If the contractor has a claim arising in connection with the agreement that it cannot resolve with the State by mutual agreement, it shall pursue the claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – AS 36.30.632. To the extent not otherwise governed by the preceding, the claim shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

## SEC. 7.11 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the contract is found to be invalid or declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and, the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

## SEC. 7.12 SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Proposals must comply with **SEC. 7.06 RIGHT OF REJECTION**. However, if the state fails to identify or detect supplemental terms or conditions that conflict with those contained in this RFP or that diminish the state's rights under any contract resulting from the RFP, the term(s) or condition(s) will be considered null and void. After award of contract:

if conflict arises between a supplemental term or condition included in the proposal and a term or condition of the RFP, the term or condition of the RFP will prevail; and

if the state's rights would be diminished as a result of application of a supplemental term or condition included in the proposal, the supplemental term or condition will be considered null and void.

## SEC. 7.13 SOLICITATION ADVERTISING

Public notice has been provided in accordance with 2 AAC 12.220.

## SEC. 7.14 FEDERALLY IMPOSED TARIFFS

Changes in price (increase or decrease) resulting directly from a new or updated federal tariff, excise tax, or duty, imposed after contract award may be adjusted during the contract period or before delivery into the United States via contract amendment.

- **Notification of Changes:** The contractor must promptly notify the procurement officer in writing of any new, increased, or decreased Federal excise tax or duty that may result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as directed by the procurement officer.
- **After-imposed or Increased Taxes and Duties:** Any federal excise tax or duty for goods or services covered by this contract that was exempted or excluded on the contract award date but later imposed

on the contractor during the contract period, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action may result in a price increase provided:

- a) The tax or duty takes effect after the contract award date and isn't otherwise addressed by the contract;
  - b) The contractor warrants, in writing, that no amount of the newly imposed federal excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency or otherwise.
- **After-relieved or Decreased Taxes and Duties:** The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any decrease in federal excise tax or duty for goods or services under the contract, except social security or other employment [taxes](#), that the contractor is required to pay or bear, or does not obtain a refund of, through the contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the procurement officer.
  - **State's Ability to Make Changes:** The state reserves the right to request verification of Federal excise tax or duty amounts on goods or services covered by this contract and increase or decrease the contract price accordingly.
  - **Price Change Threshold:** No adjustment shall be made in the contract price under this clause unless the amount of the adjustment exceeds \$250.

## SECTION 8. ATTACHMENTS

### SEC. 8.01 ATTACHMENTS

**Attachments:**

1. Cost Proposal Form
2. Checklist
3. Acknowledgment Form
4. Offeror Information and Assurance Form
5. Standard Agreement (example)  
Standard Agreement Form  
Appendix A
6. Certification of Entitlement to the Alaska Bidder Preference
7. Security Clearance Form (sample)
8. Department Policy & Procedure 202.01 and 202.15

Attachment 1

## COST PROPOSAL FORM

### Pharmacist Services

RFP #200000082

Offerors **must** use this form to enter data that will be utilized to determine the proposed annual cost for provision of services. The contracted amount for the initial period of performance and/or partial fiscal years will be prorated accordingly (if applicable). The total indicated will be used for evaluation purposes to convert the cost to points. All direct and indirect costs should be included in your hourly rate. Remember to include all direct and indirect costs in your rate.

**NOTE:** Proposal Deadline is **May 27, 2020 @ 2PM.**

<b><u>Pharmacist Services (PT)</u></b> Anchorage, Alaska			
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL HRS / YR	RATE / HR	TOTAL COST
Direct & Indirect Costs	1875	\$	\$
<b>Total Proposed Cost</b> (for evaluation purposes)			\$

**Out of State Offerors ONLY** – Do you currently have or will you have at time of award staff living within Anchorage, Eagle River, Palmer, or Wasilla, Alaska? **Yes / No**

**Out of State Offerors** are required to have providers living within the State of Alaska in the cities stated above. Other Alaska cities may be allowed with prior approval from the department.

### **Authorized Representative**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment 2

**PROPOSAL RESPONSIVENESS CHECKLIST****Pharmacist Services****RFP #200000082**

Offerors are encouraged to use this checklist in preparation of proposals. This checklist may not be all inclusive of the items required to be submitted in the proposal. In case of a conflict between this checklist and the RFP, the requirements of the RFP will prevail.

**Offerors who do not respond to each item as specified below may be considered "non-responsive" and the proposal may not be accepted for evaluation and possible award of contractual services.**

Description	Checklist
Proposal (sealed) and received before <b><u>2:00 p.m. May 27, 2020</u></b>	
Proposal includes original & 3 Copies (4 total copies)	
Table of Contents	
Offeror Information & Assurance Form – <u>signed &amp; notarized</u>	
Evidence of Alaska Business License	
Conflict of Interest Statement	
Statement of Understanding & Plan for Service	
Resume with Experience & Qualifications	
Proposed Cost Form ( <i>Attachment 1</i> )	
Alaska Bidder Preference Certification	
Professional Licenses	

Attachment 3

## RFP RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

### Pharmacist Services

RFP# 200000082

ISSUED

May 6, 2020

(Return to Procurement Officer listed in section 1.01 as soon as possible)

I have received the above specified RFP and I

DO INTEND TO RESPOND WITH A PROPOSAL \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT INTEND TO RESPOND WITH A PROPOSAL \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## Attachment 4

**OFFEROR INFORMATION AND ASSURANCE FORM**  
**Request for Proposals # 200000082**

Department of Corrections

Title: Pharmacist Services  
Location of Project: Anchorage, Alaska  
Contract Projected to Begin: July 1, 2020  
Contract Projected to End: June 30, 2023

J. Offeror's (Agency or Individual) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Offeror's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Status: For Profit: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Alaska Business License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Internal Revenue or Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Professional Registration Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

G. Recipient Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

H. Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

J. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: By signature on this page, the Offeror certifies that it is complying with all terms and conditions set out in this RFP.

J. The Offeror(s), by execution of the **Offeror Information & Assurance Form**, agrees to be bound by the terms of the RFP and proposal for a period of not less than ninety (90) days after the proposal due date.\_\_\_\_\_  
Offeror's Authorized Signature and Title\*  
(must be sworn before a notary public)\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (Month, Day and Year)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires:

## Attachment #5

## STANDARD AGREEMENT FORM FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The parties' contract comprises this Standard Agreement Form, as well as its referenced Articles and their associated Appendices

1. Agency Contract Number	2. Contract Title	3. Agency Fund Code	4. Agency Appropriation
5. Vendor Number	6. IRIS GAE Number (if used)	7. Alaska Business License Number	
<b>This contract is between the State of Alaska,</b>			
8. Department of	Division	hereafter the State, and	
9. Contractor			
Mailing Address	Street or P.O. Box	City	State ZIP+4
<p>10. <b>ARTICLE 1. Appendices:</b> Appendices referred to in this contract and attached to it are considered part of it.</p> <p><b>ARTICLE 2. Performance of Service:</b></p> <p>2.1 Appendix A (General Provisions), Articles 1 through 16, governs the performance of services under this contract.</p> <p>2.2 Appendix B sets forth the liability and insurance provisions of this contract.</p> <p>2.3 Appendix C sets forth the services to be performed by the contractor.</p> <p><b>ARTICLE 3. Period of Performance:</b> The period of performance for this contract begins _____, and ends _____.</p> <p><b>ARTICLE 4. Considerations:</b></p> <p>4.1 In full consideration of the contractor's performance under this contract, the State shall pay the contractor a sum not to exceed \$_____ in accordance with the provisions of Appendix D.</p> <p>4.2 When billing the State, the contractor shall refer to the Authority Number or the Agency Contract Number and send the billing to:</p>			
11. Department of	Attention: Division of		
Mailing Address	Attention:		

<b>12. CONTRACTOR</b>		<p>14. <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify that the facts herein and on supporting documents are correct, that this voucher constitutes a legal charge against funds and appropriations cited, that sufficient funds are encumbered to pay this obligation, or that there is a sufficient balance in the appropriation cited to cover this obligation. I am aware that to knowingly make or allow false entries or alternations on a public record, or knowingly destroy, mutilate, suppress, conceal, remove or otherwise impair the verity, legibility or availability of a public record constitutes tampering with public records punishable under AS 11.56.815-.820. Other disciplinary action may be taken up to and including disqualification.</p>	
Name of Firm			
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date		
Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative			
Title			
<b>13. CONTRACTING AGENCY</b>		Signature of Head of Contracting Agency or Designee	Date
Department/Division	Date		
Signature of Project Director		Typed or Printed Name	
Typed or Printed Name of Project Director		Title	
Title			

**NOTICE:** This contract has no effect until signed by the head of contracting agency or designee.

**APPENDIX A  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 1. Definitions.**

- 1.1 In this contract and appendices, "Project Director" or "Agency Head" or "Procurement Officer" means the person who signs this contract on behalf of the Requesting Agency and includes a successor or authorized representative.
- 1.2 "State Contracting Agency" means the department for which this contract is to be performed and for which the Commissioner or Authorized Designee acted in signing this contract.

**Article 2. Inspections and Reports.**

- 2.1 The department may inspect, in the manner and at reasonable times it considers appropriate, all the contractor's facilities and activities under this contract.
- 2.2 The contractor shall make progress and other reports in the manner and at the times the department reasonably requires.

**Article 3. Disputes.**

- 3.1 If the contractor has a claim arising in connection with the contract that it cannot resolve with the State by mutual agreement, it shall pursue the claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – 632.

**Article 4. Equal Employment Opportunity.**

- 4.1 The contractor may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or because of age, disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood when the reasonable demands of the position(s) do not require distinction on the basis of age, disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood. The contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that the applicants are considered for employment and that employees are treated during employment without unlawful regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood. This action must include, but need not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The contractor shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting out the provisions of this paragraph.
- 4.2 The contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees to work on State of Alaska contract jobs, that it is an equal opportunity employer and that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood.
- 4.3 The contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice advising the labor union or workers' compensation representative of the contractor's commitments under this article and post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants for employment.
- 4.4 The contractor shall include the provisions of this article in every contract, and shall require the inclusion of these provisions in every contract entered into by any of its subcontractors, so that those provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor. For the purpose of including those provisions in any contract or subcontract, as required by this contract, "contractor" and "subcontractor" may be changed to reflect appropriately the name or designation of the parties of the contract or subcontract.
- 4.5 The contractor shall cooperate fully with State efforts which seek to deal with the problem of unlawful discrimination, and with all other State efforts to guarantee fair employment practices under this contract, and promptly comply with all requests and directions from the State Commission for Human Rights or any of its officers or agents relating to prevention of discriminatory employment practices.
- 4.6 Full cooperation in paragraph 4.5 includes, but is not limited to, being a witness in any proceeding involving questions of unlawful discrimination if that is requested by any official or agency of the State of Alaska; permitting employees of the contractor to be witnesses or complainants in any proceeding involving questions of unlawful discrimination, if that is requested by any official or agency of the State of Alaska; participating in meetings; submitting periodic reports on the equal employment aspects of present and future employment; assisting inspection of the contractor's facilities; and promptly complying with all State directives considered essential by any office or agency of the State of Alaska to insure compliance with all federal and State laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to the prevention of discriminatory employment practices.
- 4.7 Failure to perform under this article constitutes a material breach of contract.

**Article 5. Termination.**

The Project Director, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the State. In the absence of a breach of contract by the contractor, the State is liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

**Article 6. No Assignment or Delegation.**

The contractor may not assign or delegate this contract, or any part of it, or any right to any of the money to be paid under it, except with the written consent of the Project Director and the Agency Head.

**Article 7. No Additional Work or Material.**

No claim for additional services, not specifically provided in this contract, performed or furnished by the contractor, will be allowed, nor may the contractor do any work or furnish any material not covered by the contract unless the work or material is ordered in writing by the Project Director and approved by the Agency Head.

**Article 8. Independent Contractor.**

The contractor and any agents and employees of the contractor act in an independent capacity and are not officers or employees or agents of the State in the performance of this contract.

**Article 9. Payment of Taxes.**

As a condition of performance of this contract, the contractor shall pay all federal, State, and local taxes incurred by the contractor and shall require their payment by any Subcontractor or any other persons in the performance of this contract. Satisfactory performance of this paragraph is a condition precedent to payment by the State under this contract.

**Article 10. Ownership of Documents.**

All designs, drawings, specifications, notes, artwork, and other work developed in the performance of this agreement are produced for hire and remain the sole property of the State of Alaska and may be used by the State for any other purpose without additional compensation to the contractor. The contractor agrees not to assert any rights and not to establish any claim under the design patent or copyright laws. Nevertheless, if the contractor does mark such documents with a statement suggesting they are trademarked, copyrighted, or otherwise protected against the State's unencumbered use or distribution, the contractor agrees that this paragraph supersedes any such statement and renders it void. The contractor, for a period of three years after final payment under this contract, agrees to furnish and provide access to all retained materials at the request of the Project Director. Unless otherwise directed by the Project Director, the contractor may retain copies of all the materials.

**Article 11. Governing Law; Forum Selection**

This contract is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by Article 3 of this Appendix, any claim concerning this contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

**Article 12. Conflicting Provisions.**

Unless specifically amended and approved by the Department of Law, the terms of this contract supersede any provisions the contractor may seek to add. The contractor may not add additional or different terms to this contract; AS 45.02.207(b)(1). The contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that, among other things, provisions in any documents it seeks to append hereto that purport to (1) waive the State of Alaska's sovereign immunity, (2) impose indemnification obligations on the State of Alaska, or (3) limit liability of the contractor for acts of contractor negligence, are expressly superseded by this contract and are void.

**Article 13. Officials Not to Benefit.**

Contractor must comply with all applicable federal or State laws regulating ethical conduct of public officers and employees.

**Article 14. Covenant Against Contingent Fees.**

The contractor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee except employees or agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. For the breach or violation of this warranty, the State may terminate this contract without liability or in its discretion deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of the commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

**Article 15. Compliance.**

In the performance of this contract, the contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws, and be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds.

**Article 16. Force Majeure:**

The parties to this contract are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of their obligations under this Agreement, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party. For the purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.

**Attachment 6**

**CERTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO THE ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE**

1. I am the Offeror, or a duly authorized agent of the Offeror and I certify that the Offeror is entitled to the Alaska Bidder Preference. I know and understand that the Alaska Bidder Preference provides for substantial benefits which could be favorable to the Offeror and which could affect the award of the Request for Proposals to the Offeror's benefit. I am aware that falsely claiming the Alaska Bidder Preference is a violation of the State of Alaska Procurement Code (AS 36.30) and may be cause for felony prosecution and conviction.

I offer the following evidence or statements in support of my Certification of Entitlement to the Alaska Bidder Preference. As of the closing date of the Request for Proposals, the Offeror holds a valid Alaska business license in one of the following forms:

- (a) a cancelled check for the business license fee;
  - (b) a copy of a business license application with a receipt date stamp from the State's business license office;
  - (c) a receipt from the State's business license office for the license fee;
  - (d) the Offeror's valid business license certificate;
  - (e) a sworn notarized affidavit that the Offeror has applied and paid for a business license.
2. The Offeror is submitting its offer under the name as it appears on the Offeror's current Alaska business license.
3. The Offeror has maintained a place of business within the State of Alaska staffed by the Offeror or an employee of the Offeror for a period of six (6) months immediately preceding the closing date of the Request for Proposals.
4. The Offeror is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the State, is a sole proprietorship, and the proprietor is a resident of the State, or is a partnership, and all partners are residents of the State; and,

In order to be considered an Alaska Bidder and entitled to the Alaska Bidder Preference, a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50.010-10.50.995 must meet the requirements of AS 36.30.170(b) and the manager of the LLC must be a resident of the State of Alaska.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Offeror or Offeror's Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Attachment 7**

State of Alaska  
Department of Corrections  
**REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE**  
for  
Contractor/Contract Staff Background Checks

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of this check: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alaska driver's license #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other states applicant has resided in and the dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior criminal history (including the state the offense occurred in) \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant currently on probation or parole? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant have any relatives or acquaintances presently incarcerated in Alaska or under the Dept. of Corrections supervision? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state the person's name/location: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance requested by (Contractor): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The information that I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Department of Corrections to perform a background investigation for any and all prior convictions or current warrants.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

APSIN/WANTS: Clear: \_\_\_\_\_ Wants: \_\_\_\_\_ See Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

NCIC/WANTS: Clear: \_\_\_\_\_ Wants: \_\_\_\_\_ See Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal History Check (Alaska) No record found: \_\_\_\_\_ See Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal History Check (other states) No record found: \_\_\_\_\_ See Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Oversight Officer/Superintendent,  
Division of Institutions

Request Granted: \_\_\_\_\_ Request Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_

DOC Staff Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 8**

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Code of Ethical Professional Conduct, #202.01 (2 pages)  
Form 202.01A (1 page) See links below for copies.**

<https://doc.alaska.gov/pnp/pdf/202.01.pdf>

<https://doc.alaska.gov/pnp/pdf/202.01a.pdf>

**Standards of Conduct, #202.15 (7 pages)  
Form 202.15A (1 page) See links below for copies.**

<https://doc.alaska.gov/pnp/pdf/202.15.pdf>

<https://doc.alaska.gov/pnp/pdf/202.15a.docx>