STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Education and Early Development Division of Finance and Support Services



RFP 200000084

Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant Project Evaluation Services

Amendment 02

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Amendment One is being issued to respond to questions received. This Amendment is being issued for informational purposes only. This document does not need to be returned with your proposal.

Important Note to Offerors: Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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- **Question 1:** In the state's application to the USDOE for this grant, Education Northwest was identified as the firm that would provide grant evaluation services. Why was Education Northwest not awarded the evaluation contract once the grant was won?
- **Response 1:** The State has determined that it is in its best interest to conduct a competitive procurement for these services.
- **Question 2:** Does DEED consider Education Northwest eligible to submit a proposal in response to this RFP?
- **Response 2:** A vendor who provides input on a procurement project's requirements/specifications may be excluded from submitting a proposal per <u>2 AAC 12.020</u>. Education Northwest will be excluded as a prospective contractor in this procurement