

**STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2521S003
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: July 28, 2020

RFP TITLE:
Avalanche Control Skagway, Alaska

DUE DATE: August 13, 2020 at 3:00 PM Alaska Time.

This is a Non-mandatory return Amendment and does not need to be included with your proposal.

The purpose for Amendment #1 is to:

- Provide answers to questions received.

Question #1:

I am wondering if DOT has any housing, or way to help with housing, for our avalanche forecaster. So far the best we have is a room for about \$1500/month; if we can save on housing, it would free us to provide more hours

Answer #1:

DOT does not provide housing for contractors for this service.

Question #2:

Our staffer who would lead that program lives in Haines, and can't afford to spend all his time away from home for what would amount to half-time pay. We are planning that during periods of low-drifting between storms, when avalanche danger is Low to Moderate, he would forecast from home, using the webcams and instrumentation in place on the White Pass to keep weather records and stay on top of current conditions. He would watch for upcoming storm and wind events that would necessitate field and mitigation work, and be sure to get over to Skagway ahead of them, and stay for their duration.

Could you check with the Skagway and South Coast Region maintenance crews to make sure that arrangement would work for them?

Answer #2:

This solicitation doesn't provide the option for a part time avalanche specialist.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hunt".

Date:

7-28-2020

Name:

Chris Hunt

Title:

Procurement Specialist IV