

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2521S006
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: August 4, 2020

ITB TITLE:

COVID-19 Testing for Alaska Marine Highway Staff

REVISED ITB OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM prevailing Alaska Time

This is a mandatory return Amendment. *Your bid may be considered non-responsive if this signed amendment is not received [in addition to your bid] by the date and time bids are due.*

Signature: Tom Mayer
Name: Tom Mayer
Title: Procurement Specialist IV

Date: 8/4/2020

Vendor Signature

Business Name: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____
Title: _____

The following questions have been submitted by the vendor community in response to this ITB.

Question 1: Please clarify the electronic submission email address as it appears to have a typo.

Answer 1: The correct email address for electronic submission is:

dotstatewideprocurement@alaska.gov

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Question 2: Please clarify if Lot 18 is optional.

Answer 2: As seen in section 4.12, Award shall be made by lot with bidders having the ability to bid on any single lot or any combination of lots, up to and including, bidding on all 18 lots. As an example:

Bidder A submits a bid for Lot 5;

Bidder B submits a bid for Lots, 1, 4, 5, 9, and 16;

Bidder C submits a bid for Lots 1 through 18;

Bidder D submits a bid for Lot 18.

Under the above example, all four bidders would be considered responsive as long as they offered a per test price for each lot the bidder submitted a bid for and they have provided the required narrative statements confirming the bidder meets or exceeds the minimum prior experience requirements as defined in section 1.03.

In addition to the above questions, the following changes are hereby incorporated:

Change One: Delete Section 1.02 in its entirety and replace with the following:

SEC. 1.02 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received no later than **2:00PM prevailing Alaska Time on August 7, 2020**, at which time they will be publicly opened. Late bids or amendments will be disqualified and not opened or accepted for evaluation.

Change Two: Delete Section 1.03 in its entirety and replace with the following:

SEC. 1.03 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

In order for a bid to be considered responsive the bidder must meet or exceed the following minimum prior experience requirements:

1. Bidders must have personnel that are trained and qualified to perform the physical act of collecting the COVID-19 test specimen in compliance with all current CDC directives and guidance.
2. Bidders must be, or have an existing relationship with, a laboratory that is trained and qualified to perform the laboratory work required to determine if a sample is positive or negative.
3. Bidders and their laboratory partners must have the ability to perform Rapid Result Testing to ensure AMHS staff are informed of the test result within 5 days from the date the sample is taken.
4. If submitting a bid for Lot 18-Home Tests, the Bidder must have access to Covid-19 Home Tests for mailing directly to AMHS staff that cannot visit the test site in person and a relationship with a laboratory that will be responsible for analyzing and testing the sample provided.

A bidder's failure to meet these minimum prior experience requirements will cause their bid to be considered non-responsive and rejected.

BIDDERS RESPONSE: Bidders must submit a narrative statements that describe and define specifically how the bidder meets or exceeds the above minimum qualifications.