

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2521C010
AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)**



Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Division of Supply & Services
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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: January 19, 2021

ITB TITLE: BUNKER GEAR – TSAIA FIRE DEPT.

MANDATORY RETURN AMENDMENT

ITB OPENING DATE & TIME: January 28, 2021 @ 2pm

THIS AMENDMENT SERVES TO: Answer questions from potential bidders, update the specifications, and extend the bid opening date.

- **UPDATE SPECIFICATIONS:** Remove the wording: *in compliance with new NFPA guidelines*.
CHANGE FROM: The coat shall feature a particulate guard or skirt in compliance with new NFPA guidelines.
CHANGE TO: The coat shall feature a particulate guard or skirt.

CHANGE FROM: The pants shall feature a particulate guard or skirt in compliance with new NFPA guidelines.
CHANGE TO: The pants shall feature a particulate guard or skirt.
- **QUESTION:** *"I had a question about one of the specifications on the coat. Your specifications read The coat shall feature a particulate guard or skirt in compliance with new NFPA guidelines. However, there is no NFPA guidelines for a particulate guard or skirt in the current NFPA guidelines. Do you want a skirt particulate sewn into the jacket or not? This will add a additional costs with no apparent need per the current NFPA."*
- **ANSWER:** YES, The new NFPA Guidelines should be out soon and the particulate guard or skirt should be a requirement. However; regardless if the new guidelines require a particulate guard or skirt; we want our bunker sets to include a particulate guard or skirt.
- **QUESTION:** *"what NFPA Standard should we follow on the request for a particulate skirt"?*
- **ANSWER:** Bidders must follow the most recent Edition of NFPA 1971 Guidelines; to include all the "features" listed on page 15 & 16 under Specifications of the ITB. The particulate guard or skirt is listed as a feature and a requirement for this solicitation.
- **QUESTION:** *"Due to COVID" our manufacturer/vendor is not having full workforce capacity at this time and not expecting to until sometime in March/April I would like to know if; For the "Initial" order ONLY can we extend that delivery time to 110 to 120 days ARO to deliver the Bunker Gear units"?*
- **ANSWER:** NO. Bid as requested.

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- **QUESTION:** *“On Page No. 15 under: SPECIFICATIONS under: The turnout coat materials and features, shall consist of the following: The coat shall feature a modern design with “Articulated” movement points. I’ve come across only one known manufacturer with “Articulated” in their description of their pleated material. Other manufactures have this in the coats as well as at knees in the pants but not described as “Articulated” movement points. Are all other same and similar designs by other manufacturers with same/similar “Pleating” be acceptable?”*
- **ANSWER:** YES, “Pleating” will be acceptable.

- **QUESTION:** *“about the Particulate Protection aspect of your RFQ, namely, is TSAIA going to provide **preference points / consideration** to garments which have been “UL Verified to the meet or exceed the NFPA 1971 standard for Particulate Protection”?*
- **ANSWER:** NO, this is not and RFP (Request for Proposals) which are graded on a points system; this is an ITB (Invitation to Bid) low responsive bid. For bidders to be considered responsive, all bidders must adhere to the current NFPA requirements and all the specifications listed on page 15 & 16 in the ITB. Bidders may offer an equal or better product, as long as it meets or exceeds the minimal requirements listed in the specifications of the ITB.

- **Extend the Bid Opening Date:**
CHANGE FROM: January 21, 2021 @ 2pm
CHANGE TO: January 28, 2021 @ 2pm

THIS IS A MANDATORY RETURN AMENDMENT. YOUR BID MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE IF THIS SIGNED AMENDMENT IS NOT RECEIVED AT TIME BIDS ARE DUE.

NAME OF COMPANY

SIGNATURE

DATE

Dan Trubiano

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Procurement Officer