

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) 18-338-21

Met One BETA Attenuation Mass Monitor (BAM-1020) and SuperSASS 9800 Supply Support

THE STATE OF ALASKA, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (OPPM), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

General Information about the RFI:

The State of Alaska, Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM), Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Quality, is seeking equipment supply support information for air quality measuring equipment, the Met One BAM-1020 and SuperSASS-9800.

Background:

In November 2016, nine BETA Attenuation Mass Monitors (BAM-1020) were manufactured by Met One Instruments and purchased. These units were commissioned and placed in the field in 2017. During that procurement, a master agreement was never generated for the parts, supplies, offsite maintenance, and calibration of the units. In November of 2019, the Air Quality Division received a donation of three SuperSASS-9800 samplers from Fairbanks North Star Borough. These units were also manufactured by Met One Instruments. All equipment acquired from Met One Instruments meet the requirements of EPA CFR Title 40 Part 53 and 58, the Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) designations, and the PM_{2.5} Chemical Speciation Network (CSN) consisting of Speciation Trends Network (STN) sites and supplemental speciation sites. The CSN is a component of the National PM_{2.5} Monitoring Network.

Summary:

This RFI is to identify distributors that can provide parts, supplies, offsite maintenance, and calibration for Met One BAM-1020 and SuperSASS-9800 air quality monitoring equipment. All items and service must meet the instrument manufacture's specifications as stated in the applicable instrument manuals (BAM-1020-9800 Rev X, and SuperSASS-9800 Rev J, or the most current release), to include the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), 40 CFR Part 53 and 58, EPA Federal Equivalent Methods for the BAM PM_{2.5} EQPM-0308-170, PM₁₀ EQPM-0798-122, and the Chemical Speciation Network (CSN) QAPP and SOP's. No suitable substitutes will be allowed for this equipment.

The information provided in the RFI is subject to change and is not binding on DEC. DEC has not made a commitment to procure any of the services discussed, and release of this RFI should not be construed as such a commitment or as authorization to incur cost for which reimbursement would be required or sought. All submissions become DEC property and will not be returned.

Important Notice:

DEC does not intend to award a contract from this RFI, nor will DEC be financially responsible for the preparation, or administrative costs incurred in responses to this RFI. All costs associated with responding will be solely at the interested party's expense. Not responding to this RFI does not preclude participation in any future RFP, if any is issued. DEC may or may not choose to meet with potential offerors to get further clarification of potential capability to meet requirements.

Response Information:

Responses to this RFI are required by **March 5, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. AKST.**

Responses should include the following:

- a) Name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail of designated point of contact.

Written responses to be sent to the following e-mail address:

Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM),

Department of Environmental Conservation

Attention: Rick Cottrell

Email: **[DECDA\\$PROCUREMENT@alaska.gov](mailto:DECDA$PROCUREMENT@alaska.gov)**

Proprietary information, if any, should be minimized and MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. Information not marked as proprietary may become public.

Please note the State does not accept responsibility for e-mailed response deliveries. It is the responsibility of the interested party to follow up with the individual listed above to ensure your response was received prior to the deadline specified above.

Questions about this RFI can be directed to Rick Cottrell at decdasprocurement@alaska.gov.