



**State of Alaska
Department of Environmental Conservation
Village Safe Water Program**

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November 12, 2021

To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 4
RFP 22-VSW-WAA-005
Construction of Water Treatment Plant and Washeteria
Wales, Alaska
RFP Due Date: November 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following are questions from interested parties and the department's response:

1. **Vendor:** With slight Project name change, can you please reissue the Bid Bond form (if that is required to be reflected as such).

Re: Amendment 3
RFP 22-VSW-WAA-005
Construction of Water Treatment Plant and Washeteria
Wales, Alaska
RFP Due Date: November 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following changes are required:

1. The RFP due date is extended from November 3, 2021, to November 17, 2021 @ 2:00PM AST.
2. Amendment 3 changes the RFP title to a more general title.

Department: Please see attached revised Bid Bond Form. All other forms will be updated at the time of Notice of Intent to Award is issued.

2. **Vendor:** Detail 210/S502, Note 7 calls out “Intermediate baluster per Arch Drawings”, no other balusters are depicted in Arch sheets besides the 4x4 members. Please clarify if additional balusters are required.

Department: No additional balusters are required. The architectural drawings specify horizontal galvanized steel cables spanning between the 4X4 posts in lieu of vertical balusters.

3. **Vendor:** Detail 210/S502, Note 8 calls out “Wood joists as occurs” at the ramp, please provide spacing of these joists.

Department: At the ramp, there are no wood joists, only the wood beams specified on the framing plans.

4. **Vendor:** Confirm Gravel Fill, 31 23 00, where the number 200 sieve shall have gradations of 6% - 2% can be obtained in the quantities needed for the project and is only intended to be used as a surface course.

Department: Per bid documents contractor may need to develop additional material from local borrow source identified or import more material (at contractor’s option). The identified borrow source requires a crusher and does provide an acceptable gravel fill.

5. **Vendor:** Sheet C107 identifies aggregates to be used on the Water Intake Facility Access Road as Imported Gravel Fill and a 12” Gravel Fill. What is the difference between these two materials?

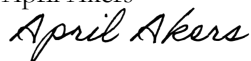
Department: Imported Gravel Fill and 12” Gravel Fill are the same material per 31 23 00 2.1 B. The reference to 12” is to indicate a 12” thick “Gravel Fill” layer for the water intake facility access road surface.

6. **Vendor:** Information to Bidders 100.018 indicates “Bids shall be valid for 120 days after bid opening” – due to the project timeline, receipt of timely award to begin the procurement process in light of the current market will be critical to meet barge deadline. Is SOA/VSW able to improve upon the award time for this project?

Department: The department is not changing this language.

Bidders must acknowledge this amendment on their proposal. A bid that doesn’t acknowledge this amendment may be found non-responsive and rejected.

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STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

BID BOND

For

Construction of Water Treatment Plant and Washeteria / 22-VSW-WAA-005

Project Name and Number

DATE BOND EXECUTED: _____

PRINCIPAL (Legal name and business address):

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
	STATE OF INCORPORATION:

SURETY(IES) (Name and business address):

A.	B.	C.
PENAL SUM OF BOND:		DATE OF BID:

We, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound to the State (State of Alaska), in the penal sum of the amount stated above, for the payment of which sum will be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives and successors, jointly and severally, by this instrument.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION is that the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid in writing, date as shown above, on the above-referenced Project in accordance with contract documents filed in the office of the Contracting Officer, and under the Invitation for Bids therefor, and is required to furnish a bond in the amount stated above.

If the Principal's bid is accepted and he is offered the proposed contract for award, and if the Principal fails to enter into the contract, then the obligation to the State created by this bond shall be in full force and effect.

If the Principal enters into the contract, then the foregoing obligation is null and void.

PRINCIPAL

Signature(s)	1.	2.	3.
Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	3.
See Instructions on Reverse			Corporate Seal

CORPORATE SURETY(IES)

Surety A	Name of Corporation	State of Incorporation	Liability Limit \$
Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
Name(s) & Titles (Typed)	1.	2.	

Surety B	Name of Corporation	State of Incorporation	Liability Limit \$
Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
Name(s) & Titles (Typed)	1.	2.	

Surety C	Name of Corporation	State of Incorporation	Liability Limit \$
Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
Name(s) & Titles (Typed)	1.	2.	

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form shall be used whenever a bid bond is submitted.
2. Insert the full legal name and business address of the Principal in the space designated. If the Principal is a partnership or joint venture, the names of all principal parties must be included (e.g., "Smith Construction, Inc. and Jones Contracting, Inc. DBA Smith/Jones Builders, a joint venture"). If the Principal is a corporation, the name of the state in which incorporated shall be inserted in the space provided.
3. Insert the full legal name and business address of the Surety in the space designated. The Surety on the bond may be any corporation or partnership authorized to do business in Alaska as an insurer under AS 21.09. Individual sureties will not be accepted.
4. The penal amount of the bond may be shown either as an amount (in words and figures) or as a percent of the contract bid price (a not-to-exceed amount may be included).
5. The scheduled bid opening date shall be entered in the space marked Date of Bid.
6. The bond shall be executed by authorized representatives of the Principal and Surety. Corporations executing the bond shall also affix their corporate seal.
7. Any person signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact) must furnish evidence of authority if that representative is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved.
8. The states of incorporation and the limits of liability of each surety shall be indicated in the spaces provided.
9. The date that bond is executed must not be later than the bid opening date.