

INVITATION TO BID

**INVITATION NUMBER
220000020**

RETURN THIS BID TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:



Department of Fish and Game
1255 W 8th
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE ITB ISSUED: 2/8/2022

ITB TITLE: Print and Deliver the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Hunting Regulations Booklets

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FROM WHICH THEY WERE ISSUED AND MUST BE TIME AND DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING SECTION PRIOR TO 1:30 PM ON 3/3/2022 AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

DELIVERY LOCATION: Anchorage, Alaska.

DELIVERY DATE: June 1, Annually

F.O.B. POINT: FINAL DESTINATION(S)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you received this solicitation from the State's "Online Public Notice" web site, you must register with the Procurement Officer listed on this document to receive notification of subsequent amendments. Failure to contact the Procurement Officer may result in the rejection of your offer.

BIDDER'S NOTICE: By signature on this form, the bidder certifies that:

- (1) **The bidder has a valid Alaska business license, or will obtain one prior to award of any contract resulting from this ITB.** If the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license, the license number must be written below or one of the following forms of evidence must be submitted with the bid:
- a canceled check for the business license fee;
 - a copy of the business license application with a receipt date stamp from the State's business license office;
 - a receipt from the State's business license office for the license fee;
 - a copy of the bidder's valid business license;
 - a sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder has applied and paid for a business license;
- (2) the price(s) submitted was arrived at independently and without collusion and that the bidder is complying with:
- the laws of the State of Alaska;
 - the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
 - the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the State and Federal Government; and
 - all terms and conditions set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

If a bidder fails to comply with (1) at the time designated in the ITB for opening the state will disallow the Alaska Bidder Preference. If a bidder fails to comply with (2) of this paragraph, the state may reject the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default. Bids must be also submitted under the name as appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference.

Dave Mitchell
CONTRACTING OFFICER

COMPANY SUBMITTING BID

DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY FOR THE
ALASKA BIDDER'S PREFERENCE?

[] YES [] NO

DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY FOR THE
ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE?

[] YES [] NO

TELEPHONE NUMBER
907-465-4131 ph.
907-465-6181 fax
Email: dave.mitchell@alaska.gov

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

SEE ITB FOR EXPLANATION OF CRITERIA
TO QUALIFY.

DATE

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Hunting Regulation Booklets ITB # 220000020
Specifications:

QUANTITY: 130,000

SIZE: Finished booklet will be no larger than 8 ½" x 11" and no smaller than 8" x 10 ½" inches, folded and trimmed, saddle-stitched on long edge, printed 2 sides, 144 pages including self-cover. The price for each 8-page signature over 136 pages will be specified on the initial bid, as well as the final billing. State the finished size of the booklet on the bid sheet.

STOCK: The books shall be printed on #32 ElectroBrite/68 brightness, "or equal" paper, include information about the paper you intend to provide on the bid form, as an "or equal" product. Include paper mill, paper name, type, weight, grade, and brightness for "or equal" paper. In addition, include a sample "or equal" of paper with your bid submittal. Sample shall be clearly identified. Any "or equal" bid that has not submitted a sample as indicated above shall be rejected.

INK: CMYK separations throughout. The self-cover will have a full bleed on front and back.

BINDING: Saddle-stitched (2 staples) on long side.

COPY: Press-ready Adobe Acrobat PDF files will be delivered to the printer no later than the last Friday of April of the contractual year. The date will be determined upon actual print, no later than two (2) weeks before the scheduled press run. Files will be sent by ADF&G over FTP server or by disk, with fonts embedded. Layout is created in Adobe CS InDesign. Cover art and illustrations are created in Adobe CS InDesign, Adobe CS Illustrator and CS Photoshop, linked/embedded in PDF, EPS, AL, JIFF, JPG, or Tiff formats. Vendor must have all of these programs installed on a Power Mac or Windows PC and must have a dedicated terminal available for use by the ADF&G representative on-site to update files and make necessary changes during press checks and press runs.

PROOFS: Color proofs ARE REQUIRED. No fewer than two (2) proof copies shall be made. Proofs will be delivered to the designated representative of ADF&G to him/her personally onsite at the printer's location.

DELIVERY: Booklets will be drop-shipped to Anchorage distributor, addresses to be provided by ADF&G. Vendor will label and box shipments and will mark the outside of each box with the publication name and the quantity enclosed. All booklets must be received at the distributor location no later than June 1 of the contract year. Shipment, as required to meet delivery schedule, is the vendor's responsibility. The required delivery date shall be increased by one additional day for each day over 48 hours that proof approval is not provided by ADF&G. No other deviations from the required receipt of booklets shall be acceptable.

CONTRACT PERSONS: Technical questions concerning specifications, etc., should contact Natalie Weber @ 907-861-2107, natalie.weber@alaska.gov

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Hunting Regulation Booklets ITB # 220000020
Standard Terms and Conditions

PURPOSE: Printing and delivery of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Hunting Regulations booklets.

CONTRACT PERIOD: From date of award through June 30, 2023, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year term at the same price, and under the same terms and conditions, as the original contract. Renewals are to be exercised upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the State.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION: The administration of this contract is the responsibility of The Procurement Officer, Department of Fish and Game.

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS: Contract prices are to remain firm through **6/30/2023**. Annually after June 2023, the contractor may request price adjustments. Requests must be in writing and must be received thirty days prior to the adjustment date. If a contractor fails to request a PPI price adjustment 30 days prior to the adjustment date, the adjustment will be effective 30 days after the state receives their written request. Price adjustments will be made in accordance with the percentage change in the U.S. Department of Labor Producer Price Index (PPI), WPU0913, for Paper, issued for December 2021 (230.4) will determine the maximum allowable adjustment of original contract price(s).

NOTE: The price adjustment shall be for paper only. Bidders must indicate the percentage of their bid price that is computed for paper. Price adjustments will be based only on the percentage indicated on the Bid Schedule below.

In the case of uncontrollable increases in paper cost beyond the PPI, if the contractor furnishes adequate verification that paper prices have exceeded the PPI, the State may consider a price increase prior to an annual order, provided the proposed increase is pass-through and not marked up by the Contractor.

WORKMANSHIP & MATERIALS: All work must be performed in a thorough and workmanlike manner. Unless otherwise specified, presswork and composition will be of a medium quality as indicated in the Franklin Catalog; producing a clean, clear, sharp impression. The contractor will be held responsible for the quality of the finished work. If any job is rejected because of error attributable to the contractor or authorized subcontractor, the State may, at its option, receive a no cost reprint, negotiate a lower price, or hold the contractor in default.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES: The quantities referenced in this ITB are the State's estimated requirements and may vary more or less from the quantities actually purchased. The State does not guarantee any minimum purchase. Orders will be issued throughout the contract period on an as-needed basis.

PACKAGING: Booklets shall be boxed and palletized for shipment. Boxes are not to exceed 50 pounds each and packaged in a manner which shall protect the contents from damage. **Each box shall be clearly labeled on the outside with the job title, quantity contained, and the contract or purchase order number**, and shipped to delivery site. Open pallet shipment is not acceptable. Boxes must have label-affixed reading: **"Dated material-delivery by June 1."**

ARTWORK: Any original copy supplied or generated as a result of this bid shall become or remain the property of the State and shall be returned along with the job. This includes all designs, drawings, specifications, notes, diskettes, and other work developed in the performance of a contract as a result of this ITB, and will remain the sole property of the State of Alaska, and may be used by the State for any other purpose without additional compensation to the contractor.

ALTERATIONS: The contractor must obtain the written approval from the contracting officer prior to making any alterations to the specifications contained in this ITB. The State will not pay for alterations that are not approved in advance and in writing by the contracting officer.

INVOICES: Invoices must be sent directly to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order. The ordering agency will only make payment after it receives the merchandise or service and the invoice. Question concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

THIRD-PARTY FINANCING AGREEMENTS NOT ALLOWED: Because of the additional administrative and accounting time required of State agencies when third party financing agreements are permitted, they will not be allowed under this contract.

SAMPLES: Prior to award of the bid, samples of similar work as that requested in the specifications will be required from the bidder.

OVER/UNDERRUN: No over/under run shall be accepted. The State will only pay for quantities ordered

PROOFS: Bluelines and color proofs of all pages are required. No less than two (2) blueline and color proofs shall be made for the complete booklet. Proofs will be delivered to the designated representative of the Department of Fish and Game, either at their office in Anchorage, Alaska, or to them personally on-site at the printer's location.

F.O.B. POINT:,, Booklets will be drop-shipped to Anchorage distributor. All booklets must be received at distributor location no later than June 1 of the contract year. Shipment, as required to meet delivery schedule, is the vendor's responsibility. The required delivery date shall be increased by one additional day for each day over 48 hours that proof approval is not provided by the State. No other deviations from the required receipt of booklets shall be acceptable. The cost of shipping and delivery is to be included in the bid price.

DELIVERY DATE: Computer files will be delivered to the printer no later than two (2) weeks before the scheduled press run. All printed booklets must be received at the location no later than June 1 of each contract year. The required delivery date shall be increased by one additional day for each day over 48 hours that proof approval is not provided by the State. No other deviations from the required receipt of booklets shall be acceptable.

NOTE: Any special handling or airfreight charges for proofs or books shall be paid by the printer to meet these dates.

CONTRACTOR'S LOCATION: It will be necessary for a State representative to be present at printer's location from two (2) days to seven (7) days prior to press runs to review and approve final proofs and to conduct press checks. If the contractor is located outside of the Anchorage area, the contractor is responsible for providing the State at least 10 days' notice prior to the press runs, so that travel arrangements can be made. The Contractor (if located outside of the Anchorage area) shall make available a workstation with at least telephone and Internet access for the State Employee while they are at the Contractor's site.

The State representative is located at the Department of Fish and Game in Anchorage, Alaska. The Contractor shall pay for transportation from Anchorage, Alaska, to printer's location, including round trip airfare, lodging, and any taxi or car rental fees to and from the printer's location. The Contractor shall also pay meal allowance of \$60.00 per day. The Contractor shall include these expenses in the bid price. The State will make the travel arrangements and then will bill the Contractor for actual expenses.

CONTRACT CANCELLATION: The State reserves the right to cancel the contract at its convenience upon 30-calendar day's written notice to the contractor. The State is liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for services or supplies provided before the effective date of termination.

METHOD OF AWARD: Award will be made as one lot to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. In order to be considered responsive, bidders must bid on all items.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

- 1. INVITATION TO BID (ITB) REVIEW:** Bidders shall carefully review this ITB for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Bidders' comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material in the ITB must be made in writing and received by the purchasing authority at least ten (10) days before the bid opening date. This will allow time for an amendment to be issued if one is required. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective bid, upon which award cannot be made, and the resultant exposure of bidders' prices. Bidders' original comments should be sent to the purchasing authority listed on the front of this ITB.
- 2. BID FORMS:** Bidders shall use this and attached forms in submitting bids. A photocopied bid may be submitted.
- 3. SUBMITTING BIDS:** Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as shown in the example below. Do not put the ITB number and opening date on the envelope of a request for bid information. Envelopes with ITB numbers annotated on the outside will not be opened until the scheduled date and time.

Bidder's Return Address	<p>Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Administrative Services Procurement Office PO Box 115526 1255 West 8th St Juneau, AK 99801</p>
<p>ITB No.: <u>220000020</u></p>	

ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION: Bids may be emailed to dfg.contracting@alaska.gov , no later than the date and time listed on page one of this ITB as the deadline for receipt of bids, and must contain the ITB number in the subject line of the email. Emailed bids must be submitted as an attachment in PDF format. The entire bid, including all amendments, must be received no later than the deadline for receipt of bids. It is the bidder's responsibility to contact the issuing office at (907)465-46177 to confirm that the entire bid has been received. Failure to follow the above instructions may result in the bid being found non-responsive and rejected.

- **PRICES:** The bidder shall state prices in the units of issue on this ITB. Prices quoted for commodities must be in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fees, packaging, and transportation cost to the FOB point so that upon transfer of title the commodity can be utilized without further cost. Prices quoted for services must be quoted in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fee, packaging, and transportation cost so that the services can be provided without further cost. Prices quoted in bids must be exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. If the bidder believes that certain taxes are payable by the State, the bidder may list such taxes separately, directly below the bid price for the affected item. The State is exempt from Federal Excise Tax except the following:

- Coal - Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), Section 4121 - on the purchase of coal;
- "Gas Guzzler" - IRC, Section 4064 - on the purchase of low m.p.g. automobiles, except that police and other emergency type vehicles are not subject to the tax;
- Air Cargo - IRC, Section 4271 - on the purchase of property transportation services by air;
- Air Passenger - IRC, Section 4261 - on the purchase of passenger transportation services by air carriers.
- Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Tax (LUST) - IRC, Section 4081 - on the purchase of Aviation gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, and Kerosene.

4. VENDOR TAX ID NUMBER: If goods or services procured through this ITB are of a type that is required to be included on a Miscellaneous Tax Statement, as described in the Internal Revenue Code, a valid tax identification number must be provided to the State of Alaska before payment will be made.

5. FILING A PROTEST: A bidder may protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract for supplies, services, or professional services. The protest must be filed in writing and include the following information: (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the protester; (2) the signature of the protester or the protester's representative; (3) identification of the contracting agency and the solicitation or contract at issue; (4) a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest, including copies of relevant documents; and (5) the form of relief requested. Protests will be treated in accordance with Alaska Statutes (AS) 36.30.560-36.30.610.

CONDITIONS:

- 1. AUTHORITY:** This ITB is written in accordance with AS 36.30 and 2 AAC 12.
- 2. COMPLIANCE:** In the performance of a contract that results from this ITB, the contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws; and be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds; and pay all applicable federal, state, and borough taxes.
- 3. SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.:** Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model or crop and of recent manufacture.
- 4. SPECIFICATIONS:** Unless otherwise specified in the ITB, product brand names or model numbers specified in this ITB are examples of the type and quality of product required, and are not statements of preference. If the specifications describing an item conflict with a brand name or model number describing the item, the specifications govern. Reference to brand name or number does not preclude an offer of a comparable or better product, if full specifications and descriptive literature are provided for the product. Failure to provide such specifications and descriptive literature may be cause for rejection of the offer.
- 5. FIRM OFFER:** For the purpose of award, offers made in accordance with this ITB must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening.
- 6. EXTENSION OF PRICES:** In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern; in a lot bid, the lot prices will govern.
- 7. BID PREPARATION COSTS:** The State is not liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in bid preparation.
- 8. CONSOLIDATION OF AWARDS:** Due to high administrative costs associated with processing of purchase orders, a single low bid of \$50 or less may, at the discretion of the State, be awarded to the next low bidder receiving other awards for consolidation purposes. This paragraph is not subject to the protest terms enumerated in *"INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS"*, *"FILING A PROTEST"* above.
- 9. CONTRACT FUNDING:** Bidders are advised that funds are available for the initial purchase and/or the first term of the contract. Payment and performance obligations for succeeding purchases and/or additional terms of the contract are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.
- 10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** An officer or employee of the State of Alaska may not seek to acquire, be a party to, or possess a financial interest in, this contract if (1) the officer or employee is an employee of the administrative unit that supervises the award of this contract; or (2) the officer or employee has the power to take or withhold official action so as to affect the award or execution of the contract.
- 11. ASSIGNMENT(S):** Assignment of rights, duties, or payments under a contract resulting from this ITB is not permitted unless authorized in writing by the State of Alaska, Department of Administration, Division of General Services. Bids that are conditioned upon the State's approval of an assignment will be rejected as nonresponsive.
- 12. SUBCONTRACTOR(S):** Within five (5) working days of notice from the state, the apparent low bidder must submit a list of the subcontractors that will be used in the performance of the contract. The list must include the name of each subcontractor and the location of the place of business for each subcontractor and evidence of each subcontractor's valid Alaska business license.
- 13. FORCE MAJEURE (Impossibility to perform):** The contractor is not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under this Agreement, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the contractor. For the purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.
- 14. LATE BIDS:** Late bids are bids received after the time and date set for receipt of the bids. Late bids will not be accepted.
- 15. CONTRACT EXTENSION:** Unless otherwise provided in this ITB, the State and the successful bidder/contractor agree: (1) that any holding over of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all

other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect and (2) to provide written notice to the other party of the intent to cancel such month-to-month extension at least thirty (30) days before the desired date of cancellation.

16. DEFAULT: In case of default by the contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the State of Alaska may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.

17. DISPUTES: Any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be resolved under the laws of Alaska. Any appeal of an administrative order or any original action to enforce any provision of this agreement or to obtain any relief from or remedy in connection with this agreement may be brought only in the superior court for the State of Alaska.

18. CONSUMER ELECTRICAL PRODUCT: AS 45.45.910 requires that "...a person may not sell, offer to sell, or otherwise transfer in the course of the person's business a consumer electrical product that is manufactured after August 14, 1990, unless the product is clearly marked as being listed by an approved third party certification program." Electrical consumer products manufactured before August 14, 1990, must either be clearly marked as being third party certified or be marked with a warning label that complies with AS 45.45.910(e). Even exempted electrical products must be marked with the warning label. By signature on this bid the bidder certifies that the product offered is in compliance with the law. A list of approved third party certifiers, warning labels and additional information is available from: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards & Safety Division, Mechanical Inspection Section, P.O. Box 107020, Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7020, (907)269-4925.

19. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of the contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and, the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. ORDER DOCUMENTS: Except as specifically allowed under this ITB, an ordering agency will not sign any vendor contract. The State is not bound by a vendor contract signed by a person who is not specifically authorized to sign for the State under this ITB. The State of Alaska Purchase Order, Contract Award and Delivery Order are the only order documents that may be used to place orders against the contract(s) resulting from this ITB.

2. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order, not to the Division of General Services. The ordering agency will make payment after it receives the merchandise or service and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

3. CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR: Notwithstanding the expiration date of a contract resulting from this ITB, the contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance and parts availability requirements have completely expired.

PREFERENCES:

- 1. ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE:** Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder after an Alaska bidder preference of five percent (5%) has been applied. The preference will be given to a person who: (1) holds a current Alaska business license at the time designated in the invitation to bid for bid opening; (2) submits a bid for goods or services under the name on the Alaska business license; (3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid; (4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and, (5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1) - (4) of this subsection. AS 36.30.170, AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25]
- 2. ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE:** If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25] and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(f), they will be awarded an Alaska veteran preference of five percent (5%). The preference will be given to a (1) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran; (2) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans; (3) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or (4) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans, and may not exceed \$5,000. The bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other governments, or the general public - AS 36.30.321(i).
- 3. USE OF LOCAL FOREST PRODUCTS:** In a project financed by state money in which the use of timber, lumber and manufactured lumber is required, only timber, lumber and manufactured lumber products originating in this state from Alaska forests shall be used unless the use of those products has been determined to be impractical, in accordance with AS 36.15.010 and AS 36.30.322.
- 4. LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCTS PREFERENCE:** When agricultural, dairy, timber, lumber, or fisheries products are purchased using state money, a seven percent (7%) preference shall be applied to the price of the products harvested in Alaska, or in the case of fisheries products, the products harvested or processed within the jurisdiction of Alaska, in accordance with AS 36.15.050.
- 5. ALASKA PRODUCT PREFERENCE:** A bidder that designates the use of an Alaska Product which meets the requirements of the ITB specification and is designated as a Class I, Class II or Class III Alaska Product by the Department of Community & Economic Development shall receive a preference in the bid evaluation in accordance with AS 36.30.332 and 3 AAC 92.010.
- 6. EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PREFERENCE:** If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25], and is offering goods or services through an employment program as defined under 36.30.990(11), they will be awarded an Employment Program Preference of fifteen percent (15%) in accordance with AS 36.30.321(b).
- 7. ALASKANS WITH DISABILITIES PREFERENCE:** If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska bidder preference under AS 36.30.321(a) and AS 36.30.990[25], and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(d), they will be awarded an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference of ten percent (10%) in accordance with AS 36.30.321(d). A bidder may not receive both an Employment Program Preference and an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference.
- 8. PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION LETTER:** Regarding preferences 6 and 7 above, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development maintains lists of Alaskan; [1] employment programs that qualify for preference, and [2] individuals who qualify for preference as Alaskan's with disabilities. In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), in order to qualify for one of these preferences, a bidder must add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, a bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

As evidence of an individual's or a business' right to a certain preference, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of the preferences 6 or 7 above, an individual or business must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list at the time the bid is opened, and must attach a copy of their certification letter to their bid. The bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their bid will cause the State to disallow the preference.

ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES: Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran and Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license at the time designated for bid opening. Bidders should contact the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, P. O. Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806, for information on these licenses.

Acceptable evidence that the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license may consist of any one of the following:

- (a) copy of an Alaska business license;
- (b) certification on the bid that the bidder has a valid Alaska business license and has included the license number in the bid (see front page);
- (c) a canceled check for the Alaska business license fee;
- (d) a copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the state's occupational licensing office; or
- (e) a sworn and notarized affidavit that the bidder has applied and paid for the Alaska business license.

You are not required to hold a valid Alaska business license at the time bids are opened if you possess one of the following licenses and are offering services or supplies under that specific line of business:

- fisheries business licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue or Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
- liquor licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue for alcohol sales only,
- insurance licenses issued by Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, or
- Mining licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue.

At the time designated for bid opening, all bidders must hold any other necessary applicable professional licenses required by Alaska Statute.

ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE: An Alaska Bidder Preference of five percent will be applied prior to evaluation. The preference will be given to a bidder who:

- (1) holds a current Alaska business license at the time designated for bid opening;
- (2) submits a proposal for goods or services under the name appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license;
- (3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid;
- (4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and
- (5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1)-(4) of this subsection.

ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE AFFIDAVIT

In order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference, the bid must also include a statement certifying that the bidder is eligible to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference.

If the bidder is a LLC or partnership as identified in (4) of this subsection, the affidavit must also identify each member or partner and include a statement certifying that all members or partners are residents of the state.

If the bidder is a joint venture which includes a LLC or partnership as identified in (4) of this subsection, the affidavit must also identify each member or partner of each LLC or partnership that is included in the joint venture and include a statement certifying that all of those members or partners are residents of the state.

BIDDERS WITH DISABILITIES: The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to participate in this procurement should contact the Contracting Officer one of the following numbers no later than 10 days prior to bid opening to make any necessary arrangements.

Telephone: (907) 465-4131
Fax: (907) 465-6181
TDD: (907) 465-3646

COMPLIANCE WITH ADA: By signature of their bid the bidder certifies that they comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.

Services or activities furnished to the general public on behalf of the state must be fully accessible. This is intended to ensure that agencies are in accordance with 28 CFR Part 35 Section 35.130 and that services, programs or activities furnished to the public through a contract do not subject qualified individuals with a disability to discrimination based on the disability.

PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION: In order to qualify for an Alaska Veterans Preference, Employment Program Preference, or Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must add value by actually performing; controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or a bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE LOCATION: By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.

If the bidder cannot certify that all work will be performed in the United States, the bidder must contact the procurement officer in writing to request a waiver at least 10 days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

The request must include a detailed description of the portion of work that will be performed outside the United States, where, by whom, and the reason the waiver is necessary.

Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.

The most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report can be found at the following website:

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/>

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive, or cancel the contract

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: After the responses to this ITB have been opened and evaluated, a tabulation of the bids will be prepared. This tabulation, called a Notice of Intent to Award, serves two purposes. It lists the name of each company or person that offered a bid and the price they bid. It also provides notice of the state's intent to award a contract(s) to the bidder(s) indicated. A copy of the Notice of Intent will be mailed to each company or person who responded to the ITB. Bidders identified as the apparent low responsive bidders are instructed not to proceed until a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice is given by the contracting officer. A company or person who proceeds prior to receiving a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice from the contracting officer does so without a contract and at their own risk.

PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES: Payment for agreements under \$500,000 for the undisputed purchase of goods or services provided to a state agency, will be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper billing or the delivery of the goods or services to the location(s) specified in the agreement, whichever is later. A late payment is subject to 1.5% interest per month on the unpaid balance. Interest will not be paid if there is a dispute or if there is an agreement that establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.

SHIPPING DAMAGE: The state will not accept or pay for damaged goods. The contractor must file all claims against the carrier(s) for damages incurred to items in transit from the point of origin to the ultimate destination. The state will provide the contractor with

written notice when damaged goods are received. The state will deduct the cost of the damaged goods from the invoice prior to payment. The contractor must file all claims against the carrier(s) for reimbursement of the loss.

INDEMNIFICATION: The contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the contracting agency from and against any claim of, or liability for error, omission or negligent act of the contractor under this agreement. The contractor shall not be required to indemnify the contracting agency for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the contracting agency. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the contractor and the independent negligence of the Contracting agency, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. "Contractor" and "Contracting agency", as used within this and the following article, include the employees, agents and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "independent negligence" is negligence other than in the Contracting agency's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the contractor and in approving or accepting the contractor's work.

INSURANCE: Without limiting contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that contractor shall purchase at its own expense and maintain in force at all times during the performance of services under this agreement the following policies of insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they shall be the minimum acceptable limits. If the contractor's policy contains higher limits, the state shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the contracting officer prior to beginning work and must provide for a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of conditions in accordance with policy provisions. Failure to furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance or lapse of the policy is a material breach of this contract and shall be grounds for termination of the contractor's services. All insurance policies shall comply with, and be issued by insurers licensed to transact the business of insurance under AS 21.

Proof of insurance is required for the following:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: The contractor shall provide and maintain, for all employees engaged in work under this contract, coverage as required by AS 23.30.045, and; where applicable, any other statutory obligations including but not limited to Federal U.S.L. & H. and Jones Act requirements. The policy must waive subrogation against the state.

Commercial General Liability Insurance: covering all business premises and operations used by the contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all vehicles used by the contractor in the performance of services under this agreement with minimum coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

Failure to supply satisfactory proof of insurance within the time required will cause the state to declare the bidder non-responsible and to reject the bid.

FIRM, UNQUALIFIED AND UNCONDITIONAL OFFER: Bidders must provide enough information with their bid to constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer. To be responsive a bid must constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer to meet all of the material terms of the ITB. Material terms are those that could affect the price, quantity, quality, or delivery. Also included as material terms are those which are clearly identified in the ITB and which, for reasons of policy, must be complied with at risk of bid rejection for non-responsiveness.

ALTERATIONS: The contractor must obtain the written approval from the contracting officer prior to making any alterations to the specifications contained in this ITB. The state will not pay for alterations that are not approved in advance and in writing by the contracting officer.

PACKAGING: The cost of all packaging must be included in the price bid. All packaging must be new and suitable for shipment and short-term warehouse storage.

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
INVITATION TO BID 220000020
BID SCHEDULE

ITEM	QTY.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	130.0	M	Alaska 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations	\$	\$
	1	Ea.	Add for each 8-page signature over 144 pages	\$	\$
	1	Ea.	Deduct for each 8-page signature under 144 pages	\$	\$
	1	Ea.	Print supplemental orders 10M/order. Orders may be placed thru December of each year with a one-month turnaround time of order.	\$	\$
SUM OF ALL ITEMS					\$

TOTAL BID PRICE FOR ALL ITEMS \$ _____

ORDERING ADDRESS:

I certify that the products offered is entitled to a:

Class I @ 3% _____ Class II @ 5% _____

Class III @ 7% _____

Alaska Products Preference in accordance with 3 AAC 92: Yes _____ No _____

Recycled Paper: Yes _____ No _____

Total cost of Paper: \$ _____

Paper % of total price _____

Mill & Brand Name: _____

GUARANTEED DELIVERY: _____(____) calendar days after receipt of order.

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

Email: _____