



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

**RFQ 220000034**

**Questions will be received until March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:00 pm Alaska Time.**

### PURCHASING OFFICE

DMVA/DAS Procurement Office

PO Box 5308

49000 Army Guard Rd Suite B105B

JBER, AK 99505

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### VENDOR NOTICE (This is NOT a Purchase Order)

This is an informal quotation that will not be read at public opening. The information may be publicly reviewed after award. The terms and conditions should be reviewed and understood before preparing a quotation. The quotation shall be the best net price, FOB destination, to include all delivery charges, but exclude applicable taxes. Delivery schedule and discount for early payment shall be indicated in the spaces provided below. Return the quotation by the above time and date to the above address. Please reference the Buyer's name and the RFQ number on the outside of the return envelope.

#### Requestor:

Alaska Counterdrug Support Program (CDSP)

JBER, Alaska 99505

#### Procurement Officer:

Gavin M. Fairbanks

49000 Army Guard Road, Suite B105B

JBER, Alaska 99505

Phone (907) 428-7224

[MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov](mailto:MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov)

### Description

**Requirement:** The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), Counterdrug Support Program (CDSP) for the Alaska Army National Guard is seeking bids from qualified contractors to provide services, such as: training, training materials, and annual inspections for the Counterdrug Challenge Course.

**Scope of Services:** Certified instructors to teach both Level 1 & 2 ACCT site-specific training, which includes training manuals and materials for each participant (20 max). Annual inspection of Challenge Course (details of low/high elements below) by a qualified/certified challenge course professional and provide a comprehensive written report of the inspection. Travel expense to include all costs associated with travel for two (2) certified instructors (to include all expenses such as airfare, rentals, lodgings, per diem, etc.).

Challenge course low elements: Burma Buckets, Adjustable Wild Woosey, Swinging Tires, Lord of the Rings, Nitro Swing, Whale Watch, 14 Foot Initiate Wall and Trolleys.

Challenge course high elements: Synchronicity, Pirates Crossing, Flying Squirrel, High Wild Woosey, Multiline, SPITN, Catwalk, Space Loops, Giant's Swing, Vertical Playpen and Zip Line.

**Period of Performance:** The period of performance will be set for May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 until May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

**Method of Award:** The method of award will be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible offer.

**Solicitation Closing Date & Time:** Emailed quotes must be received by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:00 pm Alaska Time.

**Questions:** Questions concerning this RFQ must be made in writing and directed towards DMVA DAS Procurement Section via email at [MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov](mailto:MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov)

### THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

Payment Terms: **NET-30**

Company Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Alaska Business License No:	IRIS Vendor Number:				
Do you qualify for the Alaska Bidders' Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Do you qualify for the Alaska Veteran Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address: _____		_____			
Signature _____		Date _____		Typed Name and Title _____	

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

**1. SUBMITTING QUOTES:** Offerors must submit one copy of their offer, in writing, to the procurement officer **via email**, to [MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov](mailto:MvaDasProcurement@alaska.gov). The email must contain the RFQ number in the subject line and be sent via PDF attachment.

The maximum size of a single email (including all text and attachments) that can be received by the state is 20mb (megabytes). If the email containing the proposal exceeds this size, the proposal must be sent in multiple emails that are each less than 20 megabytes and each email must comply with the requirements described above.

Email transmission is not instantaneous. Similar to sending a hard copy bid, if you are emailing your bid, the state recommends sending it enough ahead of time to ensure the email is delivered by the deadline for receipt of bids. **Please note:** the procurement office uses the time and date shown on received emails in the office's inbox to determine the date and time for receipt of bids that have been submitted electronically.

It is the offeror's responsibility to contact the issuing agency at (907) 428-7224 to confirm the bid has been received. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments.

**2. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUOTES:** Quotes must be received by **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:00pm Alaska Time**. An offeror's failure to submit their quote in its entirety prior to the deadline will cause the bid to be disqualified. Late quotes or quotes received after the deadline will not be opened or accepted for evaluation and will be considered non-responsive.

**3. ALASKA INTEGRATED RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (IRIS) REGISTRATION:** To be considered for contract award, your firm must create a vendor account in the State's IRIS system <http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/iris/>

**4. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:** This RFQ is being solicited using federal program funding. By signature on their bid, the offeror agrees to comply with the compliance requirements applicable to the Federal program, including the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, if awarded a contract.

Further, the U.S. Department of Labor requires all state agencies expending federal funds to have a certification filed in the proposal, by the offeror, stating they have not been debarred or suspended from doing business with the federal government. **The Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction (attachment 2) must be completed and submitted with your quote.** A proposal from a debarred or suspended offeror shall be rejected.

**5. VENDOR SELF SERVICE (VSS) REGISTRATION:** To be considered for contract award, your firm must create a vendor account in the State's VSS system <https://doa.alaska.gov/dof/vendor.html>.

**6. ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE:** To be considered for contract award, your firm must have an up-to-date Alaska Business License. <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/BusinessLicensing.aspx>

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**1. REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) REVIEW:** Offerors shall carefully review this RFQ for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Offerors' comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material in the RFQ must be made in writing and received by the purchasing authority before the date and time set for receipt of quotes. This will allow time for an amendment to be issued if one is required. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective quote, upon which award cannot be made, and the resultant exposure of offerors' prices. Offerors' original comments should be sent to the purchasing authority listed on the front of this RFQ.

**2. QUOTATION FORMS:** Offerors shall use this and attached forms in submitting quotes. A photocopied quote may be submitted.

**3. SUBMISSION:** Quotations shall be signed where applicable and received at the designated Purchasing Office no later than as indicated.

**4. QUOTE REJECTION:** The State reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, combinations of items, or lot(s), and to waive defects or minor informalities.

**5. EXTENSION OF PRICES:** In case of error in the extension of prices in the quote, the unit prices will govern; in a lot bid, the lot prices will govern. Negligence by the vendor in preparing the quotation confers no right for the withdrawal of the quotation after it has been opened.

**6. ALASKA PROCUREMENT CODE:** The Procurement Code (AS.36.30) and its Regulations (2 AAC Ch. 12), are made a part of this document as if fully set forth herein. Note: AS.36.30 and 2 AAC Ch. 12 are available at most public libraries and legislative information offices; and both are available for review at Alaska State Purchasing Offices.

**7. PRICES:** The offeror shall state prices in the units of issue on this RFQ. 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 must be exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. If the offeror believes that certain taxes are payable by the State, the offeror 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.

**8. 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 which establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.

**9. PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in evaluating the price you quote. However, the State shall be entitled to take advantage of any payment discount(s) offered by the vendor provided payment is made within the discount period. Payment discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of the commodities or services and/or a correct invoice, whichever is later. Unless freight and other charges are itemized, any discount provided will be taken on full amount of invoice.

**10. VENDOR TAX ID NUMBER:** If goods or services procured through this RFQ 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.

**11. 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.

- 12. SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.
- 13. TITLE:** Title passes to the State for each item at FOB destination.
- 14. FILING A PROTEST:** An offeror shall attempt to informally resolve a dispute with the procurement officer regarding a small procurement. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the vendor may protest the solicitation or the award of a small procurement contract under AS 36.30.320. The protest must be filed in writing with the commissioner of the purchasing agency or the commissioner's designee 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. The protester must file a copy of the protest with the procurement officer for the purchasing agency. Protests will be treated in accordance with AS 36.30.550 and 2 AAC 12.695.
- 15. COMPLIANCE:** In the performance of a contract that results from this RFQ, 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.
- 16. SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.:** Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by an offeror shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model or crop and of recent manufacture.
- 17. SPECIFICATIONS:** Unless otherwise specified in the RFQ, product brand names or model numbers 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.
- 18. FIRM OFFER:** For the purpose of award, offers made in accordance with this RFQ must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of quote opening.
- 19. QUOTE PREPARATION COSTS:** The State is not liable for any costs incurred by the offeror in quote preparation.
- 20. CONSOLIDATION OF AWARDS:** Due to high administrative costs associated with processing of purchase orders, a single low quote of \$50 or less may, at the discretion of the State, be awarded to the next low offeror receiving other awards for consolidation purposes. This paragraph is not subject to the protest terms enumerated in "FILING A PROTEST" above.
- 21. CONTRACT FUNDING:** Offerors 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. ASSIGNMENT(S):** Assignment of rights, duties, or payments under a contract resulting from this RFQ is not permitted unless authorized in writing by the procurement officer of the contracting agency. Quotes that are conditioned upon the State's approval of an assignment will be rejected as nonresponsive.
- 24. 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.
- 25. FORCE MAJEURE (Impossibility to perform):** The parties to a contract resulting from this RFQ are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under the contract, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party. 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.
- 26. LATE QUOTES:** Late quotes are quotes received after the time and date set for receipt of the quotes. Late quotes will not be accepted.
- 27. CONTRACT EXTENSION:** Unless otherwise provided in this RFQ, the State and the successful offeror/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.
- 28. 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.

**29. DISPUTES:** If a contractor has a claim arising in connection with a contract resulting from this RFQ that it cannot resolve with the State by mutual agreement, it shall pursue a claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – 632.

**30. GOVERNING LAW; FORUM SELECTION:** A contract resulting from this RFQ is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by section 29 of these Standard Terms and Conditions, any claim concerning the contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

**31. 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 quote the offeror 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, Labor Standards & Safety Division, Mechanical Inspection Section: 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 113 Anchorage, Alaska 99504, (907) 269-4925.

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

**33. ORDER DOCUMENTS:** Except as specifically allowed under this RFQ, 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 RFQ. 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 RFQ.

**34. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:** Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order. 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.

**35. OFFERORS 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 procurement officer named on the cover page of this RFQ as soon as possible, but no later than the date and time quotations are due to make any necessary arrangements.

**36. COMPLIANCE WITH ADA:** By signature of their quote 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.

**37. ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE:** Due to this solicitation including federal funding sources, ALL preferences will not be applicable in accordance with AS 36.30.890 and CFR 200.319(c).

**Attachment 1**

**BID Schedule  
Counterdrug Challenge Course  
RFQ 220000034**

**Specifications**

Certified instructors to teach both Level 1 & 2 ACCT site-specific training, which includes training manuals and materials for each participant (20 max). Annual inspection of Challenge Course (details of low/high elements below) by a qualified/certified challenge course professional and provide a comprehensive written report of the inspection. Travel expense to include all costs associated with travel for two (2) certified instructors (to include all expenses such as airfare, rentals, lodgings, per diem, etc.).

Challenge course low elements: Burma Buckets, Adjustable Wild Woosey, Swinging Tires, Lord of the Rings, Nitro Swing, Whale Watch, 14 Foot Initiate Wall and Trolleys.

Challenge course high elements: Synchronicity, Pirates Crossing, Flying Squirrel, High Wild Woosey, Multiline, SPITN, Catwalk, Space Loops, Giant's Swing, Vertical Playpen and Zip Line.

Item	Description of Supply or Service	Overall Cost
1.	<p><b>- Two (2) ACCT Certified Instructors to teach a combined Level 1 &amp; 2 AACT Training for twenty (20) participants (to include all manuals and any related training materials)</b></p> <p><b>- Annual Inspection of Challenge Course by ACCT Certified Inspector</b></p> <p><b>- Travel Expenses for two (2) qualified instructors (to include all expenses such as airfare, rentals, lodgings, per diem, etc.)</b></p>	\$ _____

**BIDDER INFORMATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Authorized Representatives Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

--End of Attachment 1--

## **Attachment 2**

### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE WHICH ARE AN INTEGRAL  
PART OF THE CERTIFICATION)

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participant's responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).

(1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this Proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please provide either the DUNS Number \_\_\_\_\_ or the  
Cage Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Certification**

1. By signing and submitting this Proposal, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is providing the certification as set out below.
2. The certification in this class is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department of Labor (DOL) may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this Proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "Proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this Proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this Proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the DOL.
6. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this Proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to check the List of Parties Excluded from Procurement or Non-procurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the DOL may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

--End of Attachment 2--



## Attachment 3

# ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

## [AS 36.30.321\(A\)](#) / [AS 36.30.990\(2\)](#)

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Alaska Bidder Preference:</b> Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Alaska Veteran Preference:</b> Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Veteran Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please list any additional Alaska Preferences below that you believe your firm qualifies for.	
1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____

To qualify for and claim the Alaska Bidder Preference you must answer **YES** to all questions below in the Alaska Bidder Preference Questions section. To qualify for and claim the Alaska Veteran Preference, you must answer **YES** to these questions as well as answer **YES** to all the questions in the Alaska Veteran Preference section. A signed copy of this form must be included with your bid or proposal no later than the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals.

If you are submitting a bid or proposal as a **JOINT VENTURE**, all members of the joint venture must complete and submit this form before the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals. [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(E\)](#)

**If the procuring agency is unable to verify a response, the preference may not be applied.** Knowingly or intentionally making false or misleading statements on this form, whether it succeeds in deceiving or misleading, constitutes misrepresentation per [AS 36.30.687](#) and may result in criminal penalties.

**Alaska Bidder Preference Questions:**

1) Does your business hold a current Alaska business license per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(A\)](#)?

☐ YES      ☐ NO

If YES, enter your current **Alaska business license number**: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Is your business submitting a bid or proposal under the name appearing on the Alaska business license noted in **Question 1** per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(B\)](#)?

☐ YES      ☐ NO

3) Has your business maintained a **place of business** within the state **staffed by the bidder or offeror** or an employee of the bidder or offeror for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid or proposal per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(C\)](#)?

☐ YES      ☐ NO

If YES, please complete the following information:

**A. Place of Business**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

“**Place of business**” is defined as a location at which normal business activities are conducted, services are rendered, or goods are made, stored, or processed; a post office box, mail drop, telephone, or answering service does not, by itself, constitute a place of business per [2 AAC 12.990\(b\)\(3\)](#).

Do you certify that the **Place of Business** described in **Question 3A** meets this definition?

☐ YES ☐ NO

B. The bidder or offeror, or at least one employee of the bidder or offeror, must be a resident of the state under [AS 16.05.415\(a\)](#) per [2 AAC 12.990\(b\)\(7\)](#).

1) Do you certify that the bidder or offeror OR at least one employee of the bidder or offeror is physically present in the state with the intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely and to make a home in the state per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(1\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2) Do you certify that that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement has maintained their domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(2\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

3) Do you certify that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is claiming residency ONLY in the state of Alaska per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(3\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

4) Do you certify that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is NOT obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(4\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

4) Per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(D\)](#), is your business (**CHOOSE ONE**):

A. **Incorporated** or **qualified to do business under the laws of the state?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, enter your current **Alaska corporate entity number**: \_\_\_\_\_

B. A **sole proprietorship** AND the proprietor is a resident of the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

C. A **limited liability company** organized under AS 10.50 **AND** all members are residents of the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please identify each member by name: \_\_\_\_\_

D. A **partnership** under former AS 32.05, AS 32.06, or AS 32.11 **AND** all partners are residents of the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please identify each partner by name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Alaska Veteran Preference Questions:**

1) Per [AS 36.30.321\(F\)](#), is your business (**CHOOSE ONE**):

A. A **sole proprietorship** owned by an Alaska veteran?

☐ YES ☐ NO

B. A **partnership** under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 **AND** a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

C. A **limited liability company** organized under AS 10.50 **AND** a majority of the members are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

D. A **corporation** that is wholly owned by individuals, **AND** a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Per [AS 36.30.321\(F\)\(3\)](#) “**Alaska veteran**” is defined as an individual who:

(A) Served in the

- (i) Armed forces of the United States, including a reserve unit of the United States armed forces; or
- (ii) Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia; and

(B) Was separated from service under a condition that was not dishonorable.

Do you certify that the individual(s) indicated in **Question 1A, 1B, 1C, or 1D** meet this definition and can provide documentation of their service and discharge if necessary?

☐ YES

☐ NO

## SIGNATURE

By signature below, I certify under penalty of law that I am an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ and all information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

--End of Attachment 3--

## **Attachment 4**

### **BIDDER'S CHECKLIST**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BIDDER WITH THEIR BID. THIS MAY NOT BE AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST. IT IS THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ALL MANDATORY RETURN DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY THIS ITB AND ANY ISSUED AMENDMENTS. REQUIRED RETURNED DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN THE ITB CLOSE DATE AND TIME.**

- ☐ 1. Completed Cover Page (Page 1) of this RFQ
- ☐ 2. Completed Bid Schedule for Line Items and/or Lots for which you are bidding (attachment 1).
- ☐ 3. Proof of your Alaska Business License
- ☐ 4. Completed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions (attachment 2).
- ☐ 5. Completed Bidder's Information
- ☐ 6. Mandatory Return Amendments to this ITB, if issued. (If Applicable)
- ☐ 7. SAM registration
- ☐ 8. IRIS Vendor registration
- ☐ 9. Alaska Bidder Preferences (attachment 3)
- ☐ 10. VSS Registration

Failure to complete and submit the above items with your bid may result in your bid being considered nonresponsive and being rejected by the State.

--End of Attachment 4--

**-End of RFQ-**