# STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Public Safety Division of Administrative Services



## VACUUM METAL DISPOSITION (VMD) INSTRUMENT

RFP 2022-1200-5119

### Amendment One

Issued April 18, 2022

#### This amendment is being issued to answer vendor questions and extend the deadline.

**Important Note to Offerors:** You must sign and return this page of the amendment document with your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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COMPANY SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

#### Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:

Question 1: 3.01 Scope of Work – 4.0 "One year of maintenance coverage" – I would be grateful if you could clarify if you are referring to the warranty on the VMD instrument or an actual recommended service following 12-months of ownership? The VMD system is supplied with a fully inclusive 12-month warranty, covering all defective materials and workmanship, all the associated costs to repair the VMD instrument will be at zero cost to the State of Alaska. However, if any fault is due to misuse of the VMD instrument or normal "wear & tear", then this is not considered as warranty and all associated costs will be invoiced to the State of Alaska. Regarding

servicing, we recommend that a service of the instrument is carried out following 12-months of ownership and is chargeable. If you would like us to build in the additional cost of an annual service on the instrument, we can do that for you.

**Answer:** A 12-month warranty is acceptable instead of "one year of maintenance coverage".

#### Changes to the RFP:

**<u>Change 1</u>**: The deadline for proposals is extended to April 22, 2022 at 4:30 pm Alaska Standard Time.