STATE OF ALASKA IRFP NUMBER 2522H059 AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: April 29, 2022

IRFP TITLE: GRANT PROJECT ANALYSIS

This amendment serves to answer vendor questions and provide Attachment #7 Notice to Offerors. This is an informational amendment only and return is not required.

PLEASE CLOSELY REVIEW THE CHANGES NOTED IN THIS AMENDMENT.

Change 1: Includes Attachment #7 Notice to Offerors.

Change 2: Provides answers to vendor questions.

1. With the IIJA funding, there has been a flurry of RFPs for grant writing services and support. Unfortunately, staff involved in grant administration at the Economic Development Authority (EDA) and Maritime Administration (MARAD) have commented that if a firm assists an eligible applicant in developing a federal grant application that receives an award, they are precluded from proposing on the next phase of work.

I was wondering if you have any insight as to if the funding agencies DOT&PF works with (FHWA and others) have a similar interpretation of 2 CFR 200.319(b)? And specifically, if a firm is successful on this Informal RFP for Grant Project Analysis, will they be precluded from future work on projects that receive funding through the work on this contract?

ANSWER: The State will not determine whether a specific vendor will or will not be precluded from bidding on later stages of a project at this time. However, the State's Department of Law has provided a Notice to Offerors to assist offererors in understanding how they can mitigate the risk of having an Organizational Conflict of Interest.

2. The "vendor" team was looking in to the Grant Project Analysis IRFP (2522H059) and hoping we could get some clarification on the expected number of projects, applications, etc. to help with cost development and if participation in this work would preclude "vendor" from working on the design in the future?

ANSWER: Will provide a future amendment to address the first question regarding projects, etc. The State will not determine whether a specific vendor will or will not be precluded from bidding on later stages of a project at this time. However, the State's Department of Law has provided a Notice to Offerors to assist offererors in understanding how they can mitigate the risk of having an Organizational Conflict of Interest.

3. Are you looking for full page resumes or are paragraph resumes written for this proposal sufficient? **ANSWER: Full page resume.**

This is a mandatory return Amendment. Your bid may be considered non-responsive and rejected if this signed amendment is not received [in addition to your bid] by the bid opening date and time.

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