# STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources Division of Support Services



# AS-NEEDED CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, AND STORAGE CONSULTING SERVICES

# ADDENDUM 1

ISSUED JULY 22, 2022

This addendum is being issued to answer questions from vendors.

**Important Note to Offerors:** You are required to 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 addendum are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same. This Addendum 1 is hereby made part of the RFP and is a total of two pages.

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# Questions submitted by offerors and answers from the State:

Question 1: Will the winning bidder of the RFP be excluded from delivering CCUS services in Alaska?

## Answer 1:

The winning bidder will be ineligible to negotiate or bid on contracts for CCUS services, including CCUS development proposals or agreements, with the State of Alaska for the duration of the contract and for a period of 12 months following the expiration of the contract. The winning bidder will not be barred from negotiating or bidding on additional CCUS consulting services regarding CCUS policy development with the State of Alaska, and will not be barred from negotiating or bidding on CCUS service and development contracts or agreements with third parties in Alaska so long as such third-party contracts do not involve policy development during the term of the contract with the State of Alaska.

- <u>Question 2</u>: Travel reimbursement is considered in the RFP, does that include travel into and out of state for consultants based outside of Alaska?
- <u>Answer 2</u>: If requested by the State of Alaska Contract Manager and approved in advance, travel reimbursement includes travel into and out of the State of Alaska for consultants whose permanent place of work is outside of Alaska.
- **Question 3**: Are there specific milestones planned for the 5 year project timeline?

## Answer 3:

The RFP solicits a CCUS consultant for the Department on an as-needed basis. The specific deliverables listed in Section 3.03 constitute the Department's immediate requirements/milestones for a CCUS consultant. The Department anticipates that Items A and B in Section 3.03 should be substantially in a "rough draft" stage by late September or early October of 2022, and finalized by mid-December of 2022. The Department anticipates that Item C of Section 3.03 should be substantially in a "rough draft" stage by mid-December of 2022, and finalized by mid-February of 2023. The Department anticipates that Item D of Section 3.03 should be substantially in a "rough draft" stage by mid-February of 2023, and finalized by mid-June of 2023. Depending on the circumstances and the Department's needs, additional work within the Scope of Work detailed in Section 3.01 may be requested on an as-needed basis during the contract term, but no additional deliverables or milestones have currently been established.

**Question 4:** Can the deliverables be accelerated into a shorter time frame with the same budget?

# Answer 4:

The RFP solicits a CCUS consultant for the Department on an as-needed basis. The budget listed in Section 1.02 constitutes the maximum expenditures allowed under the contract for the five year term of the contract, and Department may budget less than that amount for specific deliverables when needed. The Department anticipates that a budget of up to \$100,000 will be available for the deliverables listed in Section 3.03. The Department has no objection to the acceleration of performance for specific deliverables within the budget allocated for those deliverables.