



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA)
SMALL PROCUREMENT CONTRACT
(CONSTRUCTION RELATED)

[per AS 36.30.320]

Project Name & No.: []	Procurement Agency and Address: [] [] []
Location: [] [] []	
Procurement Officer's Signature:	Date of Issuance: []

TO: [] [] []	FOR: Work related to Basic Bid of: [] including the basic quote and alternate quote item(s): [] [] []	The Contractor Must Submit: Insurance* <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding* <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Wages* <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Labor (Notice of Work)* <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor List* <input type="checkbox"/>
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* Comments as applicable:

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Your quote in the amount of [] submitted on [], is accepted for performance of the Work described in the attached Invitation for Quotes (Form SPC-001), and the quote as submitted on the *Small Procurement Quote Submittal* (Form SPC-002), which are a part of this Contract.

The Contractor must sign, date, and return this document to the *procurement* address shown above. The Procurement Officer will then sign and return a copy to the Contractor, and the Award will be deemed made. The Work of this contract may not commence until the Notice to Proceed (NTP) is issued.

Contractor's Signature of Contract Award Acceptance: [] Date : []

NOTICE TO UNSELECTED OFFERORS ON PROJECTS OVER \$50,000

In accordance with the protest rights afforded under 2 AAC 12.400(d)(2)(B) & (3), a copy of this Notice of Award is hereby provided to those individuals and businesses who submitted a response to the initial solicitation on which this award is made.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

[Construction Procurement under AS 36.30.320]

These terms, conditions and requirements apply to the Contract Documents describing the Work for the Project. If any provision of these Contract Documents is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining provisions and the ensuing rights and obligations of the Parties to the contract shall not be affected.

Whenever used in these Contract Documents, the following terms shall have the indicated meaning. Any term not so defined shall have its ordinary meaning.

- **Approved or Approval** - means written approval by the Procurement Officer or authorized representative.
- **Award** - means the written acceptance of the lowest responsive and responsible quote by the Procurement Agency.
- **Contract Documents** - includes the *Invitation for Quotes for a Small Procurement*, Form SPC-001 (with Instructions - if issued), the *Notice of Award / Notice to Proceed*, Form SPC-003, any addenda, written changes, or attachments as noted in the description of the Work.
- **Procurement Officer** - the person authorized to enter into and administer the contract on behalf of the Procurement Agency.
- **Parties to the Contract** - includes the Procurement Agency, the owner Agency representing the State of Alaska, and the Contractor, being the entity contracting with the owner Agency for performance of the Work.
- **Project** - the total construction, of which the Work performed under the Contract is the whole or part.
- **Project Manager** - the Procurement Officer's authorized representative, responsible for Contract administration.
- **Work** - is the act of, and the result from, performing services, furnishing labor, furnishing and incorporating materials and equipment into the Project and performing other duties and obligations, all as required by the Contract Documents.

1. The Procurement Officer (or authorized representative) has the authority to make findings, determinations and decisions with respect to the contract; to Approve materials, Work and payment therefore; and to modify or terminate the contract on behalf of the Procurement Agency.
2. The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for the means, methods, sequences, or procedures of construction and safety precautions related to the Project. The Contractor shall conduct all Work in such a manner that protects the public and State resources.
3. The Contractor must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, codes, ordinances and written directives issued by the Procurement Officer. In addition, the Contractor must obtain applicable licenses and permits; provide supervision, labor, tools, and new materials (except as may otherwise be provided by the Procurement Agency); and utilize Alaska Products and Wood Products when applicable (see AS 36.05.010 & AS 36.30.322).
4. The Contractor shall not award Work to any subcontractor without prior Approval from the Procurement Officer.
5. The Procurement Agency reserves the right to make written changes to the Contract Documents for modifications within the general scope of the Work.
6. Any act or occurrence, be it a result of an emergency, differing site condition or change order, which may form the basis of a claim for a price or time adjustment must be reported immediately to the Procurement Officer.
7. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Wage and Hour Administration, must be notified in accordance with AS 36.05.010 and AS 36.05.030 if the resulting contract for repairs or construction exceeds \$25,000. The Contractor must comply with the requirements noted within the Department of Labor packet entitled, "Laborers' & Mechanics' Minimum Rates of Pay." To obtain a copy of the referenced packet, contact the Procurement Agency or the Department of Labor.
8. The primary contractor working on public construction projects with an amount of \$25,000 or more must file a Notice of Work and pay a one percent fee based on the estimated value of work performed by the prime contractor and one percent of the value of each subcontractor's price, to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Wage and Hour Administration (DOLWD). The maximum fee is \$5,000.00. The notice and fees must be filed with the DOLWD before work commences on the project.

Upon completing the construction project, the primary contractor must file a Notice of Completion (NOC) and make payment of any additional fees due to increases in the contract amounts due the primary contractor. The Notice of Work and Notice of Completion forms are available at:

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/ls/lsforms.htm>

9. The Contractor shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the Procurement Agency, its agents and its employees in accordance with Appendix B1 below. Furthermore, the Contractor shall, prior to the Award of the contract, provide proof of Workmen's Compensation, General Liability, and Automobile Insurance in amounts as applicable under Appendix B1. These coverages shall remain in force for the duration of the Contract.
10. The Contractor shall remedy all defects in materials or workmanship that develop within a period of one year from the date of final payment.
11. The Procurement Agency will make final payment to the Contractor following approval of completion of all Work and the Contractor's submittal of all releases, warranties, record documents, permits and invoices. Liens or other claims relating to the Project may be withheld from final payment if written notice is first given to the Contractor. Acceptance of the final payment will constitute the Contractor's waiver to future claims.

12. Any dispute arising out of this Contract, which cannot be satisfactorily remedied by the Parties to the Contract, shall be resolved under AS 36.30.620 - 699.

APPENDIX

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

Article 1. 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.

Article 2. 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, nonrenewal, 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.

2.1 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.

2.2 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 claim.

2.3 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 claim.