

State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Village Safe Water Program

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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 1

ITB 23-VSW-TLT-005

Tuluksak Water Treatment Plant/Washeteria Building Modules

ITB Due Date: September 30, 2022 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following changes are required:

1. The ITB due date and time is extended from September 19, 2022 to September 30, 2022 @ 2:00 PM AST.

The following are vendor questions and the department's response:

1. Vendor: I see the first part of the Tuluksak project is out to bid (for the modules only) but see the plans look pretty comprehensive for the next phases. Do you have an expectation when the rest of the project might be out to bid?

Department: The plan is to advertise for a general contractor once this ITB has been awarded.

2. Vendor: requests a bid extension to at a minimum of September 30th due to supply chain issues receiving quotes back and the large amount of estimators/vendors that are schedules out of work due to Moose hunting season in Alaska.

Department: The ITB deadline has been extended.

3. Vendor: We would like to propose an alternate building construction to that referenced in the drawings and specifications, as outlined in the attached documents. Could you please review this with the consultant and advise if this would be acceptable?

Department: The alternate building construction does not meet the ITB design and specifications therefor would be rejected. The department is not accepting alternative bids.

4. Vendor: After review, we found that the Tuluksak Water Treatment Plant and Washeteria Building Modules project would benefit from reinforced polymer (FRP) Doors. We would like to become an approved manufacturer with this project.

Department: Manufactures may reach out to the contractor once the Notice of Intent to Award is issued. The department is not pre-approving materials and/or substitution requests during bidding. See 00700 General Conditions of the Construction Contract for Buildings, 6.9 Substitutes or "Or-Equal" Items.

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