

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2523C021-1
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)**



Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Division of Supply & Services
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Anchorage, AK 99508

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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: September 16, 2022

ITB TITLE: Snow Plow & Sanding - TSAIA Parking Lots - Amendment One (1)

MANDATORY RETURN AMENDMENT

ITB OPENING DATE & TIME: **September 20, 2022 @ 2pm**

THIS AMENDMENT SERVES TO: Answer questions from potential bidders and add language to the ITB; related to "Continuous Snow Removal" (CSR).

- **QUESTION:** *"what happens in the event of a continuous snow fall while we are on the job site"?*
- **ANSWER: CONTINUOUS SNOW REMOVAL (CSR):** If the contractor is asked to remain on site to plow during a continuous, on-going snow event, they will be compensated for the total amount of snowfall, as reported by the National Weather Service (NWS), for the period of time the contractor is engaged in CSR.
Example: Snow starts falling heavily at approximately 1:00am and stops falling at 8:00am. Contractor is called and is on site working continuously to plow snow from 3am-12:00noon until all accessible surfaces are clear of snow. The National Weather Service (NWS) reports that 8" of snow fell between 1am and 8am. The contractor will be compensated for 1 time at the 8" bid rate, NOT 4 times at the 2" bid rate or 2 times at the 4" bid rate."
- **QUESTION:** *"do we need to respond to a call-out with all the required equipment listed on page 2 of the Scope of Work"?*
- **ANSWER: YES,** 3ea Wheel Loaders and 4ea 4x4 pickups, to include competent operator(s) for all. Please see page 1 of the Scope of Work under section E.1. for a detailed description.
- **QUESTION:** *"what level of background check for badge requirement?"*
- **ANSWER:** The state anticipates the contractor only needing a minimal background check. See page 4 of the Scope of Work section C for a detailed description on badging.
- **QUESTION:** *"can we use our own GPS tracking service."*
- **ANSWER: YES,** We will allow that as an option, as long as the state has access at anytime. Please see page 2 of the Scope of Work section E.2 Contractor requirement to install GPS.
- **QUESTION:** *"can we use sand tailings or any sand we want?."*
- **ANSWER: NO,** you must adhere to the Sand Specification listed on page 8 of the Scope of Work. Please see page 8 of the Scope of Work section G. for sanding requirements.

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- **QUESTION:** *"knowing the state use to handle these services in-house in previous years; does the State intend to utilize us (contractors) for every snow event, or will the State pick and choose when to call us out?."*
- **ANSWER:** YES, it is the States intent to call-out and utilize the contractor for all snow events.
- **QUESTION:** *"What is the Indemnification clause?."*
- **ANSWER: 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. **See page 9 of the ITB.**

THIS IS A MANDATORY RETURN AMENDMENT. YOUR BID MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE IF THIS SIGNED AMENDMENT IS NOT RECEIVED AT TIME BIDS ARE DUE.

NAME OF COMPANY

Dan Trubiano

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Procurement Officer**

SIGNATURE

DATE