

# STATE OF ALASKA INVITATION TO BID (ITB)



## ANNUAL CARPET CLEANING SERVICES FOR STATE OWNED FACILITIES IN JUNEAU

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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES IS SOLICITING FOR A CONTRACT FOR ANNUAL CARPET CLEANING  
IN STATE OWNED FACILITIES IN JUNEAU.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If you received this solicitation from the State of Alaska's "Online Public Notice" web site, you must register with the procurement officer listed below in order to receive notification of subsequent amendments to the solicitation. Failure to register with the procurement officer may result in the rejection of your offer.

**BIDDER'S NOTICE:** By signature on this form, the bidder certifies that they comply with the following:

- (1) the bidder has a valid Alaska business license or will obtain one prior to award of any contract resulting from this ITB. If the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license, the license number must be written below or one the following forms of evidence submitted with the bid:
  - a canceled check for the business license fee;
  - a copy of the business license application with a receipt date stamp from the State's business license office;
  - a receipt from the State's business license office for the license fee;
  - a copy of the bidder's valid business license;
  - a sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder has applied and paid for a business license;
- (2) the price(s) submitted was arrived at independently and without collusion, under penalty of perjury, and that the bidder is complying with:
  - the laws of the State of Alaska;
  - the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
  - the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
  - the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
  - the bid will remain open and valid for at least 90 days;
  - all terms and conditions set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

If a bidder does not hold an Alaska Business License (1) at the time designated in the ITB for opening the state will disallow the Alaska Bidder Preference. Bids must also be submitted under the name as appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference. If a bidder fails to comply with (2) of this paragraph, the state may reject the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default.

Heather Pedersen  
Procurement Officer

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1) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY SUBMITTING BID

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

4) \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

5) \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

6) \_\_\_\_\_  
ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER

7) \_\_\_\_\_  
FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

8) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS

This procurement is being processed and administered under the DOT&PF delegation of procurement authority in accordance with AS 36.30.270 and COB #03-006.

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## SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS

### SEC. 1.01 PURPOSE OF THE ITB

The Department of Transportation, Division of Facility Services, is soliciting bids for annual carpet cleaning in Juneau, AK State Owned Facilities.

### SEC. 1.02 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received no later than 2:30pm Alaska Time on February 28, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened. Late bids or amendments will be disqualified and not opened or accepted for evaluation.

### SEC. 1.03 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

In order for a bid to be considered responsive the bidder must meet these minimum prior experience requirements:

- **The Contractor shall provide proof of 3 years' experience in carpet cleaning services similar to the work required under this project.**

A bidder's failure to meet these minimum prior experience requirements will cause their bid to be considered non-responsive and rejected.

### SEC. 1.04 INVITATION TO BID (ITB) REVIEW

Bidders shall carefully review this ITB for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material in the ITB should be made in writing and received by the procurement officer at least ten days before the bid opening date. This will allow time for an amendment to be issued if one is required. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective bid, upon which award cannot be made, and the resultant exposure of bidders' prices.

### SEC. 1.05 QUESTIONS PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

All questions must be in writing and directed to the procurement officer. The interested party must confirm telephone conversations in writing. Two types of questions generally arise. One may be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the ITB. These questions may be answered over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the ITB. The procurement officer will make that decision.

PROCUREMENT OFFICER: Heather Pedersen      PHONE: 907-465-8558  
EMAIL: [heather.pedersen@alaska.gov](mailto:heather.pedersen@alaska.gov)

### SEC. 1.06 SITE INSPECTION

Potential bidders are encouraged to visit the work site so that they can see the conditions under which the work described in this ITB will be performed. The bidder's failure to visit the work site will in no way relieve the bidder of the responsibility of performing the work in strict compliance with the true intent and meaning of the terms,

conditions and specifications of this ITB. The site may be inspected by contacting Heather Pedersen at 907-465-8558.

This contact person is only empowered to allow potential bidders to view the work site. The contact person cannot and will not answer potential bidder questions regarding the work to be performed under this ITB or the terms, conditions and specifications of this ITB. Any questions potential bidders have must be directed to the procurement officer as required in Section 1.04.

## SEC. 1.07 SUBMITTING BIDS

Bidders must submit one hard copy of their bid, in writing, to the procurement officer in a sealed package. The sealed bid package must be addressed as follows:

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Statewide Contracting and Procurement  
Attention: Heather Pedersen  
Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number: 2523S063  
ITB Title: ANNUAL CARPET CLEANING SERVICES FOR JUNEAU STATE OWNED BUILDINGS  
PO BOX 112500  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-2500

If using a delivery service, please use the following address:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES  
ATTENTION: HEATHER PEDERSEN  
3132 CHANNEL DRIVE, ROOM 350  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-2500

If submitting a bid via email, the bid may be emailed to [dotstatewideprocurement@alaska.gov](mailto:dotstatewideprocurement@alaska.gov) and must contain the ITB number in the subject line of the email. The **maximum** size of a single email (including all text and attachments) that can be received by the state is **20mb (megabytes)**. If the email containing the bid exceeds this size, the bid must be sent in multiple emails that are each less than 20 megabytes and each email must comply with the requirements described above.

Please note that email transmission is not instantaneous. Similar to sending a hard copy bid, if you are emailing your bid, the state recommends sending it enough ahead of time to ensure the email is delivered by the deadline for receipt of bid.

It is the bidder's responsibility to contact the issuing agency at 907-465-8558 to confirm that the bid has been received. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments.

## SEC. 1.08 BID FORMS

Bidders shall use the front page of this ITB and any other forms identified in this ITB for submitting bids. All bids must be signed by an individual authorized to bind the bidder to the provisions of the ITB.

#### BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

By signature on the bid, the bidder certifies that they comply with the following:

- A. the laws of the State of Alaska;
- B. the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- C. the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
- D. the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
- E. all terms and conditions set out in this ITB;
- F. the price(s) submitted was arrived at independently arrived and without collusion, under penalty of perjury; and
- G. that the bid will remain open and valid for at least 90 days.

If any bidder fails to comply with [a] through [g] of this paragraph, the state reserves the right to disregard the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Each bid shall include a statement indicating whether or not the company or any individuals working on the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., currently employed by the State of Alaska or formerly employed by the State of Alaska within the past two years) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The procurement officer reserves the right to **consider a bid non-responsive and reject it** or cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity of the contract to be performed by the bidder.

### SEC. 1.09 PRICES

The bidder shall state prices in the units of issue on this ITB. Prices quoted in bids must be exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. If the bidder believes that certain taxes are payable by the state, the bidder may list such taxes separately, directly below the bid price for the affected item.

### SEC. 1.10 ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS WITH A DISABILITY

Bidders with a disability may receive accommodation regarding the means of communicating this ITB or participating in the procurement process. For more information, contact the procurement officer no later than ten days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

### SEC. 1.11 AMENDMENTS TO BIDS

Amendments to or withdrawals of bids will only be allowed if acceptable requests are received prior to the deadline that is set for receipt of bids, in accordance with 2 AAC 12.140. No amendments or withdrawals will be accepted after the deadline unless the delay is due to an error of the contracting agency, in accordance with 2 AAC 12.160.

## SEC. 1.12 AMENDMENTS TO THE ITB

If an amendment is issued, it will be provided to all who were notified of the ITB and to those who have registered with the procurement officer after receiving the ITB from the State of Alaska Online Public Notice website.

## SEC. 1.13 ITB SCHEDULE

The ITB schedule set out herein represents the State of Alaska's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. If a component of this schedule, such as the deadline for receipt of bids, is delayed, the rest of the schedule may be shifted accordingly. All times are Alaska Time.

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE
Issue Date / ITB Released		Feb 7, 2023
Deadline for Receipt of Bids / Bid Due Date	2:30 pm	Feb 28, 2023
Bid Evaluations Complete		March 2, 2023
Notice of Intent to Award		March 2, 2023
Contract Issued		March 14, 2023

This ITB does not, by itself, obligate the state. The state's obligation will commence when the contract is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, or the Commissioner's designee. Upon written notice to the contractor, the state may set a different starting date for the contract. The state will not be responsible for any work done by the contractor, even work done in good faith, if it occurs prior to the contract start date set by the state.

## SEC. 1.14 ALTERNATE BIDS

Bidders may only submit one bid for evaluation. In accordance with 2 AAC 12.830 alternate bids (bids that offer something different than what is asked for) will be rejected.

## SEC. 1.15 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bidders shall submit all required technical, specification, and other supporting information with their bid, so that a detailed analysis and determination can be made by the procurement officer that the product offered meets the ITB specifications and that other requirements of the ITB have been met. However, provided a bid meets the requirements for a definite, firm, unqualified, and unconditional offer, the state reserves the right to request supplemental information from the bidder, after the bids have been opened, to ensure that the products or services offered completely meet the ITB requirements. The requirement for such supplemental information will be at the reasonable discretion of the state and may include the requirement that a bidder will provide a sample product(s) so that the state can make a first-hand examination and determination.

A bidder's failure to provide this supplemental information or the product sample(s), within the time set by the state, will cause the state to consider the offer non-responsive and reject the bid.

## SEC. 1.16 FIRM, UNQUALIFIED, AND UNCONDITIONAL OFFER

Bidders must provide enough information with their bid to constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer. To be responsive a bid must constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer to meet all the material terms of the ITB. Material terms are those that could affect the price, quantity, quality, or

delivery. Also included as material terms are those which are clearly identified in the ITB and which, for reasons of policy, must be complied with at risk of bid rejection for non-responsiveness.

## **SECTION 2. CONTRACT INFORMATION**

### **SEC. 2.01 CONTRACT TERM**

The length of the contract will be from April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024, with the option to renew for (5) five additional (1) one-year terms under the same terms and conditions as the original contract. Renewals will be exercised at the sole discretion of the state.

### **SEC. 2.02 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of this contract is the responsibility of the procurement officer or person appointed by the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Division of Facilities Services.

### **SEC. 2.03 CONTRACT FUNDING**

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities estimates a budget \$100,000.00 dollars annually for this contract. Bids priced at more than \$100,00.00 annually will be considered non-responsive.

Payment for the contract is subject to funds already appropriated and identified.

### **SEC. 2.04 CONTRACT EXTENSION**

Unless otherwise provided in this ITB, the state and the successful bidder/contractor agree: (1) that any extension of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect and (2) the procurement officer will provide written notice to the contractor of the intent to cancel the month-to-month extension at least thirty (30) days before the date of cancellation. A month-to-month extension may only be executed by the procurement officer via a written contract amendment.

### **SEC. 2.05 CONTRACT CHANGES – UNANTICIPATED AMENDMENTS**

During the course of this contract, the contractor may be required to perform additional work. That work will be within the general scope of the initial contract. When additional work is required, the state will provide the contractor a written description of the additional work and request the contractor to submit a firm time schedule for accomplishing the additional work and a firm price for the additional work. Cost and pricing data must be provided to justify the cost of such amendments per AS 36.30.400.

The contractor will not commence additional work until the procurement officer has secured required state approvals necessary for the amendment and issued a written contract amendment.

### **SEC. 2.06 SUBCONTRACTORS**

Subcontractors will not be allowed.



## SEC. 2.07 JOINT VENTURES

Joint ventures will not be allowed.

## SEC. 2.08 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE LOCATION

The locations the work is to be performed, completed, and managed are in Juneau, Alaska.

Travel to other locations will not be required.

## SEC. 2.09 RIGHT TO INSPECT PLACE OF BUSINESS

At reasonable times, the state may inspect those areas of the contractor's place of business that are related to the performance of a contract. If the state makes such an inspection, the contractor must provide reasonable assistance.

## SEC. 2.10 SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

**SUMMARY:** The contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to perform annual carpet cleaning services for the Juneau Core Building complex (7) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Capital Building located in Juneau Alaska. Only high volume hot water extraction is approved.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** Provide all labor, tools, equipment, materials, supervision, and supplies needed to perform the annual carpet cleaning work outlined below. The Contractor must also comply with all applicable Federal and State labor, wage and hour, safety and associated laws that have a bearing on the services provided.

Buildings included in the project consist of the following and measurements are approximations:

Alaska Office Building	(approx. 31,750 sf)
Facilities Center	(approx. 4,090 sf)
Community Building	(approx. 16,000 sf)
Court Plaza Building	(approx. 48,000 sf)
Diamond Courthouse	(approx. 35,000 sf)
Douglas Island Building	(approx. 27,000 sf)
State Office Building	(approx. 122,480 sf)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Capital Building	(approx. 7,800 sf)

Additional buildings may be added to this contract if requested by the State. It is the Bidder's responsibility to review the various sites and ascertain the Site limitations, facility conditions, and verify existing dimensions prior to submitting a bid. Submission of a bid is evidence the Bidder has visited the work sites and understands the conditions related to the scope of work, and the contract documents.

## **CARPET CLEANING**

- Apply an even thorough coat of traffic lane pre-spray. Allow a minimum of five minutes dwell time.
- High traffic areas shall be scrubbed prior to extraction.
- Heavily soiled areas may require scrubbing with a nylon brush, a carpet scrubber or a rotary machine to break up soil deposits prior to hot water extraction.
- Extraction shall be done thoroughly, using hot water only.
- Follow each wet pass with a minimum of 2 dry passes if the system is 95 percent efficient. If the system is less than 95% efficient, 3 to 5 dry passes are required.
- Use of small fans or air movers for final drying of the carpet is required to shorten drying time. Contractor must allow 3 hours drying time after the last extraction before allowing traffic on the carpet.
- Fans must be removed before the start of the next business day.

## **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

The total number of pieces of each type of equipment required to accomplish all the required scheduled tasks within the time constraints as specified in these contract documents is to be determined by the contractor. At bid opening, the Contractor will supply a list of all equipment to be used in the performance of work under this Contract to the Procurement Agency for approval.

The Contractor will be responsible for providing alternate equipment for scheduled services in the event the Contractor's equipment becomes faulty. At no time will faulty equipment be an excuse for not performing a particular service described in these Contract Documents. Alternate equipment must be readily available to be delivered to the facility in event of breakdown. This requirement is to assure all services are provided in a timely manner as scheduled in these contract documents.

## **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF BID OPENING:**

- a. List of Personnel that will be working in the buildings.
- b. List of Equipment that will be used during the term of the contract.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UPON CONTRACT AWARD:**

- a. The Contractor must provide, to the Project Manager, a tentative (detailed) work schedule listing the anticipated performance dates / days of all scheduled work under the contract for approval. Final scheduling will be subject to approval prior to any work commencing.
- b. Current certificate of insurance identifying the State of Alaska as an additional insured related to contract performance.

- c. Current criminal background check for all personnel to be used for performing the services listed for the work site.

### **SAFE PRACTICES – MINORS & VISITORS**

Acceptable safe practices must be followed in the performance of all work under this contract. The contractor will comply with all standards prescribed by the State of Alaska, Department of Labor, Division of Labor Standards and Safety. The safety of the public and employees of the building are to be considered at all times.

No minors under sixteen (16) years of age, including family members of the Contractor or their employees, are to be on the work site during contract work hours and are prohibited from performing any work under this contract. The Contractor or their employees are prohibited from bringing any persons not employed by the contractor to the Project site during contract work hours. Failure to follow these procedures may result in the contract being terminated

### **BUILDING SECURITY**

Security of the building will be considered at all times. All entry doors will be checked whenever entering or leaving the building. The Contractor will ensure that all outside doors are kept locked at all times except when the building is normally open to the public. Interior building doors must remain locked except while work in the immediate area is in progress. The Contractor's employees are required to turn off all lights (excluding those indicated as security) and close and lock all doors and windows at the end of each work period.

### **KEY CONTROL**

Special emphasis is placed on key control. The Contractor is required to sign for all keys, and no key cards will be issued or distributed until personnel have submitted and passed the required annual background checks. All keys are to be obtained from the Juneau Facilities Manager, Brent Fagerstrom and or his representative as assigned. Keys are to be returned to that office upon completion of this contract. No duplications are to be made. In the event of lost keys, contact the Facilities Maintenance Office for replacements. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred due to lost or misplaced keys, including the cost of re-keying any and all doors affected.

### **CONDUCT OF WORK**

All work performed under this contract shall be completed without interfering with the proper performance of the facilities operation, the public in its use of the building, State business or work being done by other contractors. The contractor shall prevent his employees from disturbing material on desks, opening drawers or cabinets, tampering with computer components, or using telephones provided for official State use.

If removed for cleaning convenience, furniture and wastebaskets will be replaced in their original locations and all electrical items will be reconnected to their outlets.

Theft or destruction of personal or state-owned equipment, property, money, or misuse of state-owned equipment (such as but not limited to telephones or computer terminals) by the contractor or their employees are unacceptable and may result in immediate termination of the contract.

The contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred due to theft, damages, or misuse of state-owned equipment by its employees. All work must be performed in accordance with current OSHA and ENVIRONMENTAL statutes and regulations.

**NOTE:** Computer terminals and telephones **MUST NOT** be unplugged by the Contractor or any of the employees while performing work under this contract.

### **CONTRACTOR AND EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS**

The Contractor and all employees must be capable and experienced in the type of work to be performed under this Contract. The Contractor shall be regularly engaged in furniture and commercial carpet cleaning and shall be able to demonstrate capability to provide the necessary personnel, technical expertise, and support facilities to perform the services as required.

At bid opening, the Contractor must provide the State with a list of proposed personnel that will be working in the buildings. All personnel working onsite in performance of the Contract are subject to mandatory annual background security checks through the Dept. of Public Safety, provided by the Contractor at their expense, prior to being allowed to work on the project. Throughout the Contract period, any changes to the personnel list will be submitted to the Project Manager within 24 hours of the change. All personnel must be approved by the Project Manager prior to the person(s) entering the facility. Background checks submitted shall be approved or denied at the sole discretion of the Project Manager.

The Project Manager may require removal of any worker whom it deems incompetent, insubordinate, or otherwise objectionable. The Project Manager may also require removal of any worker whose continued employment is deemed contrary to the public, tenants, or facilities best interests.

No deviation to this requirement will be accepted. Failure to follow this procedure may result in the Contract being terminated.

### **WORK SCHEDULE**

The annual carpet cleaning is anticipated to take place annually between April 15'th and June 15'th. Final dates will be scheduled and agreed upon with the Project Manager. Due to the sizes and location of the facilities, significant advance scheduling information must be provided to the tenant agencies to allow for a successful progression of work. As soon as possible, or within 7 days, upon Contract Award, the Contractor shall provide to the Project Manager a detailed work schedule listing the anticipated (tentative) performance dates/days of all scheduled work under the Contract for the first contract period. Updated schedules shall be provided to the Project Manager upon request or no later than 7 days prior in the event that dates/days change from those originally shown. All work for follow on years will be scheduled with the Project Manager at least 30 days prior to commencement of any work.

## **WORK HOURS & OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents all services will be performed week-nights after normal state office hours and on weekends or holidays. Normal State hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

- a. Owner will occupy each building/work-site during the entire contract performance period. Cooperate with the Owner during operations to minimize conflicts and facilitate owner usage.
- b. Perform all work so as not to interfere with Owner's day-to-day operations.
- c. Maintain existing exits unless otherwise indicated and provide not less than 7 days advance notice to the Project Manager of any activities that will affect the Owner's operations.
- d. There may be a few "secured areas" in some of the buildings that require special access and/or a State employee to be present during work performance. These locations need to be scheduled and coordinated with the Project manager at least 7 days in advance.

## **INTENT OF SPECIFICATIONS**

It is the intent of this document to describe the scope of carpet cleaning services necessary to ensure satisfactory performance of the work at the project site(s) and such services to be provided by the contractor in accordance with the contract. Any work, materials or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result, shall be supplied without any adjustment in contract price or contract time, whether or not specifically called for.

### **SEC. 2.11 INSPECTION & MODIFICATION - REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNACCEPTABLE DELIVERABLES**

The contractor is responsible for providing all products or the completion of all work set out in the contract. All products or work is subject to inspection, evaluation, and approval by the state. The state may employ all reasonable means to ensure that the work is progressing and being performed in compliance with the contract. The state may instruct the contractor to make corrections or modifications if needed in order to accomplish the contract's intent. The contractor will not unreasonably withhold such changes.

Substantial failure of the contractor to perform the contract may cause the state to terminate the contract. In this event, the state may require the contractor to reimburse monies paid (based on the identified portion of unacceptable products or work received) and may seek associated damages.

### **SEC. 2.12 CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR**

Notwithstanding the expiration date of a contract resulting from this ITB, the contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance, and parts availability requirements have completely expired.

## SEC. 2.13 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The buildings and services referenced in this ITB are the state's estimated requirements and may vary from the buildings and services actually required. The state does not guarantee any minimum or maximum buildings and services. Adjustments will be issued throughout the contract period on an as-needed basis.

## SEC. 2.14 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A contract resulting from this ITB will include the following price adjustment clause:

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** Contract prices will remain firm through March 31, 2024.

The contractor may request price adjustments, in writing, 30 days prior to the contract renewal date. Requests must be in writing and must be received 30 days prior to the contract renewal date. If the contractor fails to request a CPI price adjustment 30 days prior to the contract renewal date, the adjustment will be effective 30 days after the state receives their written request.

Price adjustments will be made in accordance with the percentage change in the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for All Urban Consumers, All Items, Urban Alaska.

The price adjustment rate will be determined by comparing the percentage difference between the CPI in effect for the base year 2022 average (Annual 256.423); and the appropriate Annual thereafter. The percentage difference between those two CPI issues will be the price adjustment rate. No retroactive contract price adjustments will be allowed.

All price adjustments must be approved by the procurement officer prior to the implementation of the adjusted pricing. Approval shall be in the form of a contract amendment issued by the procurement officer.

## SEC. 2.15 INFORMAL DEBRIEFING

When the contract is completed, an informal debriefing may be performed at the discretion of the procurement officer. If performed, the scope of the debriefing will be limited to the products provided or work performed by the contractor.

## SEC. 2.16 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.

## SEC. 2.17 INSURANCE

Without limiting the contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that the 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 procurement officer prior to contract approval and must provide for a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, 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.

### **Proof of insurance is required for the following:**

- 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.
- 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 occurrence.
- 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 occurrence.

## SEC. 2.18 MANDATORY REPORTING

The contractor must provide a quarterly usage report to the procurement officer in an electronic format (Excel). The report must contain at least the following information: purchasing entity, description of items and/or services purchased, date of purchase, contract price, retail price, extended contract and retail price, and savings.

These reports are due 30 days after the end of each quarter. The contractor's failure to provide these reports as required may result in contract default action.

<b><u>Reporting Period</u></b>	<b><u>Due Date</u></b>
State Fiscal Quarter 1 (Jul 1 - Sept 30):	Oct 31
State Fiscal Quarter 2 (Oct 1 - Dec 31):	Jan 31
State Fiscal Quarter 3 (Jan 1 - Mar 31):	Apr 30
State Fiscal Quarter 4 (Apr 1 - Jun 30):	Jul 31

Any quarter with zero sales must be reported as zero sales. This may be done via email to the procurement officer.

## **SECTION 3. CONTRACT INVOICING AND PAYMENTS**

### **SEC. 3.01 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS**

All invoices produced by the contractor must contain the following information at a minimum:

1. Description of services
2. CT #2523S063
3. Each building must be invoiced individually
4. Invoices can be emailed to: dotdfsadmin@alaska.gov

Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order. The state will make payment after it receives the goods or services and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

### **SEC. 3.02 PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES**

Payment for agreements under \$500,000 for the undisputed purchase of goods or services provided to a state agency, will be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper billing or the delivery of the goods or services to the location(s) specified in the agreement, whichever is later. A late payment is subject to 1.5% interest per month on the unpaid balance. Interest will not be paid if there is a dispute or if there is an agreement that establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.

Any single contract payments of \$1 million or higher must be accepted by the contractor via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

### **SEC. 3.03 THIRD-PARTY FINANCING AGREEMENTS NOT ALLOWED**

Because of the additional administrative and accounting time required of the state when third party financing agreements are permitted, they will not be allowed under this contract.



## SECTION 4. EVALUATION AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION

### SEC. 4.01 EVALUATION OF BIDS

After bid opening, the procurement officer will evaluate the bids for responsiveness. Bids deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration. An evaluation may not be based on discrimination due the race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, disability, or political affiliation of the bidder.

### SEC. 4.02 APPLICATION OF PREFERENCES

Certain preferences apply to all state contracts, regardless of their dollar value. The Alaska Bidder and Alaska Veteran preferences are the most common preferences involved in the ITB process. Additional preferences that may apply to this procurement are listed below. Guides that contain excerpts from the relevant statutes and codes, explain when the preferences apply and provide examples of how to calculate the preferences are available at the following website:

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dgs/pdf/pref1.pdf>

- Alaska Products Preference - AS 36.30.332
- Recycled Products Preference - AS 36.30.337
- Local Agriculture and Fisheries Products Preference - AS 36.15.050
- Employment Program Preference - AS 36.30.321(b)
- Alaskans with Disabilities Preference - AS 36.30.321(d)

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development keeps a list of qualified employment programs and individuals who qualify as persons with a disability. As evidence of a business' or an individual's right to the Employment Program or Alaskans with Disabilities preferences, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of these preferences, a business or individual must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list prior to the time designated for receipt of proposals. Bidders must attach a copy of their certification letter to the proposal. **A bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their proposal will cause the state to disallow the preference.**

### SEC. 4.03 ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE

An Alaska Bidder Preference of 5% will be applied to the total bid price. The preference will be given to a bidder who:

- 1) holds a current Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of bids;
- 2) submits a bid for goods or services under the name appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license;
- 3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid;

- 4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and
- 5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1)-(4) of this subsection.

#### **Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form**

In order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder does not need to complete the Alaska Veteran Preference questions on the form if not claiming the Alaska Veteran Preference. A bidder's failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

### **SEC. 4.04 ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE**

An Alaska Veteran Preference of 5%, not to exceed \$5,000, will be applied to the total bid price. The preference will be given to a bidder who qualifies under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska Bidder and is a:

- a) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran;
- b) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans;
- c) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or
- d) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

#### **Alaska Veteran Preference Certification**

In order to receive the Alaska Veteran Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder's failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

### **SEC. 4.05 USE OF LOCAL FOREST PRODUCTS**

In a project financed by state money in which the use of timber, lumber and manufactured lumber is required, only timber, lumber and manufactured lumber products originating in this state from Alaska forests shall be used unless the use of those products has been determined to be impractical, in accordance with AS 36.15.010 and AS 36.30.322.

### **SEC. 4.06 LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCT PREFERENCE**

When agricultural, dairy, timber, lumber, or fisheries products are purchased using state money, a seven percent (7%) preference shall be applied to the price of the products harvested in Alaska, or in the case of fisheries products, the products harvested or processed within the jurisdiction of Alaska, in accordance with AS 36.15.050.

## **SEC. 4.07 ALASKA PRODUCT PREFERENCE**

A bidder that designates the use of an Alaska Product which meets the requirements of the ITB specifications and is designated as a Class I, Class II or Class III Alaska Product by the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCCED) may receive a preference in the bid evaluation in accordance with AS 36.30.332 and 3 AAC 92.010.

To qualify for the preference, the product must have received certification from DCCED, be listed in the current published edition of the Alaska Products Preference List, and the bidder must provide the qualified product on a 100% basis. There are no provisions under Alaska Statutes or Regulations that allow for a product exchanges/substitutions or permit the product to be co-mingled with other products. Rather, AS 36.30.330 provides for a penalty for failing to use the designated Alaska products.

Products are classified in one of three categories:

- Class I products receive a 3% preference.
- Class II products receive a 5% preference.
- Class III products receive a 7% preference.

When the bids are evaluated, the preference percentage will be deducted from the product price. If a bidder fails to specify the brand being offered, no preference will be given. For more information on the Alaska Product Preference and to see the list of products currently on the Alaska Product Preference List, use the following web link:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/AlaskaProductPreferenceProgram.aspx>

### **Brand Offered**

If offering a product that qualifies for the Alaska Product Preference, the bidder must indicate the brand of product they intent to provide. If a bidder is not offering a product that qualifies for the Alaska Product Preference, the bidder does not need to indicate a product brand.

### **Brand of Product Changes**

During the course of the contract including all renewal options, a contractor that offered a product that qualified for the Alaska Product Preference wishes to change the product brand, the contractor must first provide a written request, along with evidence that the replacement brand also qualifies for the Alaska Product Preference, for approval by the procurement officer. A contract amendment must be issued by the procurement officer to authorize the change.

If a bidder offers a product brand in the original bid that does not qualify for the Alaska Product Preference, a change in the product brand may be made at any time during the course of the contract, including all renewals, as long as the product band continues to meet the required specifications. A contract amendment is not required if the product brand originally offered did not qualify for the Alaska Product Preference.

#### **SEC. 4.08 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PREFERENCE**

If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference and is offering goods or services through an employment program as defined under AS 36.30.990(12), an Employment Program Preference of 15% will be applied to the total bid price.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

#### **SEC. 4.09 ALASKANS WITH DISABILITIES PREFERENCE**

If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(d), an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference of 10% will be applied to the total bid price.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

#### **SEC. 4.10 PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION LETTER**

Regarding the Employment Program Preference and the Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development maintains lists companies who qualify for those preferences. As evidence of a company's right to the preferences, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of the preferences, a bidder must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list at the time the bid is opened and must attach a copy of their certification letter to their bid. The bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

#### **SEC. 4.11 EXTENSION OF PRICES**

In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern; in a lot bid, the lot prices will govern.

#### **SEC. 4.12 METHOD OF AWARD**

Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. In order to be considered responsive, bidders must bid on all items.

#### **SEC. 4.13 CONTRACTOR SELECTION PROCESS**

Once the contracts are established this selection process will be used. When the state needs security services the lowest priced contractor for that location will be contacted first. If, for any reason, the lowest contractor is not available to perform the needed service, the state will contact the next lowest priced contractor for that location. This process will continue until a contractor who can perform the service is located. The location of the contractor initially contacted will be determined by the starting location of the call-out. For instance, if there was a need to transport a person from Anchorage to Fairbanks and then guard the person for two days in Fairbanks, the agency

would contact Anchorage contractors, even though a substantial portion of the actual service would be performed in Fairbanks.

#### **SEC. 4.14 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

After the responses to this ITB have been opened and evaluated, a tabulation of the bids will be prepared. This tabulation, called a Notice of Intent to Award, serves two purposes. It lists the name of each company or person that offered a bid and the price they bid. It also provides notice of the state's intent to award a contract(s) to the bidder(s) indicated. A copy of the Notice of Intent will be mailed to each company or person who responded to the ITB. Bidders identified as the apparent low responsive bidders are instructed not to proceed until a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice is given by the procurement officer. A company or person who proceeds prior to receiving a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice from the procurement officer does so without a contract and at their own risk.

## SECTION 5. GENERAL PROCESS AND LEGAL INFORMATION

### SEC. 5.01 ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES

Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran Preference and Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of bids. Bidders should contact the **Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806**, for information on these licenses. Acceptable evidence that the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license may consist of any one of the following:

- copy of an Alaska business license;
- certification on the bid that the bidder has a valid Alaska business license and has included the license number in the bid;
- a canceled check for the Alaska business license fee;
- a copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the state's occupational licensing office; or
- a sworn and notarized statement that the bidder has applied and paid for the Alaska business license.

You are not required to hold a valid Alaska business license at the time bids are opened if you possess one of the following licenses and are offering services or supplies under that specific line of business:

- fisheries business licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue or Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
- liquor licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue for alcohol sales only,
- insurance licenses issued by Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, or
- Mining licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue.

Prior the deadline for receipt of bids, all bidders must hold any other necessary applicable professional licenses required by Alaska Statute.

### SEC. 5.02 AUTHORITY

This ITB is written in accordance with AS 36.30 and 2 AAC 12.

### SEC. 5.03 COMPLIANCE

In the performance of a contract that results from this ITB, the contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws; be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds; and pay all applicable federal, state, and borough taxes.

#### **SEC. 5.04 SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.**

Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model or crop and of recent manufacture.

#### **SEC. 5.05 SPECIFICATIONS**

Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, product brand names or model numbers specified in this ITB are examples of the type and quality of product required, and are not statements of preference. If the specifications describing an item conflict with a brand name or model number describing the item, the specifications govern. Reference to brand name or number does not preclude an offer of a comparable or better product, if full specifications and descriptive literature are provided for the product. Failure to provide such specifications and descriptive literature may be cause for rejection of the offer.

#### **SEC. 5.06 CONTRACTOR SITE INSPECTION**

The state may conduct on-site visits to evaluate the bidder's capacity to perform the contract. A bidder must agree, at risk of being found non-responsive and having its bid rejected, to provide the state reasonable access to relevant portions of its work sites. Individuals designated by the procurement officer at the state's expense will make site inspection.

#### **SEC. 5.07 ORDER DOCUMENTS**

Except as specifically allowed under this ITB, an ordering agency will not sign any vendor contract. The state is not bound by a vendor contract signed by a person who is not specifically authorized to sign for the state under this ITB. Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, the State of Alaska Purchase Order, Contract Award and Delivery Order are the only order documents that may be used to place orders against the contract(s) resulting from this ITB.

#### **SEC. 5.08 HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.

The most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report can be found at the following website: <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/>

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.

#### **SEC. 5.09 RIGHT OF REJECTION**

Bidders must comply with all of the terms of the ITB, the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), and all applicable local, state, and federal laws, codes, and regulations. The procurement officer may reject any bid that does not comply with all of the material and substantial terms, conditions, and performance requirements of the ITB.

Bidders may not qualify the bid nor restrict the rights of the state. If a bidder does so, the procurement officer may determine the bid to be a non-responsive counter-offer and the bid may be rejected.

Minor informalities that:

- do not affect responsiveness;
- are merely a matter of form or format;
- do not change the relative standing or otherwise prejudice other offers;
- do not change the meaning or scope of the RFP;
- are trivial, negligible, or immaterial in nature;
- do not reflect a material change in the work; or
- do not constitute a substantial reservation against a requirement or provision;

may be waived by the procurement officer.

The state reserves the right to refrain from making an award if it determines that to be in its best interest.

**A bid from a debarred or suspended bidder shall be rejected.**

## SEC. 5.10 STATE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION COSTS

The state will not pay any cost associated with the preparation, submittal, presentation, or evaluation of any bid.

## SEC. 5.11 DISCLOSURE OF BID CONTENTS

All bid prices become public information at the bid opening. After the deadline for receipt of bids, all other bid material submitted become the property of the State of Alaska and may be returned only at the state's option. AS 40.25.110 requires public records to be open to reasonable inspection. All other bid information will be held in confidence during the evaluation process and prior to the time a Notice of Intent to Award is issued. Thereafter, bids will become public information.

The Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM), or their designee recognizes that some information an offeror submits might be confidential under the United States or the State of Alaska Constitution, a federal statute or regulation, or a State of Alaska statute: i.e., might be confidential business information (CBI). *See, e.g.*, article 1, section 1 of the Alaska Constitution; AS 45.50.910 – 45.50.945 (the Alaska Uniform Trade Secrets Act); *DNR v. Arctic Slope Regional Corp.*, 834 P.2d 134, 137-39 (Alaska 1991). For OPPM or their designee to treat information an offeror submits with its proposal as CBI, the offeror must do the following when submitting their proposal: (1) mark the specific information it asserts is CBI; and (2) for each discrete set of such information, identify, in writing, each authority the offeror asserts make the information CBI. If the offeror does not do these things, the information will become public after the Notice of Intent to Award is issued. If the offeror does these things, OPPM or their designee will evaluate the offeror's assertion upon receiving a request for the information. If OPPM or their designee reject the assertion, they will, to the extent permitted by federal and State of Alaska law, undertake reasonable measures to give the offeror an opportunity to object to the disclosure of the information.



## **SEC. 5.12 ASSIGNMENTS**

Per 2 AAC 12.480, the contractor may not transfer or assign any portion of the contract without prior written approval from the procurement officer. Bids that are conditioned upon the state's approval of an assignment will be rejected as non-responsive.

## **SEC. 5.13 FORCE MAJEURE (IMPOSSIBILITY TO PERFORM)**

The parties to a contract resulting from this ITB are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under the contract, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party.

For the purposes of this ITB, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.

## **SEC. 5.14 DEFAULT**

In case of default by the contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the state may procurement the goods or services from another source and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.

## **SEC. 5.15 DISPUTES**

If the contractor has a claim arising in connection with the contract that it cannot resolve with the state by mutual agreement, it shall pursue the claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – AS 36.30.632.

## **SEC. 5.16 SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of the contract or agreement is found to be invalid or declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and, the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

## **SEC. 5.17 CONTRACT CANCELLATION**

The state reserves the right to cancel the contract at its convenience upon 90 calendar days written notice to the contractor. The state is only liable for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for supplies or services provide before the effective date termination.

## **SEC. 5.18 GOVERNING LAW; FORUM SELECTION**

A contract resulting from this ITB is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by Section 5.15 of this ITB, any claim concerning the contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

## SEC. 5.19 SOLICITATION ADVERTISING

Public notice has been provided in accordance with 2 AAC 12.220.

## SEC. 5.20 QUALIFIED BIDDERS

Per 2 AAC 12.875, unless provided for otherwise in the ITB, to qualify as a bidder for award of a contract issued under AS 36.30, the bidder must:

- 1) Add value in the contract by actually performing, controlling, managing, or supervising the services to be provided; or
- 2) Be in the business of selling and have actually sold on a regular basis the supplies that are the subject of the ITB.

If the bidder leases services or supplies or acts as a broker or agency in providing the services or supplies in order to meet these requirements, the procurement officer may not accept the bidder as a qualified bidder under AS 36.30.

## SEC. 5.21 FEDERALLY IMPOSED TARIFFS

Changes in price (increase or decrease) resulting directly from a new or updated federal tariff, excise tax, or duty, imposed after contract award may be adjusted during the contract period or before delivery into the United States via contract amendment.

- **Notification of Changes:** The contractor must promptly notify the procurement officer in writing of any new, increased, or decreased federal excise tax or duty that may result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as directed by the procurement officer.
- **After-imposed or Increased Taxes and Duties:** Any federal excise tax or duty for goods or services covered by this contract that was exempted or excluded on the contract award date but later imposed on the contractor during the contract period, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action may result in a price increase provided:
  - a) The tax or duty takes effect after the contract award date and isn't otherwise addressed by the contract;
  - b) The contractor warrants, in writing, that no amount of the newly imposed federal excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency or otherwise.
- **After-relieved or Decreased Taxes and Duties:** The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any decrease in federal excise tax or duty for goods or services under the contract, except social security or other employment [taxes](#), that the contractor is required to pay or bear, or does not obtain a refund of, through the contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the procurement officer.
- **State's Ability to Make Changes:** The state reserves the right to request verification of federal excise tax or duty amounts on goods or services covered by this contract and increase or decrease the contract price accordingly.

- **Price Change Threshold:** No adjustment shall be made in the contract price under this clause unless the amount of the adjustment exceeds \$250.

## SEC. 5.22 PROTEST

AS 36.30.560 provides that an interested party may protest the content of the ITB.

An interested party is defined in 2 AAC 12.990(a) (7) as "an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose economic interest might be affected substantially and directly by the issuance of a contract solicitation, the award of a contract, or the failure to award a contract."

If an interested party wishes to protest the content of a solicitation, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer at least ten days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

AS 36.30.560 also provides that an interested party may protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract.

If a bidder wishes to protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer within ten days after the date the Notice of Intent to Award the contract is issued.

A protester must have submitted a bid in order to have sufficient standing to protest the proposed award of a contract. Protests must include the following information:

- the name, address, and telephone number of the protester;
- the signature of the protester or the protester's representative;
- identification of the contracting agency and the solicitation or contract at issue;
- a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and the form of relief requested.

Protests filed by telex or telegram are not acceptable because they do not contain a signature. Fax copies containing a signature are acceptable.

The procurement officer will issue a written response to the protest. The response will set out the procurement officer's decision and contain the basis of the decision within the statutory time limit in AS 36.30.580. A copy of the decision will be furnished to the protester by certified mail, fax or another method that provides evidence of receipt.

All bidders will be notified of any protest. The review of protests, decisions of the procurement officer, appeals, and hearings, will be conducted in accordance with the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), Article 8 "Legal and Contractual Remedies."

## SECTION 6. ATTACHMENTS

### SEC. 6.01 ATTACHMENTS

**Attachments:**

- 1) Bid Response Deliverables Checklist
- 2) Preference Certifications Form
- 3) Bid Schedule

**Attachment 1**

**BID RESPONSE DELIVERABLES CHECKLIST:**

This checklist is not intended to be an all-inclusive list for all requirements of the ITB. It is the offerors responsibility to ensure all required items and information are addressed in their Bid.

**BID RESPONSE CHECKLIST ITEMS:**

- Completed ITB -Page 1
- Completed Conflict of Interest Statement –Page 6 & 29
- Completed Prior Experience Statement –Page 4 & 29
- List of Personnel that will be working in the buildings.
- List of Equipment that will be used during the term of the contract.
- Bid Response Deliverables Checklist – Attachment #1, Page 29
- Alaska Bidders Preference Certification Form (if applicable) - Attachment #2, Pages 30-33
- Completed Bid Schedule –Attachment #3, Page 34
- All mandatory return Amendments

**Conflict of Interest Statement:**

Does the company or any individual working on the contract have a possible conflict of interest: No ☐ Yes ☐

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**Prior Experience Statement:**

The Contractor certifies that they have 3 years' experience in carpet cleaning services similar to the work required under this project. No ☐ Yes ☐



ATTACHMENT 2

# ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION

## [AS 36.30.321\(A\)](#) / [AS 36.30.990\(2\)](#)

BUSINESS NAME: [CLICK OR TAP HERE TO ENTER TEXT.](#)

<b>Alaska Bidder Preference:</b> Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
<b>Alaska Veteran Preference:</b> Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Veteran Preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Please list any additional Alaska Preferences below that you believe your firm qualifies for.							
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To qualify for and claim the Alaska Bidder Preference you must answer **YES** to all questions below in the Alaska Bidder Preference Questions section. To qualify for and claim the Alaska Veteran Preference, you must answer **YES** to these questions as well as answer **YES** to all the questions in the Alaska Veteran Preference section. A signed copy of this form must be included with your bid or proposal no later than the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals.

If you are submitting a bid or proposal as a **JOINT VENTURE**, all members of the joint venture must complete and submit this form before the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals. [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(E\)](#)

**If the procuring agency is unable to verify a response, the preference may not be applied.** Knowingly or intentionally making false or misleading statements on this form, whether it succeeds in deceiving or misleading, constitutes misrepresentation per [AS 36.30.687](#) and may result in criminal penalties.

### Alaska Bidder Preference Questions:

- 1) Does your business hold a current Alaska business license per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(A\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, enter your current **Alaska business license number**: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

- 2) Is your business submitting a bid or proposal under the name appearing on the Alaska business license noted in **Question 1** per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(B\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- 3) Has your business maintained a **place of business** within the state **staffed by the bidder or offeror** or an employee of the bidder or offeror for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid or proposal per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(C\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, please complete the following information:

**A. Place of Business**

Street Address: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

ZIP: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

“**Place of business**” is defined as a location at which normal business activities are conducted, services are rendered, or goods are made, stored, or processed; a post office box, mail drop, telephone, or answering service does not, by itself, constitute a place of business per [2 AAC 12.990\(b\)\(3\)](#).

Do you certify that the **Place of Business** described in **Question 3A** meets this definition?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- B.** The bidder or offeror, or at least one employee of the bidder or offeror, must be a resident of the state under [AS 16.05.415\(a\)](#) per [2 AAC 12.990\(b\)\(7\)](#).

- 1) Do you certify that the bidder or offeror OR at least one employee of the bidder or offeror is physically present in the state with the intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely and to make a home in the state per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(1\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- 2) Do you certify that that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement has maintained their domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(2\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- 3) Do you certify that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is claiming residency **ONLY** in the state of Alaska per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(3\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- 4) Do you certify that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is **NOT** obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country per [AS 16.05.415\(a\)\(4\)](#)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

4) Per [AS 36.30.990\(2\)\(D\)](#), is your business (**CHOOSE ONE**):

A. **Incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, enter your current **Alaska corporate entity number**: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

B. **A sole proprietorship AND the proprietor is a resident of the state?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

C. **A limited liability company** organized under AS 10.50 **AND** all members are residents of the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please identify each member by name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

D. **A partnership** under former AS 32.05, AS 32.06, or AS 32.11 **AND** all partners are residents of the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please identify each partner by name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Alaska Veteran Preference Questions:**

1) Per [AS 36.30.321\(F\)](#), is your business (**CHOOSE ONE**):

A. **A sole proprietorship** owned by an Alaska veteran?

☐ YES ☐ NO

B. **A partnership** under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 **AND** a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

C. **A limited liability company** organized under AS 10.50 **AND** a majority of the members are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

D. **A corporation** that is wholly owned by individuals, **AND** a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Per [AS 36.30.321\(F\)\(3\)](#) “**Alaska veteran**” is defined as an individual who:

(A) Served in the

(i) Armed forces of the United States, including a reserve unit of the United States armed forces; or



(ii) Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia; and

(B) Was separated from service under a condition that was not dishonorable.

Do you certify that the individual(s) indicated in **Question 1A, 1B, 1C, or 1D** meet this definition and can provide documentation of their service and discharge if necessary?

☐ YES      ☐ NO

### **SIGNATURE**

By signature below, I certify under penalty of law that I am an authorized representative of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) and all information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name

Title

Date

Signature

**Attachment 3**  
**BID SCHEDULE**

Annual Carpet Cleaning for State Owned Facilities  
in Juneau

ITEM NO.	QTY.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	HOT WATER EXTRACTION
1	1	EACH	Alaska Office Building (approx. 31,750 sf)	\$ _____
2	1	EACH	Facilities Center (approx. 4090 sf)	\$ _____
3	1	EACH	Community Building (approx. 16,000sf)	\$ _____
4	1	EACH	Court Plaza Building (approx. 48,000sf)	\$ _____
5	1	EACH	Diamond Courthouse (approx. 35,000sf)	\$ _____
6	1	EACH	Douglas Island Building (approx. 27,000sf)	\$ _____
7	1	EACH	State Office Building (approx. 122,480sf)	\$ _____
8	1	EACH	3 <sup>RD</sup> Floor Capital Building (approx. 7,800sf)	\$ _____
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ _____</b>

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_