STATE OF ALASKA INVITATION TO BID (ITB)



NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, FOR DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACLITIES.

ITB 2523N039 2/24/2023

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE:</u> 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.

Cathy Norum Cathy Norum Procurement Officer	COMPANY SUBMITTING BID	*DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY FOR T ALASKA BIDDER'S PREFERENCE?	
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SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS

SEC. 1.01 PURPOSE OF THE ITB

The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is soliciting bids for **DISPOAL OF NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE.**

SEC. 1.02 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received no later than **10:00 A.M** Alaska Time on **March 15**, **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

No specific minimums have been set for this ITB.

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.

SEC. 1.06 SUBMITTING BIDS

Bidders may 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

Attention: Cathy Norum

Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number: 2523N039

ITB Title: **NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DIPOSAL,**Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

If using a <u>delivery service</u>, please use the following address:

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities 2301 Peger Road Fairbanks, AK 99709 If submitting a bid via email, the bid may be emailed to dotnrprocurement@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) 451-2221** to confirm that the bid has been received. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments.

SEC. 1.07 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. 1.08 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. 1.09 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. 1.10 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. 1.11 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. 1.12 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		February 24, 2023
Deadline for Receipt of Bids / Bid Due Date	10:00 A.M.	March 16, 2023
Bid Evaluations Complete		March 17, 2023
Notice of Intent to Award		March 17, 2023
Contract Issued		March 28, 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. 1.13 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. 1.14 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. 1.15 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.

SEC. 1.16 F.O.B POINT

The F.O.B point for this ITB will be the contractor's location.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT INFORMATION

SEC. 2.01 CONTRACT TERM

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

The length of the contract will be from the date of award, approximately **date of award**, through **March 28**, **2024** with the option to renew for **(4)** additional **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.

SEC. 2.03 CONTRACT FUNDING

Approval or continuation of a contract resulting from this ITB is contingent up legislative appropriation.

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 SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

See attached.

SEC. 2.09 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 28, 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.

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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 (December 2024); and each December 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. 2.10 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.

Procurement Officer Note: ppi data issued by the bureau of labor statistics may be revised for up to four months after the original release date.

SEC. 2.11 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. 2.12 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.
- <u>Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance</u>: 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.

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:

- Contractor Name
- Contractor number
- Dates(s) when work was performed
- Manifest to be include with services
- Email invoice(s) for this contract to dot.nr.accountspayable@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 PROMPT PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES

The state is eligible to receive a **5%** discount for all invoices paid within **15** business days from the date of receipt of the commodities or services and/or a correct invoice, whichever is later. The discount shall be taken on the full invoice amount. The state shall consider payment being made as either the date a printed warrant is issued or the date an electronic funds transfer (EFT) is initiated.

SEC. 3.04 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. evaluation and contractor selection

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 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. 4.06 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. 4.07 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. 4.08 EXTENSION OF PRICES

In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid. The lot prices will govern.

SEC. 4.09 METHOD OF AWARD PROCUREMENT

Award will be made by lot to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. There are two lots. In order to be considered responsive for a lot, bidders must bid on all items within that lot. Procurement Officer Note: if you intend to award to all responsive and responsible bidders you must include some sort of contractor selection criteria in the ITB. the process below is an example of an acceptable method.

SEC. 4.10 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.

This procurement is being processed and administered under the DOT & PF delegation of procurement authority in accordance with AS 36.30.270, COB # 03-006, and is a commodity code assigned to DOT & PF by the Department of Administration, Office of Procurement and Property Management for procurement action.

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 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. 5.05 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. 5.06 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.

- 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. 5.07 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. 5.08 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.

Trade secrets and other proprietary data contained in bids may be held confidential if the bidder requests, in writing, that the procurement officer does so, and if the procurement officer agrees, in writing, to do so. The bidder's request must be included with the bid, must clearly identify the information they wish to be held confidential, and include a statement that sets out the reasons for confidentiality. Unless the procurement officer agrees in writing to hold the requested information confidential, that information will also become public after the Notice of Intent to Award is issued.

SEC. 5.09 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. 5.10 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. 5.11 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. 5.12 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. 5.13 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. 5.14 CONTRACT CANCELLATION

The state reserves the right to cancel the contract at its convenience upon Thirty (30) 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. 5.15 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 4.12 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. 5.16 SOLICITATION ADVERTISING

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

SEC. 5.17 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. 5.18 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 contact price and shall take appropriate action as directed by the procurement officer.
 - a) 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: The tax or duty takes effect after the contract award date and isn't otherwise addressed by the contract;

- 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 <u>taxes</u>, 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. 5.19 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) Specification's & Bid Schedule
- 2) Alaska Bidder Certification

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Scope of Work:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, labels, packaging material, and incidental supplies to dispose of non-hazardous waste materials, bulked and non-bulked, generated annually by DOT & PF, Northern Region in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) regulations. The Contractor shall also pay all fees, surcharges, analytical charges, and any other expenses associated with the treatment and disposal of these materials. Work includes, but is not limited to:

- Identification
- Consolidation
- Packaging
- Preparation of documentation
- Transportation/shipping
- Proper disposal of non-hazardous waste/materials

The Contractor will work directly with the Environmental Officer on all call outs once award is made.

2. Location of work:

Work stemming from this contract could be anywhere located in the Northern Region. Some examples of these locations are:

- Fairbanks International Airport, Fairbanks Alaska
- Peger Road Complex, Fairbanks Alaska
- Valdez Maintenance Station, Valdez Alaska
- Nome Maintenance Station, Nome Alaska

These locations are not exclusive, all camps and maintenance stations located in Northern Region are to be covered under this contract.

The cost of transportation from the 2 Fairbanks locations shall be included in bid price. Additional freight charges for transporting from all other locations can be added as an additional line item on the contractors invoice.

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BID SCHEDULE

See Attached Bid Schedul	e.	
ORDERING ADDRESS:		
	Contact:	
	Phone:	
	Toll Free:	

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<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	Unit of Measure	<u>Description</u>	Price Per Gallon	Extended Price
1	5-Gallon	Petroleum waste products and compatible waste	\$	\$
2	6-30 Gallon	Petroleum waste products and compatible waste	\$	\$
3	55-Gallon	Petroleum waste products and compatible waste	\$	\$
4	85-Gallon	Petroleum waste products and compatible waste	\$	\$
5	5-Gallon	Asphalt waste and Cutback oil	\$	\$
6	6-30 Gallon	Asphalt waste and Cutback oil	\$	\$
7	55-Gallon	Asphalt waste and Cutback oil	\$	\$
8	85-Gallon	Asphalt waste and Cutback oil	\$	\$
9	5-Gallon	Used Glycol (propylene)	\$	\$
10	6-30 Gallon	Used Glycol (propylene)	\$	\$
11	55-Gallon	Used Glycol (propylene)	\$	\$
12	85-Gallon	Used Glycol (propylene)	\$	\$
13	Bulk, per gallon	Used Glycol (propylene)	\$	\$
14	5-Gallon	Used Glycol (ethylene)	\$	\$
15	6-30 Gallon	Used Glycol (ethylene)	\$	\$
16	55-Gallon	Used Glycol (ethylene)	\$	\$
17	85-Gallon	Used Glycol (ethylene)	\$	\$
18	Bulk, per gallon	Used Glycol (ethylene)	\$	\$
19	5-Gallon	Used Glycol (mixed)	\$	\$
20	6-30 Gallon	Used Glycol (mixed)	\$	\$
21	55-Gallon	Used Glycol (mixed)	\$	\$
22	85-Gallon	Used Glycol (mixed)	\$	\$
23	Bulk, per gallon	Used Glycol (mixed)	\$	\$
24	5-Gallon	Used Oil, on-specification	\$	\$
25	6-30 Gallon	Used Oil, on-specification	\$	\$
26	55-Gallon	Used Oil, on-specification	\$	\$
27	85-Gallon	Used Oil, on-specification	\$	\$
28	Bulk, per gallon	Used Oil, on-specification	\$	\$
29	5-Gallon	Non-RCRA Used Oil Sludge	\$	\$

<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	Unit of Measure	<u>Description</u>	Price Per Gallon	Extended Price
30	6-30 Gallon	Non-RCRA Used Oil Sludge	\$	\$
31	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA Used Oil Sludge	\$	\$
32	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA Used Oil Sludge	\$ <u> </u>	\$
33	5-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste solids	\$ <u> </u>	\$
34	6-30 Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste solids	\$ <u> </u>	\$
35	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste solids	\$	\$
36	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste solids	\$	\$
37	5-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste liquids	\$	\$
38	6-30 Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste liquids	\$	\$
39	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste liquids	\$	\$
40	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste liquids	\$ <u> </u>	\$
41	Bulk, per gallon	Non-RCRA regulated waste liquids	\$	\$
42	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA Wash Bay Soil	\$ <u> </u>	\$
43	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA Wash Bay Soil	\$ <u> </u>	\$
44	Yd Bag/Bulk Box	Non-RCRA Wash Bay Soil	\$	\$
45	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA petroleum contaminated soil	\$	\$
46	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA petroleum contaminated soil	\$ <u> </u>	\$
47	Yd Bag/Bulk Box	Non-RCRA petroleum contaminated soil	\$	\$
48	5-Gallon	Non-RCRA Grease	\$	\$
49	6-30 Gallon	Non-RCRA Grease	\$ <u> </u>	\$
50	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA Grease	\$	\$
51	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA Grease	\$	\$
52	5-Gallon	Non-RCRA Oily Floor Dry	\$ <u> </u>	\$
53	6-30 Gallon	Non-RCRA Oily Floor Dry	\$	\$
54	55-Gallon	Non-RCRA Oily Floor Dry	\$	\$
55	85-Gallon	Non-RCRA Oily Floor Dry	\$	\$

56	5-Gallon Container	Exhaust Fluid (DEF)(UREA)	\$ \$
57	6-30 Gallon Container	Exhaust Fluid (DEF)(UREA)	\$ \$
58	55- Gallon Container	Exhaust Fluid (DEF)(UREA)	\$ \$
59	85- Gallon Container	Exhaust Fluid (DEF)(UREA)	\$ \$
60	5-Gallon Container	AFFF-Unused	\$ \$
61	6-30 Gallon Container	AFFF-Unused	\$ \$
62	55- Gallon Container	ARFF-Unused	\$ \$
63	85-Gallon Container	ARFF-Unused	\$ \$
64	275-Gallon Container	ARFF-Unused	\$ \$
65	5-Gallon	Paints (Non-Oil Based)	\$ \$
66	6-30 Gallon	Paints (Non-Oil Based)	\$ \$
67	55-Gallon	Paints (Non-Oil Based)	\$ \$
68	85-Gallon	Paints (Non-Oil Based)	\$ \$
69	5-Gallon	Paints (Oil Based)	\$ \$
70	6-30 Gallon	Paints (Oil Based)	\$ \$ <u> </u>
71	55-Gallon	Paints (Oil Based)	\$ \$
72	85-Gallon	Paints (Oil Based)	\$ \$
73	Yd Bag/Bulk Box	Paints (Oil Based)	\$ \$
	-	Provide empty 85 Gallon drum and packaging for damaged 55	
74	85-Gallon	gallon drums	\$ \$

Total Price Lot 1

<u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Unit of</u> <u>Measure</u>	<u>Description</u>	Per Ton/Gallon Price	Extended Price
1	Per Ton	Non-RCRA Petroleum Contaminated Soil	\$	\$
2	Per Ton	Non-RCRA Petroleum Contaminated Wash Bay Soil greater or equal to 80 percent solids.	\$	\$
3	Per Ton	Non-RCRA Petroleum Contaminated Wash Bay Mud greater than or equal to 50 to 79 percent solids.	\$	\$
4	Per Ton	Non-RCRA Petroleum Contaminated Wash Bay Mud greater than or equal to 49 percent solids or less.	\$	\$
		Total Price Lot 2	<u>}</u>	\$



ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION AS 36.30.321(A) / AS 36.30.990(2)

Alaska Bidder Preference: Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Bidder

Alaska Veteran Preference: Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Veteran

4.

Please list any additional Alaska Preferences below that you believe your firm qualifies for.

3.

BUSINESS NAME:

2.

Street Address:

Preference?

Preference?

		<u> </u>
Prefere questic	ence Questions ons as well as a	m the Alaska Bidder Preference you must answer YES to all questions below in the Alaska Bidder section. To qualify for and claim the Alaska Veteran Preference, you must answer YES to these nswer YES to all the questions in the Alaska Veteran Preference section. A signed copy of this form your bid or proposal no later than the deadline set for receipt of bids or proposals.
-	_	a bid or proposal as a JOINT VENTURE , all members of the joint venture must complete and submit eadline set for receipt of bids or proposals. AS $36.30.990(2)(E)$
making	g false or misl	cy is unable to verify a response, the preference may not be applied. Knowingly or intentionally eading statements on this form, whether it succeeds in deceiving or misleading, constitutes AS 36.30.687 and may result in criminal penalties.
<u>Alaska</u>	Bidder Prefere	nce Questions:
1)	Does your bus	iness hold a current Alaska business license per AS 36.30.990(2)(A)?
	☐ YES	□ NO
	If YES , enter ye	our current Alaska business license number:
2)	•	ss submitting a bid or proposal under the name appearing on the Alaska business license noted in $(AS 36.30.990(2)(B))$?
	☐ YES	□ NO
3)	•	ness maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder or offeror or an employee or offeror for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid or proposal per <i>AS</i> (2)?
	☐ YES	□ NO
	If YES , please of	complete the following information:
	A. Place of B	usiness

□ Yes

□ Yes

□ No

 \square No

	City ZIP	•	
	render	ed, or go	ness" is defined as a location at which normal business activities are conducted, services are lods are made, stored, or processed; a post office box, mail drop, telephone, or answering service elf, constitute a place of business per 2 AAC 12.990(b)(3).
	Do you	certify t	hat the Place of Business described in Question 3A meets this definition?
	☐ YES		\square NO
			or offeror, or at least one employee of the bidder or offeror, must be a resident of the state $6.05.415(a)$ 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 $AS\ 16.05.415(a)(1)$?
		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 $AS\ 16.05.415(a)(2)$? \square YES \square NO
		3)	Do you certify that the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is claiming residency ONLY in the state of Alaska per $AS\ 16.05.415(a)(3)$? \square YES \square 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 $AS\ 16.05.415(a)(4)$? \square YES \square NO
4)	Per AS	36.30.99	0(2)(D), is your business (CHOOSE ONE):
	A.	Incorpo	orated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state?
		If YES,	enter your current Alaska corporate entity number :
	В.	A sole	proprietorship AND the proprietor is a resident of the state?
	C.	A limite ☐ YES	ed liability company organized under AS 10.50 AND all members are residents of the state?
		Please	dentify each member by name:
	D.	A partn	ership under former AS 32.05, AS 32.06, or AS 32.11 AND all partners are residents of the state?
		Please	dentify each partner by name:
<u>Alaska</u>	Veteran	Prefere	nce Questions:
1) Pe	r <i>AS 36-3</i>	30.321/F	, is your business (CHOOSE ONE):
±, 16	A.		proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran?
	<i>,</i>	☐ VFS	

В.	A partnership ∪ ☐ YES	under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 AND a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans \square NO	s?		
C.	A limited liabit veterans?	lity company organized under AS 10.50 AND a majority of the members ☐ NO	are Alaska		
D.	A corporation t ☐ YES	that is wholly owned by individuals, AND a majority of the individuals are Alasl \square NO	ka veterans?		
Per AS	36.30.321(F)(3)	"Alaska veteran" is defined as an individual who:			
(A) Ser	ved in the				
(i)	Armed forces o	of the United States, including a reserve unity of the United States armed force	es; or		
(ii)	Alaska Territori Naval Militia; a	ial Guard, the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air Nations Guard, or t nd	he Alaska		
(B) Was separated from service under a condition that was not dishonorable.					
•	•	individual(s) indicated in Question 1A, 1B, 1C, or 1D meet this definition and service and discharge if necessary?	can provide		
☐ YES	□ NO				
 ature be	•	der penalty of law that I am an authorized representative of and all informati best of my knowledge.	on on this		
Print	ed Name	_			
	Title				
	Date				
S	Signature				