

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2523N040
AMENDMENT NUMBER 1**

RETURN THIS AMENDMENT TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:



Department of Transportation &
Public Facilities
Northern Region Procurement
2301 Peger Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: March 23, 2023

ITB TITLE: GPS Equipment & Accessories Rental – Federally Funded

ITB OPENING DATE AND TIME: 3/31/2023

DUE DATE: March 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Alaska Time)

This is a mandatory return amendment. Your bid may be considered non-responsive if this signed amendment is not received [in addition to your bid] by the date and times bids are due.

Vendor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Offerors Name: _____

The purpose of this Amendment #1 is to:

- **Provide Answers to questions received.**

Question: #1

The ITB says it's a rental, but I cannot find anywhere it says it's a rental other than the title. I see that SEC. 1.01 describes the equipment acquisition "AS NEEDED BASIS." Is this ITB for rental or purchase?

Answer: *This is a rental, not a purchase. Rentals will cover mostly seasonal projects. On average, a project will rent equipment for about 5 months*

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Question: #2

If this is a rental bid on an as-needed basis, how should I present my pricing for the bid schedule? There is a unit price and an extended price. For example, should I put the unit price per a year-long rental or monthly rental period? Should I put the monthly extended rental rate or a yearly rental rate for the extended price?

Answer: Unit price per monthly rental period, extended rental rate for a yearly rental period

Question: #3

Under Specifications 1.) Can the receiver be a modular system (radio and GNSS antenna separate and connected to a receiver with cables)? Or does the receiver need a fully integrated architecture (the radio and GNSS antenna built into the receiver)?

Answer: It does not need to be fully integrate architecture, can be a modular system.

Question: #4

Under Specifications 1.) Price to include five days of customizable training. Is this pricing for five days of total training or five days per receiver?

Answer: 5 days total training per year

Question: #5

Under Specifications 1.) Do these receivers need to be able to receive corrections from TopNET Live AK?

Answer: This should be corrected to SRL-35 (what we currently own and use).

Question: #6

Under Specifications 2.) What version of Windows is acceptable (Windows 10?)

Answer: Windows 10

Question: #7

Under Specifications 3.) The radio specified is a R4T-BT. This is only a 1-watt radio and not what DOT typically uses. The radio that DOT commonly uses is the SRL-35, a 35 Watt radio with adjustable broadcast strength. I believe that the SRL-35 is what should be in the ITB specifications.

Answer: This should be corrected to SRL-35 (what we currently own and use).

Question: #8

Are there any approved equals for any of the specified equipment?

*Answer: Rover receiver - HiPer VR, HiPer SR
Field Controller - Topcon FC-5000
Radio - Should be corrected to SRL-35*

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