

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Support Services



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2023 1000 0188 AS-NEEDED NORTH SLOPE GEOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

ADDENDUM 1

ISSUED MARCH 29, 2023

This addendum is being issued to answer questions from vendors.

Important Note to Offerors: You are **NOT** required to sign and return this page of the addendum document with your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this addendum are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same. This Addendum is hereby made part of the RFP and is a total of two pages.

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DATE

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY OFFERORS AND ANSWER FROM THE STATE

Question 1: *Are there any specification for the type of drill suitable for the project other than the ability to collect quart-sized samples with a target depth of 10 to 20 ft?*

Answer 1: The drill and accessories must be able to be transported by a helicopter (Bell 206 or similar) in a single load with passengers and should be able to be used by two people. Additionally, the drill shall be suitable for drilling into ice-rich permafrost materials.

Question 2: *Does the following section refer to drilling waste generated by the contractor during auger drilling, or is it for the disposal of third-party drill waste? "The second initial representative task at the Happy Valley Camp requires the Contractor to assisting with the handling of drilling waste. This will consist of 1) provision and installation of an approved storage tank, liner, and berm at a permitted site near Happy Valley Camp approximately no later than June 10, 2023, 2) equipment for transporting barrels of mud from the drill site to storage tank, and 3) hauloff of waste cuttings at the end of the project, or as needed, to a grind and inject facility for proper disposal."*

Answer 2: This would be third-party drill waste generated by the field drilling team.

Question 3: *What would be the general composition of the drill waste, including any hazardous substances induced from drilling?*

Answer 3: The drilling team will use bentonite mud, lake water, some polymers (all NSF60 drinking water approved), and barite.

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