

# STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
Division of Administrative Services



## Responder Support Camps for Disaster Response within Alaska

RFP NUMBER 230000031

**Amendment # 2**

July 20, 2023

**This amendment is being issued to address and answer the non-mandatory Preproposal Conference scheduled on July 18, 2023 @ 10:00AKST.**

**Important Note to Offerors:** You must sign and return this page of the amendment document with your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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DATE

**Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:**

**Question 1:** Is there flexibility in the time constraints for the initial setup, this is asked for precisely winters and if air was grounded?

**Answer:** Yes, the force majeure clause is incorporated into the Master Service Agreement. **Force Majeure** (Impossibility to perform): The parties to a contract resulting from this RFP 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 Agreement, 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.

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**Question 2:** Have you ever had to use the RSC contract, if so when was it activated last?

**Answer:** In 2013 the Master Service Agreement was used. DHS&EM has had a use for it specifically in the last two years, however no contract was put into place.

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### **Changes to the RFP:**

**Change 1:** The bid date is changed from July 28, 2023 @ 2:00pm AKST to **August 8, 2023 @ 2:00pm AKST.**

**Change 2:** Page, 11, section D. GENERAL: The Contractor must be prepared to design and mobilize the RSC within ~~72~~ 96 consecutive hours and have the camp setup and ready for occupancy anywhere in the State of Alaska within ~~168~~ 216 consecutive hours after issuance of a Delivery Order. The ~~168~~ 216 consecutive hour time frame begins upon issuance of a Delivery Order and includes but is not limited to; camp design, mobilization (~~72~~ 96 hours), site preparation, setup, and other task required to have the camp ready for occupancy (96 120 hours).

**Change 3:** The bid schedule and bidding scenario is hereby added to the RFP for evaluation purposes only.

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# ATTACHMENT 1

## Responder Support Camp (RSC) Bid Schedule Scenario

For evaluation purposes, the offeror must submit the cost required to design, mobilize, deploy, support, and demobilize one RSC. The RSC must house 40 persons for a period of 3 (three) months.

### INFORMATION TO CONSIDER

The current date is May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Responder staff includes 36 emergency responders and 4 (four) unarmed security personnel.

14 of the staff are females and 26 are males.

The staff do not have any known food allergies or other special needs assistance.

Location: Deployment will be to a remote village within the State of Alaska along the Yukon River approximately 340 miles northwest of Anchorage and was flooded on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The village is accessible by air and river. The village has a 7,000-foot by 150-foot unimproved runway located near the village. The village has a large lake capable of supporting sea or ski planes located 1 (one) mile east of the village.

Public utilities were destroyed or disabled during the flood and have not been restored.

Guards that keep bears away (Bears guards) will be required. Bear guards will be armed with both lethal and non-lethal weapons. The guards must be trained and certified in weapons use.

During the 3-month RSC period, all services will be provided and maintained. Those services are:

- laundry
- dining,
- restrooms
- showers
- lodging.
- two facilities for use as staff offices
- sanitation
- janitorial
- phone
- internet connection

Nonpermanent fencing is to be installed around the perimeter of the camp to prevent access to the area by animals or local citizens. A gate will be installed at the camp entrance. The gate and camp will be secured and patrolled by security staff contracted by the State under a separate contract.

Mobilization will be no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, with the RSC ready for occupancy no later than June 4<sup>th</sup> and will be demobilized beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Demobilization is to be completed by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

The RSC site consists of mostly flat, brush and tree covered rocky area. The RSC camp must be located approximately 1/4 mile along the river north of the village. The site begins approximately 200 yards from the river's edge. There is some flood debris on the site. Trees are mostly scattered spruce

with a mixture of alder and willow brush. Site is a roughly rectangular shaped area approximately 150 yards wide at its widest point by 225 yards long at its longest point.

Safety, environmental, health and other requirements that are in this RFP are to be met during the performance period.

Include all cost associated with performing the specific task to include but not limited to salary, overhead, benefits, travel, materials, and other supplies.

**\*\*END ATTACHMENT 1\*\***