

STATE OF ALASKA

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Division of Finance and Management Services



PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG)— STATEWIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS ASSESSMENT

RFP 2024-1600-0040 / CT 1623-078

Amendment #2

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This amendment is being issued to answer potential offeror question.

Important Note to Offerors: This Amendment is being issued for informational purposes only. This document does not need to be returned with your proposal.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the state:

Question 1: Regarding Section 3.01- Scope of Work, is primary research (surveys, focus groups, interviews) being requested as an activity in this scope of work? Or will secondary research suffice? I see that the contractor must include any missing or new data building off the last needs assessment but it is unclear if there are specific requirements on how that data can be collected. Additionally, if primary collection is required, are there specific collection activities you would like to see?"

Answer 1: The majority of the work will be secondary data collection, based on federal requirements for the needs assessment (see Change #1 below). However, the contractor shall gather feedback to ensure accuracy of the information in the project by presenting and gathering feedback at townhalls, Preschool Development Grant Joint Task Force meetings, Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council meetings, and the Alaska Early Childhood network meetings. Planning of the events will not be required, only attending to present the findings and gather feedback.

Changes to the RFP:

Change 1: Reference Section 7.01 Attachments, *the following is added as additional information to assist interested offerors:*

- 4) Needs Assessment Guide for PDG B-5 Planning and Renewal Grantees **(attached separately)**

End of Amendment