STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2024-0300-0069 AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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RFP TITLE:

ROBOTIC AUTOMATION PROGRAM (RAP)

This is not a mandatory return Amendment.

This amendment serves to revise the State's answer to an offerors question and answers offerors questions. **Please thoroughly review all changes.**

Change 1: The State is providing clarification. The State was made aware that we do have an RPA platform through Azure AI.

Change 2: Serves to revise the State's answer to question 37 from Amendment #2.

37. SEC. 3.02 Deliverables

Item 7 - Plan and pilot a new platform for RPA services. The platform must:

- specifically address the categories identified by the Division in this proposal;
- service the Division on a 24/7/365 basis;
- have capacity to allow for basic-to-advanced modifications as needs arise
- be cost effective
- be scalable
- substantially assist with the Division's clerical and staffing needs

Questions:

- Can you please clarify what is meant by "Plan and pilot a new platform for RPA services"?
 - This relates to my previous question on Item #6. Assess and purchase supply and type of "bot" licenses as a pass-thru expenditure. "Do you already have or plan to purchase an RPA platform? If so, which one?

ANSWER: The State does have an RPA through Azure AI. It's not necessary for the vendor to create a "new" platform if an existing platform is suitable for use and fits the criteria consistent with the SOA security guidelines.

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Change 4: Serves to answer offerors questions.

1. Is the existing Azure AI Platform what is expected to be developed on (e.g., automations needs to be built on the Azure AI platform)?

ANSWER: No.

2. Would the State be open to using a RPA software such as UiPath?

ANSWER: Yes.

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