

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2524C040  
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)**



Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Division of Supply & Services  
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Anchorage, AK 99508

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER**

**DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: November 15, 2023**

**ITB TITLE: Winter Maintenance Roads & Sidewalks - Anchorage-Eagle River-Birchwood**

**INFORMATIONAL AMENDMENT**

ITB OPENING DATE & TIME: **November 17, 2023 @ 2pm**

**THIS AMENDMENT SERVES TO: Answer Questions from potential bidders:**

- **QUESTION:** *"Would the SOA be willing to change the bid from unit pricing to hourly pricing or accept an hourly rate bid alternative?"*
- **ANSWER: NO, bid as requested.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Is this work intended to supplement the SOA or be the primary provider of snow removal services?"*
- **ANSWER: Supplemental.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Is there any amount of guaranteed work?"*
- **ANSWER: NO**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Is it possible that the SOA will only use the Item 2 As-Needed Service and not the Item 1 Plowing cycle/Occurrence or vice versa?"*
- **ANSWER: NO**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Has funding been approved for this project?"*
- **ANSWER: YES**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Is there a funding estimate for this project?"*
- **ANSWER: No, the project is as needed and need will be determined over the course of winter.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *"Is there an engineer's estimate on how long each unit should take to complete?"*
- **ANSWER: No, Conditions may vary per event, from amount of snow to other factors like wet/heavy snow.**

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- **QUESTION:** *“Can the SOA please provide historical averages for how many pieces of equipment and how long it has taken the SOA to do these routes over the last three years?”*
- **ANSWER:** **No historical data is available. Conditions vary per event.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *“What happens when the sidewalks are getting worked on and snow continues to fall?” Heavy snow events will cover work already done before the unit is completed, How will the SOA handle this?”*
- **ANSWER:** **See ITB SEC 2.11 – At the direction of the District Superintendent depending upon the severity and duration of a storm multiple plow cycles may be needed to meet the required performance targets. If the contractor believes multiple plow cycles will be needed to address a single storm the contractor shall notify the District Superintendent and discuss a storm response plan.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *“What happens when the sidewalks are completed, but get covered with a plow or grader before full unit is completed? How will the SOA handle this?”*
- **ANSWER:** **The roads and sidewalks will be the District Superintendent’s responsibility for coordinating services and shouldn’t have any overlapping or interference between the two.**
  
- **QUESTION:** *“How much accumulation needs to happen before work needs to begin?” “Does the SOA contact the contractor to begin work?”*
- **ANSWER:** **There is not an amount of accumulation that triggers work. See ITB SEC 2.11 – “The contractor shall commence snow control plowing upon the direction of the District Superintendent or assigned designee”. The state will contact the contractor prior to work beginning.**

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