

# Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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RE: ADDENDUM NO. 01 TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PACKAGE:

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SFAPT00523; HNH Airport Rehab

EMAIL TO: All RFP recipients on record.

The RFP Package is hereby clarified or changed as follows:

- 1. The proposal due date remains unchanged.
- 2. RFP Part C has been replaced in its entirety. Please see attachment-1 consisting of six pages.
- 3. Proposer Questions & Answers:

Q1: Under Part C - 8. Surface Water Treatment Experience and Expertise is weighted 20 and does not appear to have anything to do with this project.

A1: Please see the attached RFP Part C.

Q2: Also under Part C-4. Proposed Project Staff – "Response must name the individuals to perform the following functions…" and it lists #3 Lead Engineer(s) – no engineers would be required for this surveying project. Can this be removed as a required position?

A2: Please see the attached RFP Part C.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

**END OF ADDENDUM** 

We appreciate your participation in this solicitation.

Sincerely,

Jessica Piukala Contracts Officer

Jessica Piukala

# **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Criteria with a weight of zero are not applicable and should be disregarded. If a weight is not indicated for any criterion, telephone the Agency Contact person identified at the top of page 1 of Part A - RFP.



#### SECTION I - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

# 1. Objectives and Services

1. Weight: 15

Response must **demonstrate your comprehension of the objectives and services** for the proposed contract. Do not merely duplicate the Statement of Services provided with this RFP. Also, consider if Statement of Services is sufficiently explicit; are expressed or implied schedules attainable/economically feasible; etcetera? Explain. **Define any assumptions made** in formulating Criteria Response. If design services for a construction project are included, express any opinions regarding alternative design considerations that could impact construction costs.

#### 2. Methods

2. Weight: 25

Response must outline the methods for accomplishing the proposed contract or, if methodology is contained in the proposed Statement of Services, address its adequacy. Describe what, when, where, how, and in what sequence the work will be done. Address how proximity to the Project site, *particular* geographic familiarity, experience, and capabilities of your firms (Offeror and Proposed Subcontractors) and Project Staff might *specifically* contribute to the proposed methods. Identify the amount and type of work to be performed by any Subcontractors. Consider how each task may be carried out; what services or interaction required from/with the Contracting Agency; etcetera. Suggest alternatives, if appropriate. Identify any **distinct and substantive qualifications** for undertaking the proposed contract such as the availability of specialized equipment or unique approaches or concepts **relevant to the required services** which the firms may use.

# 3. Management

3. Weight: 15

Response must describe the administrative and operational structures that will be used for performing the proposed contract. For example consider: who will have overall responsibility for the contract? Who will have direct responsibility for specific disciplines? What will the lines of authority be? For any individual who would be in "responsible-charge" (reference AS 08.48) as an Architect, Engineer, Land Surveyor or Landscape Architect, so state and list his/her Alaska professional registration number. A graphic depiction is preferred in your response to this criterion. Additionally, the Contracting Agency may want to inspect work products in progress and have a close ongoing working relationship with your Project Staff. Accordingly, your response should also identify where the various contract services will be performed, *in proximity to the Contracting Agency's office* 2, and how communications will be maintained between your Project Staff, the Contracting Agency, and (as applicable) any other government agencies or the public.

## 4. Proposed Project Staff

4. Weight: 20

Response must name the individuals to perform the following **FUNCTIONS** plus any other professional/technical functions you deem essential to perform the services:

- 1. Contract Management (contract compliance)
- 2. Project Management (single point-of-contact directly engaged in contract performance)
- 3. Project Surveyor(s) (may involve multiple personnel based on registration)

\*All personnel acting in responsible charge for all Architectural, Engineering, Land Surveying, and Landscape Architecture functions require an Alaska Registration and must be identified in your proposal.

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- 1 Delete sentence beginning with "Address how proximity. ..." if any federal funds unless performed by licensed Architects, Engineers or Land Surveyors.
- 2 Delete sentence beginning with "Accordingly, your response..." if any federal funds unless performed by licensed Architects, Engineers or Land Surveyors.



Describe the work to be performed by the individuals you name to perform essential functions and detail their specific qualifications and substantive **experience directly related to the proposed contract**. A response prepared specifically for this proposal is required. Marketing resumes often include non-relevant information which may detract from the evaluation of proposal. Lists of projects are not useful. Focus on individual's specific duties and responsibilities and how project experience is relevant to the proposed contract.

For each person named, identify their: employer, professional discipline or job classification and state of residency. List at least 3 professional references (contact persons and telephone numbers) for each person.

#### 5. Workload and Resources

5. Weight: 5

Response must: (1) discuss both current and potential time commitments of your proposed Project Staff to all clients; (2) discuss the projected workload of each firm (Offeror and Proposed Subcontractors) for all clients; and (3) demonstrate adequate support personnel, facilities and other resources to provide the services required. Provide a list of current contracts with the Contracting Agency in which your proposed Project Staff are participating. Include all contracts statewide with regions, divisions, etc., of the Contracting Agency.

Briefly address capabilities for providing additional services and/or services under an accelerated schedule. Address capacity to reassign personnel, equipment and facilities whenever the proposed contract would not require such capabilities or was delayed.

# 6. Past Performance & Quality Control

6. Weight: 15

Response must describe previous projects the project team has worked on that are related in size and scope to this project. Describe the dollar amount of the projects and a brief narrative of the successes of the projects. Address how the experience will help your team to perform under this contract. Provide references (contact name and phone number) for each project. Indicate which of the proposed firms and project staff was involved in each project. The State reserves the right to investigate referenced projects, contact references and research other projects that the respondent has worked on.

Include in your response a description of your firm's quality control process and how this process has affected the quality of your deliverables. Use specific examples.

## 7. Quality of Proposal

7. Weight: 5

**Offerors do not respond to this criterion.** Committee members will rate this criterion based on their perception of the clarity, completeness and presentation of submittal. Note: This criterion is **NOT** used to evaluate color, graphics or other visual techniques except as they may detract from legibility.

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8. Weight:

9. Weight:

#### **SECTION II - PREFERENCES**



## 10. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

49 CFR 26

10. Weight: 0

This solicitation is being conducted under the Department's Race Neutral Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program for construction related professional services solicitations. Therefore, there is no DBE goal for this solicitation and the criterion has a weight of zero (0).

11. Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference 23 CFR 172.7(a)(1)(iii)(C), AC 150/5100-14E, and 2 AAC 12.260(e) 11. Weight:

Weight shall be "0" if any federal funding, otherwise weight shall be at least "10".

To be granted this preference:

Offeror must claim the Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference on page one of Part D Proposal Form. In claiming the Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference on page one of Part D, the Offeror is certifying that they meet the following requirements per AS 36.30.990:

- (A) Firm holds a current Alaska Business License;
- (B) Proposal is submitted under the name as appearing on the Firm's current Alaska Business License;
- (C) Firm has maintained a place of business within Alaska, staffed by the Firm or an employee of the Firm, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the offer;
- (D) Firm is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Alaska, is a sole proprietorship, and the proprietor is a resident of Alaska, is a limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of Alaska, or is a partnership under AS 32.06, or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of Alaska; and
- (E) If the Firm is a Joint Venture, it is composed entirely of entities that qualify under (A) (D).

Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference will be scored: Rating x Number of Evaluators x Weight = Criterion Score.

Rating will be as follows:

An Alaska Offeror's preference (i.e., a Rating of 5) will be assigned to the proposal of an Offeror who certifies (by claiming the preference on page one of Part D) that they are an Alaska Bidder (Offeror) as described above.

No Alaska Offeror's preference (i.e., a Rating of 0) will be assigned to the proposal of an Offeror who does not certify (by failure to claim the preference on page one of Part D) that it qualifies as an Alaska Bidder (Offeror) as described above.

No narrative response to this criterion is required within the Offeror's Proposal.

#### **SECTION III - PRICE**



If price is <u>not</u> an Evaluation Criterion, weights for <u>both</u> Criterion #12 and #13 shall be "0". If price is an Evaluation Criterion, the sum of weights for Criterion #12 and #13 shall be at least "10", and all Offerors shall submit Price Proposals in the specified format(s).

See item #9, under Notices in Part A – RFP, regarding statutory and regulatory provisions about price competition and item #10.3, in Part B – Submittal Checklist, regarding procedure for submittal of Billing Rates and/or Price Proposals. Cost terminology is explained on page 2 of the Pre-Audit Statement (DOT&PF Form 25A257).

CAUTION: Submittal of Offeror's or Subcontractor's "standard" rate schedules or other pricing documents which are not in required format will be non-responsive if they do not allow direct comparison with other responsive proposals.

Rates and costs proposed by the Offeror selected for contract negotiations may be investigated for reasonableness and allowability in accordance with AS 36.30.400, .420 & .480, 2 AAC 12.550 and the contract cost principles in 48 CFR Part 31. Unsupported rates and costs may be disallowed or result in termination of negotiations, or contract award. All proposed rates and the negotiated contract rates will be public information.

# 12. Labor Billing Rates (Required Format)

12. Weight:

Provide a proposed total hourly Billing Rate (i.e., inclusive of Direct Cost of Direct Labor, all Indirect Costs, and Fee) only for each of the job **FUNCTIONS** listed below. Note: Some of these functions may be performed by one or more employees of the Offeror or Subcontractors; consequently, an individual might be billed under the contract at different rates appropriate to the functions performed. **Only the maximum rate paid to any individual for each listed job function** – regardless of employer (Offeror or Subcontractor) – **must be provided and will be considered for this response**. Rates for lower paid individuals or for other job functions, if any, will be addressed during contract negotiations.

\*In accordance with the submittal Checklist ('rfp-b'), item 10.3, *Billing Rates must* be signed and dated by the person who prepares it (may be different signatures for each Subcontractor)

Response will be scored as follows: The maximum hourly rates proposed for the job functions listed above will be multiplied by the percentage of total labor effort (estimated above) and then summed to obtain an aggregate rate for each Offeror. If more than one rate is provided for any job function, only the highest rate will be used. Each Offeror's score will be calculated using the following equation – except that the **score** will be zero if a rate for each listed function is not provided by an Offeror.

(Lowest aggregate rate from all Offerors) x (MPP\*) = Offeror's Criterion Score (Offeror's aggregate rate)

\*MPP = Maximum Possible Points = (5)  $\times$  (Number of Evaluators)  $\times$  (Weight)

If no federal funding, then per AS 36.30.250(b), aggregate rates shall be reduced for the above calculation by the following applicable percentages when the rates are from Offerors that **designate preferences on page one of Part D.** 

- /	ALASKA BIDDER (OFFEROR) PREFERENCE [2 AAC 12.260(d)]	5%
	ALASKA VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS PREFERENCE [AS 36.30.175] (maximum \$5000)	
	and only ONE of the following:	
- I	EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PREFERENCE [AS 36.30.170(c)]	15%
	DISABLED SOLE PROPRIETOR OR 50% DISABLED EMPLOYEES [AS 36.30.170(e & f)]	

To claim employment or disabled preference, Offeror must be on the appropriate Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list at the time designated for opening (i.e., receipt) of proposals.

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13. Weight:

Provide proposed costs for all labor, subcontracts, equipment, expenses, etc., and a proposed amount for Fee. Submit a

may ex	ceed \$25,000. Each price propos next lower tier subcontracts mus	rormat for the Offeror and for e sal must be signed and dated by t be listed as COSTS in Item #4 ice of all subcontracts "roll-up" in	the person who (Other Direct (	o prepares it. I Costs) of the <sub>l</sub>	Note that the price propos	PRÍCES	
1.	Show project title, project numb	er, and Offeror or Subcontractor	Name.				
2.		ich job classification of employees for key staff and/or persons in "re					
	Job Classification	<u>Name</u>	Total Hours	Rate(\$/hr)	Proposed	Costs (\$)	
				Tota	I DCDL: \$		
3.	2) Overhead of Direct Cos						
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4.	transportation, food and lodging following headings. If multiples	racts, equipment (company owr g, reproduction) – if not included s of an item required, list the pro al costs to the offeror or the sul Quanti	d in Indirect Co posed quantity bcontractor, w	sts. List propo , unit rate, an	osed costs on the cost of the	under the for each. rmarkup.	
				Tot	al ODC: \$		
5.	Total Proposed Cost Sum of DCDL + IDC + ODC			To	tal Cost: \$		
6.	Proposed Fee List a proposed amount (Contra	act Fee is generally negotiated us	sing a structure	d Fee analysis	s of propose	d costs).	
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7.	Total Proposed Price Sum of Total Proposed Cost plu	us Proposed FEE.		Tot	al Price: \$		
8.	In accordance with the Submittal Checklist ('rfp-b'), item 10.3, Price Proposals must be signed and dated by the person who prepares it (may be a different signature for each subcontractor).						
Respons	re will be scored as follows:	(Lowest Total Proposed Price) x (1) (Offeror's Total Proposed Price)	$MPP^*$ ) = Criter	ion Score			
<b>*</b> <i>MPP</i>	= Maximum Possible Points $=$ (5) $x$	(Number of Evaluators) x (Weight)					
If no fe	deral funding, then per AS 36.30.2.	50(b), total price shall be reduced ors designate preferences on page		alculation by th	ie following	applicable	
•	KA BIDDER (OFFEROR) PREFEI	RENCE [2 AAC 12.260(d)]			5%		

ALASKA VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS PREFERENCE [AS 36.30.321(f)] (maximum \$5,000)...... and only ONE of the following: 

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