

Request for Information



State of Alaska
Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Village Safe Water

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MODULAR WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Introduction:

The Department of Environmental Conservation Village Safe Water Program (VSW) is seeking information on qualified vendors who are able to provide a pre-constructed or easy to assemble modular wastewater treatment plant to be used for the new school being constructed in Napakiak, Alaska (Community).

Background Information:

The Community is being moved farther in land due to shore erosion along the Kuskokwim River. Most of their school has been demolished and numerous homes have already been relocated. VSW is working with the Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD) to construct a new Community sewage lagoon. Until it can be completed, and the school is connected, it will need some way to treat its wastewater when classes are moved over to the new site in January 2025. To supplement the school's wastewater treatment a modular treatment plant will be required. This module will only be necessary for up to five years so the holding tank will need to be constructed above ground for ease of relocation. The tank will need to be insulated sufficiently to not freeze during the winter months. LKSD provided some estimates for the design criteria. The Community stated the design population would be 190 students and faculty in the school daily for 200 days per year. The design flow rate would need to be approximately 3,412 Gallons a day.

Response Information:

Potential vendors shall provide a response prior to the below response deadline. This response shall include relevant experience in wastewater treatment and modular plant design in arctic environments. Please also include a statement as to why your product will fit this situation.

Procurement Officer contact information:

Interested parties must submit a written response by May 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. AKST. Responses and questions must be sent by E-mail to the address listed below.

Department of Environmental Conservation, Village Safe Water
Attention: John McDonald
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Notice to Vendors:

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