

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2525C010
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)**



Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Division of Supply & Services
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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: August 20, 2024

ITB TITLE: Winter Maintenance Roads & Sidewalks - Anchorage-Matsu-Kenai Peninsula

INFORMATIONAL AMENDMENT

ITB OPENING DATE & TIME: **August 23, 2024 @ 2pm**

THIS AMENDMENT SERVES TO: Answer Questions from potential bidders and Include a new preference:

- **QUESTION:** *“Is this bid to supplement the State of Alaska when they need help, or is this bid going to be guaranteed work for the contractor?”*
- **ANSWER:** Supplemental.

- **QUESTION:** *“Has funding been approved for this project? Is there a funding estimate for this project?”*
- **ANSWER:** YES, funding is approved. There is not a set estimate as work is on an as-needed call-out basis, and dependent on the weather.

- **QUESTION:** *“What happens when the sidewalks are getting worked on and snow continues to fall? Does the whole unit need to be completed before being turned in for inspection, or can the unit be broken up?”*
- **ANSWER:** In the 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:** *“Heavy snow events will cover work already done before the unit is completed, How will the SOA handle this?”*
- **ANSWER:** In the 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.

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- **QUESTION:** *“What happens if the sidewalks are completed, but get covered with a plow or grader?”*
- **ANSWER:** **Work will be coordinated by the District Superintendent and the roads and sidewalks should not be getting cleared at the same time.**

- **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. From ITB SEC 2.11 – “The contractor shall commence snow control plowing upon the direction of the District Superintendent or assigned designee” SOA will contact the contractor prior to work beginning.**

- **QUESTION:** *“Would the SOA be willing to change the unit pricing to hourly from per cycle?”*
- **ANSWER:** **NO, Bid as required.**

- **QUESTION:** *“Did the SOA use the contractor last winter season? How many times were the contractor called out?”*
- **ANSWER:** **YES, the state contracted services out last season for only the Anchorage District. 4-Lots: Anch Roads Lot 1. SW, Lot 2. SE, Lot 3. NE and Lot 4. Sidewalks Anch/ER/Chugiak. The contractor was called out 7 separate times. Some call outs were single lot call outs and others were multiple lot call outs. The contract was only in place from Dec-April last season.**

ALASKA MILITARY SKILLS PROGRAM PREFERENCE

An Alaska Military Skills Program Preference of 2%, not to exceed \$5,000, will be applied to the price in the proposal. The preference will be given to an offeror who qualifies under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska bidder and:

- Employs at least one person who is currently enrolled in, or within the previous two years graduated from, a United States Department of Defense SkillBridge or United States Army career skills program for service members or spouses of service members that offers civilian work experience through specific industry training, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days before a service member separates or retires from the service; or
- has an active partnership with an entity that employs an apprentice through a program described above.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

Alaska Military Skills Program Preference Certification

- In order to receive the Alaska Military Skills Program Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder’s failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

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