

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health

Division of Finance and Management Services



Tobacco Prevention and Statewide Support

RFP 2024-1600-0275

Amendment #1

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This amendment is being issued to answer questions submitted by potential offerors and to make a change to the RFP.

Offerors should use Submittal Form A – Offeror Information to acknowledge this amendment.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the State:

Question 1: In reviewing the “Tobacco Prevention and Statewide Support” RFP released on 8/23, I’m wondering if you can clarify if the State intends to issue another RFP at a later date to support a statewide youth engagement role as part of the TPC Strategic Team? It appears from the RFP the intent is to have additional content expert vendors support further TPC statewide implementation strategies (as previously), but thought we would clarify to understand the intent for this new cycle, if possible.

Answer: This RFP is a stand-alone project. The state anticipates a contract in the future for the Tobacco Prevention Youth Engagement at a later date.

Change to RFP

Section 3.02 Deliverables is updated to:

Deliverable 8:

Coordinate with TPC staff and TPC Strategic Team in the planning and coordination of the behavioral health policy activities within the TPC Strategic Plan. The contractor will:

- a) Provide consultation to State of Alaska TPC staff and behavioral health clinics on model tobacco-free campus policies as well as best practices during the policy planning, development, and implementation stages.
- b) Participate in 1-2 presentations for behavioral health and mental health providers on public health research and best practices for implementing tobacco-free policies within substance use treatment, mental health, and behavioral health treatment centers.
- c) Help identify and disseminate relevant resources, materials, and toolkits for clinics when implementing tobacco-free campus policies.

The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program’s (TPC) Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 can be located at this link https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Chronic/Documents/Tobacco/PDF/2018_TPC_StrategicPlan.pdf.

An updated TPC Strategic Plan is in process and will be published in Fall 2024. The updated Strategic Plan will continue the program’s model, components, and four primary goals while updating specific goals and objectives to guide the next five years. The successful bidder will be expected to coordinate with the TPC program to implement the new TPC Strategic Plan upon publication.

End of Amendment #1