STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources Division of Support Services



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2025-1000-0033 PLANT MATERIAL CENTER SEED CLEANING LINE RENOVATION

ADDENDUM ONE

ISSUED OCTOBER 2, 2024

This addendum is being issued to answer questions from vendors and make changes to the RFP.

Important Note to Offerors: You are required to sign and return this page of the addendum document with your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this addendum are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same. This Addendum is hereby made part of the RFP and is a total of four pages.

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QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY OFFERORS AND ANSWER FROM THE STATE

- <u>Question 1</u>: Screens Can you provide further detail on the 40 extra screens? Is it 40 extra individual screens or 40 sets of screens? Is a set per row or per section of the cleaner? What sizes are required? How is the screen size used (scalp or sift)?
- Answer 1: Upon review of the question, the State is increasing the number of extra screens to 70 sets of screens. Screens need to be provided in sets. A set is defined as 2 individual screens or as a single layer or level within the cleaner.
 - 1. Round (24 screen sets) Generally utilized for scalping

6-18

1/12 - 1/24

2. Triangle (8 screen sets) – Generally utilized for scalping

5-12

3. Mesh (22 screen sets) - Generally utilized for sifting

6x20 - 6/42 even numbers

24x24, 26x26, 28x28, 30x30, 34x34, 36x36, 38x38, 40x40, 45x45, 60x60

4. Slots (16 screen sets) – Generally utilized for sifting

1/12x1/2 - 1/24x1/12

5/64x3/4, 6/64x3/4, 8/64x3/4, 9/64x3/4

Total Screens = 70 sets or 140 individual screens

- <u>Question 2</u>: Warranty Discrepancies Section 3.01 states 3-year warranty, Section 3.06 states a 1 year warranty, Section 3.08 states a 2 year warranty.
- **Answer 2:** All warranties required in the RFP will be 1 year.
- <u>Question 3</u>: Section 3.01 for the Scope of Work requests a three-year warranty on parts and labor. Section 3.06 requests a one-year warranty on parts and labor. These statements partially conflict with Section 3.08 that cites two-years for "Full Service" of all equipment. While service and warranty do not entirely overlap, what is the prevailing warranty request coming from this RFP?
- **Answer 3:** See question 2 answer

CHANGES TO THE RFP

<u>Change 1</u>: Section 3.01.1 will be added to the RFP – (In this section) The existing air screen cleaners, scalper, storage racks, plate form stands, and conveyance will need to be removed to make room for the new seed cleaning equipment. The Contractor shall dismantle the existing seed cleaning equipment and relocate the dismantled seed cleaning equipment to an onsite storage container prior to installation of the new seed cleaning line. The existing seed cleaning equipment will not be disposed of but will be kept by the PMC and stored on site.

<u>Change 2</u>: Attachment 4 Cost Proposal Form is being deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Attachment 4 Cost Proposal Form on page 4 of this addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM ONE

ATTACHMENT 4 COST PROPOSAL FORM

Offerors are to submit their cost using this Cost Proposal Form. The costs offered are to remain firm for the duration of the contract and are to include all direct and indirect costs, including, but not limited to, payroll, supplies, equipment, overhead, travel, and profit. Failure to complete and submit this Cost Proposal form will result in rejection of the offer as being non-responsive.

Offerors must be aware this is a Request for Proposal process. Cost is only one of the factors that will be used to evaluate proposals submitted in response to this RFP. Other factors that will be evaluated are outlined in Section 5 of this RFP.

1. Seed Cleaning Line Costs

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
1.	Cost of the Seed Cleaning Line	\$
2.	Cost for Installation & Training	\$
3.	Cost for Shipping	\$
4.	Cost for Dismantling & Relocating Existing Seed Cleaning Line	\$
5.	Total Cost (cost of items 1 – 4)	\$
6.	Company Name:	
	Authorized Representative's Printed Name:	
	Authorized Representative's Signature:	
	Date Bid Schedule Signed:	

2. PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

ITEM	QUESTION	YES	NO
1.	Does your company qualify for the Alaska Bidder's Preference?		
2.	Does your company qualify for the Alaska Veteran's Preference? If yes, provide a copy of your DD 214 with your service/social security number, date of birth, and other Privacy Act protected information redacted or "inked" out.		
3.	Does your company qualify for the Alaskans with Disabilities preference? If yes, you must provide a copy of your certification letter issued by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to receive this preference.		
4.	Does your company qualify for the Employment Program Preference? If yes, you must provide a copy of your certification letter issued by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to receive this preference.		

END OF COST PROPOSAL FORM