STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Corrections Division of Administrative Services



Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist

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Amendment #1

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This amendment is being issued to address a Q&A with a potential offeror as shown on page 2.

Important Note to Offerors: You must sign and return this page of the amendment 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 amendment are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same.

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COMPANY SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

Q&A:

- **Question:** This is a proposal to the State to start an MAT program, and this proposal specifically is asking for a program to be staffed by 1-2 members, correct?
- Answer: Correct, however, to start, the program should be able to be managed by one provider. There will be a large portion of developing policies and procedures, guidelines, etc. so, it will depend on the provider and how much time it takes to provide the clinical work and the administrative work.
- **Question:** Concerning the scope: the proposal mentions providing coverage 7 days a week, screenings within 24hrs of referral, and admission up to 5 days a week. Is this expected to be covered by the physician, or is it factoring support staff as well (substance use counselor or other DOC providers, etc.)?
- <u>Answer</u>: The physician would be needed on call (or have a plan for emergent addiction medicine issues) as we expand and for potential clinical questions related to addiction medicine that are emergent. This will likely not occur often. The physician will not need to be on site 7 days a week. Some of these tasks are completed by other team members. Part of the initial stages of this project will be to develop concrete protocols that fit within the capabilities of our system.