

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources
Support Services Division



INVITATION TO BID (ITB) 2025-1000-0274 CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION SYSTEM

ADDENDUM 1

ISSUED MAY 14, 2025

This addendum is being issued to answer questions from vendors.

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

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QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY OFFERORS AND ANSWER FROM THE STATE

Question 1: *The ITB States a Center Pivot System that will irrigate 100 acres, the design we completed is 75 acres, the total available acres in that field location is 90 acres, we can get 75 acres under the Center Pivot Irrigation System.*

Answer 1: Yes, a Center Pivot Irrigation System that will irrigate 75 acres will be accepted.

Question 2: *The shipping container will be storing the Pivot System until installation, will the State of Alaska be purchasing the container separately or does that cost need to be included in the bid package?*

Answer 2: The cost of the shipping container must be included into the bid package.

Question 3: *The ITB States in Section 2.01 that the pivot will be fitted with low pressure sprinklers to cover mid to short crops, it does not state that VRI (Variable Rate Irrigation) needs to be included in the ITB that will allow the Materials Center to control application rates by each sprinkler drop, during our visit to the farm last summer it was indicated that with a variety of crops grown they will need different application rates as these are smaller plots of various crop types. VRI is a type of software and hardware that all manufacturers can supply.*

Answer 3: Standard remote monitoring software as well as Variable Rate Irrigation (VRI) software and hardware must be included.

Question 4: *In the ITB it states that the container length is to be 40', our Center Pivot pipe sections are both 22' and 44', we will need to source a 45' container, will this be a problem?*

Answer 4: Purchasing a 45' container will be allowed.

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