

# STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forestry & Fire Protection



## INVITATION TO BID (ITB) 2025-1000-0382 FAIRBANKS FIRE CACHE INDUSTRIAL WASHER & DRYERS

### ADDENDUM 1

ISSUED MAY 30, 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 being changed. 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:** *Can you please advise if both the washer and dryer must be both NFPA 1851 and 1850 compliant?*

**Answer 1:** No. NFPA 1851 and NFPA 1850 compliance is not required for the washer or dryer units specified in this solicitation. These standards apply to the care and maintenance of **structural firefighting** and **technical rescue ensembles**, including turnout gear used in interior fire suppression and emergency medical response.

The equipment being procured under this solicitation will be used to support **wildland fire operations**, where personnel wear flame-resistant garments and PPE designed to meet NFPA 1977, not 1851 or 1850. Wildland firefighting clothing does not have the same laundering restrictions or moisture/thermal sensitivity as structural PPE, and therefore, the specific requirements outlined in NFPA 1851/1850—such as maximum extract G-force or moisture control capabilities—do not apply in this context.

Offerors should ensure that proposed equipment is capable of withstanding frequent, heavy-duty use and is suitable for cleaning gear used in wildland fire environments, but compliance with NFPA 1851 or 1850 is not necessary or expected.

**END OF ADDENDUM 1**