



RETURN THIS AMENDMENT TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:

Legislative Affairs Agency
State Capitol
120 4th Street, Room 3
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Attn: JC Kestel

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: February 26, 2026

RFP TITLE: RFP 681 – Alaska State Capitol Chamber Lighting Modernization

RFP OPENING DATE & TIME: 2:00pm Alaska Time, Thursday, March 19, 2026

The following contains additional information, changes, or additions for the RFP:

1. On page one (1) of the RFP and Amendment No. 1 to RFP 681, the date and time that sealed proposals must be received by the Agency is amended to read as follows:

SEALED PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY 2:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026. EMAILED AND FAXED PROPOSALS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

2. On page five (5) of the RFP and page one (1) of Amendment No. 1 to RFP 681, paragraph 1.04 (Schedule of Events) is amended to read as follows:

1.04 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This schedule represents the Agency’s best estimate. If one component is delayed, the remainder of the schedule may be shifted an equivalent number of days.

RFP Issue Date	January 12, 2026
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting and Site Visit	January 23, 2026
Deadline for Written Questions	March 9, 2026
Deadline for Receipt of Proposals – Proposals Opened	March 19, 2026
Notice of Intent to Award Contract Issued	April 2026
Agency Signs Contract	April 2026

3. Attachment 1 – Installation Work and Product Specification for RFP 681 are replaced by Amended Attachment 1 – Installation Work and Product Specification for RFP 681 that is being distributed with this Amendment No. 2 to RFP 681.
4. Attachment 2 – Installation Drawings for RFP 681 are replaced by Amended Attachment 2 – Installation Drawings for RFP 681 that will be provided to the list of plans holders listed in Amendment No. 1 to RFP 681.
5. The following are questions or comments that were received by the Procurement Manager from potential Offerors:

- a. *I've done a cursory review of the drawings and have a couple comments.*

Attached is the lamp that is currently installed in the chandeliers, shown as P1. I don't believe we have installed these in the S1 types.

Also to note, the original fixtures had two ballasts installed for the CFL lamps from the factory. Due to the shape of the fixture, this required a counterweight in place of a potential third ballast that was never installed. Now that we have removed all ballasts from the P1 fixtures, we have also removed the counterweights.... This further makes necessary a replacement of 3 drivers per fixture per this RFP, so the fixtures don't hang crooked. The part number as called per the lighting schedule indicates 3 lamp drivers, which would cause two drivers per fixture. This will make the light fixtures out of balance now that the counterweights are removed.

I would recommend a revision to the part numbers in the schedule to the following:

Lamps – 19PLL/835/EXT/A2/R

Driver – 24T5HODriver/2CH/R (98261)

I was not consulted in the design for this RFP, so it's perfectly understandable that this was missed by the Engineer. However, in the interest of fair play as well as making sure LAA gets a quality product from whoever is awarded, I think it would be good to have these part numbers verified by the Engineer, and then this info put into an addendum prior to bid due date. No one else bidding on this is going to know these details if we don't say something.

I'm happy to bring this up at the pre-bid meeting as well, although I might need to be reminded.

Response: Please see Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) that is included with this Amendment No. 2 of RFP 681.

On page E001 of Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) the following changes were made to the Luminaire Schedule:

- I. E001:
 - REPLACED part number for luminaires P1 and S1

- i. *Lamps – 19PLL/835/EXT/A2/R*
- ii. *Driver – 24T5HODriver/2CH/R (98261)*
- ADDED to REMARKS column in LUMINAIRE SCHEDULE for lights D1 and R1 that custom color will be selected.

Note: Due to previous renovations of the existing pendants, the counterweights have been removed out of luminaires P1 in the Senate and House chambers. As a result of the removed counterweights, it is advised to install only two LED fixtures with two drivers each so that the pendant will be balanced and not hang crooked.

- b. *Sheet note 1 on drawings E-101 & E-102 tell us to reuse or pull in new dimming conductors in existing raceways. On site it was verified that there are 5 dimming zones for each dimming panel and we are increasing to 9ea. dimming zones. It appears that there is insufficient space to pull new conductors in existing raceways. To add to this, much of the field wiring is performed with the use of MC cable and many of the lights are in hard lid areas which are inaccessible for pulling new wires or replacing the MC cable. Please verify if we are to pull low voltage cabling into the field through the use of J-hooks or are we to install additional raceways to accommodate the added conductors for dimming?*

Response: Please see updated Sheet Notes within Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) that is included with this Amendment No. 2 of RFP 681.

No additional raceways will be necessary to accommodate for dimming. Contractor shall provide low voltage cabling from the new lighting control panel and daisy chain the cabling from one luminaire to the other. The Contractor shall suspend the cables above the suspended ceiling with j-hooks spaced thirty (30) inches apart maximum. Cables may be laid across the hard inaccessible ceilings. The Contractor shall provide raceways from the new lighting control panel to the chambers ceiling space for the cabling. Cable shall comply with the following specifications from page eight (8) of Amended Attachment 1 (Amended Installation Work and Product Specifications for RFP 681) that is included with this Amendment No. 2 of RFP 681:

ADDED

A. Paired Cable: NFPA 70, Type CMG.

1. One pair, twisted, No. 18 AWG, stranded (19x30) tinned-copper conductors.
2. PVC insulation.
3. Unshielded.
4. PVC jacket.
5. Flame Resistance: Comply with UL 1685.

- c. *I have a question on Luminaire W1 shown on plans E101 and E102. The luminaire schedule on plan E-001 does not list this fixture.*

Response: Please see updated Sheet Notes within Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) that is included with this Amendment No. 2 of RFP 681.

On pages E101 and E102 of Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) the following changes were made:

I. ADDED to each sheet as follows:

- W1 is an existing non-dimming wall mounted luminaire and shall not be renovated except for conductors as necessary. W1 fixtures shall be integrated into the new controls system by the Contractor.

d. *It was mentioned on site that a retrofit fixture was preferred for all lighting installations. It looks like the type R1 requires installations behind the drywall for mounting hardware of the new fixture. Has it been confirmed that the existing hardware will attach to the new fixture or will drywall removal for rough in be required?*

Response: Please see updated Luminaire Schedule within Amended Attachment 2 (Amended Installation Drawings for RFP 681) that is being provided to the list of plans holders that is listed in Amendment No. 1 to RFP 681.

The type R1 fixtures will include a rotating crossbar option. See updated description included Luminaire Schedule. It is possible to remove the existing wall wash luminaires without damaging finished surfaces.

6. All other terms and conditions of RFP 681 will remain as written.

In order for your proposal to be considered responsive, a signed copy of this amendment and any other Agency issued amendments, in addition to your proposal, must be received by the issuing office prior to the deadline for receipt of Proposals as amended.

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