

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health
Division of Public Health



Security Services for DPA Offices

ITB 2026-1600-0233/1626-021

Amendment # 4

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This amendment is being issued to address questions from prospective bidders.

Important Note to Offerors: Bidders must use ITB 2026-1600-0233 – Submittal Forms to acknowledge this amendment. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your bid. All other terms and conditions of the ITB remain the same.

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Questions submitted by potential bidders and answers from the State:

Question 1: What is the reason for the armed pricing request? (other than for informational purposes) Have there been any specific events to necessitate an armed presence

Answer: Currently, we have not identified a specific need for an armed security guard. However, it is important to recognize that a need may not become evident until circumstances shift or evolve. The armed pricing information is mainly for reference at this point.

Question 2: What circumstances or reasons would the armed services be requested to be deployed?

Answer: When using the armed services as an “option” in serious situations, we should understand that their involvement will likely be short-term. When quick action is needed, we expect these deployments to be brief and targeted, addressing urgent needs without leading to long commitments.

Question 3: Can the State provide a list of valid reasons that an armed request could be turned down? Or is this at the service provider's discretion?

Answer: Staffing is a valid and understandable reason. Beyond that, it would be best to discuss the issue; realistically, we don't anticipate the need for armed services.

Question 4: Would a bidder with an existing contract with the State of Alaska for security guard services create a conflict of interest in this bid?

Answer: The State of Alaska employs numerous contractors across various state agencies. This bid is specifically for the Department of Health, Division of Public Assistance. If you currently hold a contract with a different department or division, you are still eligible to submit your ITB.

End of Amendment #4