

STATE OF ALASKA

Invitation to Bid - AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO



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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: April 9, 2026

ITB TITLE: Statewide Broadband Connectivity Services

IMPORTANT NOTE TO OFFERORS: Only the following items/sections referenced in this amendment are to be changed. All other terms and conditions of the original invitation to bid remain the same. This amendment is being issued to answer question(s) received and/or to modify a section of the ITB

NOTE: it is the proposer's responsibility to review and accept all amendments to this solicitation.

AMENDMENT 2

Questions & Answers

- Q) Where are we to provide our Business License #? Next to our Business Name?**
A) Offerors may attach a copy of their current business license to their bid response.
- Q) Can vendors bid on select locations due to their serving area? Or are vendors required to bid on all locations?**
A) No, this is awarded on a per location basis. Please see Section 4.13 and Amended Attachment 1 - Vendor Response Cost Sheet v.2.
- Q) What is the office name of the SOA end user facility located in Cantwell, Denali Highway? There is nothing located precisely at MP133.**
A) Offerors are to respond based on locations provided and ability to meet minimum service requirements.
- Q) There are multiple SOA end user groups located at the Tri-Valley Community Center. Which one is related to this RFP? Please provide the name of the end user group**
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- Q) There are multiple SOA end user groups located at 1509 Georgeson Dr in Palmer. Which one is related to this RFP? Please provide the name of the end user group.**
A) Offerors are to respond based on locations provided and ability to meet minimum service requirements.
- Q) What does the OIT staff utilize today to monitor real time ISP network performance? IS the OIT staff providing onsite hardware to monitor performance?**
A) OIT utilizes SD-WAN to monitor ISP network performance to measure latency, packet loss, and jitter. OIT has SD-WAN hardware onsite monitoring performance.
- Q) What does the OIT staff utilize today to provide [provide] remote, online access to monitor and store traffic patterns and volumes by location? Is the OIT staff installing onsite hardware for remote online access to monitor and store traffic patterns and volumes by location?**
A) OIT utilizes cloud-based SD-WAN solution to monitor and store traffic patterns and volumes by location. OIT has SD-WAN hardware onsite giving the ability for remote online access to monitoring, storing traffic patterns, and volumes by location.
- Q) This paragraph also mentions a Service Level Agreement (SLA). There is no SLA qualifier anywhere in the RFP. Does the SLA reference refer to Section 2.22, Consequential Damages for Unplanned Outages?**
A) SLA will be established within the awarded contracts, utilizing minimum service requirements from vendor response cost sheet and this ITB.
- Q) Is the State requesting all broadband services be dedicated, or should respondents provide pricing information for shared/contended connectivity? If the need for dedicated is on a per-location basis, will the State please provide a summary of locations with this requirement?**
A) Dedicated internet access is not required

Q) Attachment A column 12 notes “Must meet or be less than the maximum set in column “K”...” Assuming column K is equivalent to column 12, is the State anticipating respondents to provide latency maximums or is this a data field intended for State-provided figures?

A) The Maximum Acceptable 95th Percentile Latency in column K is 200 ms for all locations.

Q) Section 4.14 in the ITB states “The location of the contractor initially contacted will be determined by the starting location of the call-out. For example, if there was a need to transport a person from Anchorage to Fairbanks and then guard the person for two days in Fairbanks, the agency would contact Anchorage contractors, even though a substantial portion of the actual service would be performed in Fairbanks.” Will the State please clarify if this language applies to this ITB and, if so, provide additional context around its intent as it relates to broadband services?

A) We have amended this section (see below) to clarify section 4.14 Contractor Selection

Q) Will the State please confirm the following locations’ physical addresses:

- a. Location No. 45, shown as 5 Chugach Avenue, Kenai, 99611
- b. Location No. 125, shown as 46455 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, 99669
- c. Location No. 126, shown as 44335 Kalifornsky Beach Road, Soldotna, 99669

A) 10 Chugach Avenue, Kenai, Alaska 99611 is the location’s physical address

B) Confirming the address provided is a valid physical location

C) 43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road, Soldotna, AK 99669 is the location’s physical address

Q) From our review of the ITB (RFP) provided from the SOA, our understanding of deliverables to the SOA are as follows:

- a. SOA ITB 250000201 Cover Page – completed and signed
- b. Attachment 1 - Vendor Cost Sheet
- c. Attachment 2 – Alaska Bidder Preference Form
- d. Attachment 3 – BYRD Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification

Are there any other documents allowed or required for a valid response to this ITB?

A) Yes, Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran Preference and Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the procurement officer prior to contract approval and must provide for a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of conditions in accordance with policy provisions.

AMENDED LANGUAGE & VENDOR COST RESPONSE SHEET

Section 4.14 Contractor Selection Process is fully removed and replaced with the following.

“Contractor selection will be based on lowest cost offered for services that meet minimum service requirements for a location listed in the attached Vendor Response Cost Sheet. Multiple awards on a single location are not permitted. Suites are considered a separate location. If offeror is unable to reach an agreement with the State of Alaska for a single service location, next lowest cost offeror that meets minimum service requirements may be awarded with the location.”

Attachment 1 – Vendor Response Cost Sheet

The “Attachment 1 - Vendor Response Cost Sheet” is fully removed and replaced with in its entirety with “Amended Attachment 1 - Vendor Response Cost Sheet v.2.”