

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Fire Protection



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE ISSUED: 04/18/2026

RFP NUMBER: 2026-1000-0242

RFP SUBJECT: Central / Circle Fuels Reductions Project – Phase 1

PROCUREMENT OFFICER: MADELYN LOWE

SIGNATURE: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madelyn Lowe" written over a horizontal line.

This is notice of the state's intent to award a contract. An offeror who wishes to protest this Notice of Intent must file the protest with the procurement officer within ten calendar days following the date of this notice. If the tenth day falls on a weekend or holiday, the last day of the protest period is the first working day following the tenth day. **The offeror identified below as being the most advantageous is instructed not to proceed until Contract Award or other form of notice to proceed is given by the procurement officer.** If the offeror proceeds prior to receiving a Contract Award or other form of notice to proceed, the offeror does so without a contract and at their own risk. AS 36.30.365.

LEGEND: @ = MOST ADVANTAGEOUS
YES = RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR
NO = NON-RESPONSIVE OR NON-RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR

<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Responsive</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Most Advantageous</u>
Absolute Forestry	Y	610.63	
Alaska Technical Services	Y	735.63	
Arctic Frontier Enterprises	Y	704.76	
Blackburn Industries	Y	875.00	@
Bond Brothers	Y	620.16	
Crooked Creek	Y	808.77	
Hawks Enterprises	Y	811.83	
JC Enterprises	Y	701.67	
Red Valley Services	Y	659.32	

SUMMARY

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DFFP), issued Request for Proposals (RFP) 2026-1000-0242 for the Central/Circle Fuels Reduction Project – Phase 1 to implement priority hazardous fuels reduction efforts identified through recent wildfire risk assessments and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

A total of nine (9) proposals were received and evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, including experience and qualifications, project understanding, methodology, management approach, cost, and applicable Alaska offeror preferences. Proposals were scored on a total of 1,000 possible points, consisting of 500 points for technical criteria, 400 points for cost, and 100 points for the Alaska Offeror Preference.

All proposals were determined to be responsive. Following evaluation, Blackburn Industries received the highest overall score of 875.00 and was determined to be the most advantageous offeror to the State, based on a combination of technical merit, cost, and applicable preferences.

The State intends to proceed with contract award to Blackburn Industries, subject to the completion of the protest period and any required contract negotiations.

End of Notice of Intent to Award Contract