

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources
Support Services Division



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 2026-1000-0154 GRAIN DRYING AND STORAGE SYSTEM

ADDENDUM 1

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This addendum serves to answer questions from vendors.

Important Note to Offerors: You **do not** need to sign and return this page of the addendum document with your proposal. Only the RFP terms and conditions referenced in this addendum are being changed. All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain the same. This Addendum is hereby made part of the RFP and is a total of four pages.

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QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY VENDORS AND ANSWERS FROM THE STATE

Question 1: *The 4th line item in Section 3.01 where the bins are being described, the RFP states that “Long-term storage bins should have a capacity of 800 -1200 bushel per bin”. The 13th bullet on the same page states “Each storage bin must hold 800- 1000 bushels”.*

a. *Could it be confirmed that each line is referencing the same “long-term” storage bins also with drying capacity?*

b. *Could the acceptable volume range of those bins be confirmed?*

Answer 1: a. **Yes, each line is referencing the same long term “storage bins” and need to have drying capacity.**

b. **The acceptable volume range of the long-term storage bins should have a capacity of 800-1200 bushels.**

Question 2: *When considering expansion in the future as outlined in the fourth and twelfth lines describing the grain drying and storage systems, should the “Wet Bin” be considered as the “six”th in the future?*

Answer 2: **No, the wet bin should only be used to temporarily store grain prior to drying or cleaning.**

Question 3: *For the request “Add necessary conveyance from dryer or holding bin to the PMC seed house to the start of commercial seed cleaning line” Where will this grain drying system be physically located relative to the APMC Seed House? This information will help to identify conveyance from a dryer or “holding bin” to “start of commercial seed cleaning line”?*

a. *Or would this portable conveyance?*

Answer 3: **The grain dryer should be located directly next to the wet/holding bin and long-term storage bins. The ideal spot for this system would be on the south side of the seed house roughly 60 to 80 feet from the seed house building. Direct conveyance from the grain system would be preferable, as to limit handling. However, portable conveyance can be acceptable provided that clean out, and handling is easy and streamlined.**

a. **Answered above.**

Question 4: *In reference to the following statement “must have easy cleanout points so that different types and/or varieties of grain do not become cross contaminated” from “Background Information”, could you please define “easy”. Tube augers are commonly used in this application and are almost entirely enclosed and do not generally come with hatches on them for cleanout. Those hatches would be only be in small sections and not allow for continuous access to the flighting.*

a. Would different types of conveyance be of interest to APMC?

Answer 4: **Examples of “Easy” cleanouts would be U trough augers that have a removable lid or pneumatic conveyance that requires little to no clean out. A main objective would be to limit handling and clean out time between drying and cleaning. Additionally, we are requesting a design that would convey grain directly into the start of the cleaning line hopper after it has been dried. The major design goals for this system should be to reduce handling, have easy clean out points, and convey product into the start of the cleaning line.**

a. Answered above.

Question 5: *Would it be possible to quote this project less the heater and fans for the long term storage bins?*

Answer 5: **Yes, if the vendor believes that heaters and fans are not needed for the long-term storage bins then they can be left out of the bidding process. However, it is crucial that long term storage bins have remote monitoring soft wear so ensure grain is remaining dry. Bins should also have the capability to add fans and heat later if needed.**

Question 6: *What is the required delivery date?*

Answer 6: **Required delivery date would be no later than September 30, 2026.**

Question 7: *There are lead times on some of the equipment. If you require expedited equipment that can limit your options.*

If construction weather window is your concern pls advise your desired date to be up and running by and we can work back from that, or propose a phased delivery plan to get bins out first to get you started and specialty items to follow.

Answer 7: **Construction and Installation of the equipment will not be completed in 2026. We are requesting the delivery of equipment prior to September 30th, 2026, before freeze up. Installation and construction of all equipment will be completed during the spring and summer of 2027.**

END OF ADDENDUM 1