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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 1  
ITB 26-VSW-GAM-045  
Gambell Water Storage Tank Insulation Improvements  
ITB Due Date: May 20, 2026 @ 2:00 PM AST

**The following are vendor questions and the department's responses:**

1. Vendor: Per the attached published barge schedule the first barge into Gambell has a freight cutoff of May 14. To our knowledge AML is the only company making scheduled visits to the town. Chartered barge options from Nome are available at a sizeable expense but the deadline for that voyage from Anchorage is also May 14. If materials and equipment cannot make it onto the first barge the 2<sup>nd</sup> for the season typically arrives in mid to late August and with the climate and completion date in this RFP it is our opinion that this project cannot be done without being inordinately expensive, well above the normally high costs of remote work. Can the substantial completion date be moved to 2027 to allow for contracting, submittal, material procurement and freight times?

Department: Yes, the department is amending the substantial completion date to July 31, 2027 and the final completion date to August 31, 2027.

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