



**State of Alaska
Department of Environmental Conservation
Village Safe Water Program**

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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 2
ITB 26-VSW-GAM-045
Gambell Water Storage Tank Insulation Improvements
ITB Due Date: May 27, 2026 @ 2:00 PM AST

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

1. Vendor: The public notice references only coating the roof on the Interior of the tank, and the RFP references the entire tank. Please confirm it is the intent to have the entire interior of the tank coated.

Department: Yes, the entire interior of the tank is to be recoated.

2. Is there free and clear access for staging equipment and materials around the tank and at the tank manways?

Department: See photos below. The manway is on the south side of the tank. The area outside of the manway is clear from other structures or piping. However, there is debris from the original roof throughout the tank farm that would need to be cleared prior to setting equipment. Debris removal is not part of the current ITB scope. Bidders should account for any means and methods necessary to perform the work within the conditions observed.





3. Vendor: In order to provide the most competitive proposal, we request the bid due date be extended by 1 week.

Department: The ITB Due Date is extended from May 20, 2026 to May 27, 2026 @ 2:00 PM AST.

4. Vendor: Please confirm it is the intent to have the entire tank encapsulated with scaffolding and shrink wrap.

Department: The intent is to have the entire roof encapsulated. The encapsulation does not need to extend below the level of the work on the tank's upper edge.

5. Vendor: Would it be acceptable to weld permanent hold points, onto the top of the tanks to secure the span over the roof.

Department: Yes, as long as the hold points were well coated and did not compromise the exterior insulation or final interior coatings.

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