

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 2526H078
AMENDMENT NUMBER One (1)**

AMENDMENT ISSUING OFFICE:



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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: April 1, 2026

ITB TITLE: Airport Runway Solid Deicer - Sodium Formate

DUE DATE: April 6, 2026 at 2:00 PM. (Alaska Time)

This is Not a mandatory return Amendment.

The purpose of this Amendment #1 is to:

- **Answer questions received**

Questions and Answers

Question 1.

Are you willing to accept Calcium Nitrate as a suitable AMS 1431F qualified product?

Answer 1.

No, the solicitation requires Sodium Formate.

Question 2.

Is the delivery method for the specified quantities in this bid by bulk (dump truck) or by bag deliveries (2,000 - 2,700 LB super sacks)? Is there a Preference and if Bulk delivery is allowed is there a preferred type of delivery, (Dump Truck, Bottom Dump, Side Dump, Other??)

Answer 2.

Per bid schedule shipping size is Bulk. Per ITB section 2.25 Delivery equipment Item A. Bulk Deliveries - will be accepted in end dumps or side dumps. Belly dumps will not be accepted.

Question 3.

Under Sec 3.02 BID GUARANTEE – PERFORMANCE BOND – INDIVIDUAL SURETY DEPOSIT

Bid Guarantee

I was asked to ask if a "Signed Printed \$5,000.00 Check" would Suffice for the Bid Guarantee??

Answer 3.

Per ITB Section 3.02 BID GUARANTEE – PERFORMANCE BOND – INDIVIDUAL SURETY DEPOSIT

Excerpt:

Bid Guarantee

Bids must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a Certified or Cashier's check in the amount of **\$5,000.00** made payable to the State of Alaska. Bid Bonds will not be accepted.

Question 4.

Is the State willing to remove section 2.06 "Prompt Payment for State Purchases"

Answer 4.

No.

Question 5.

The ITB asks for Sodium Formate.

Under Section 2.09 PRODUCT AND PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS

under:

4.6.1.2.1 Generic Solids.

The approved specification is the latest edition of SAE AMS 1431F (or most recent version), Compound, Solid Runway and Taxiway Deicing/Anti-icing. Approved solid compounds include airside urea, sodium formate, and sodium acetate.

Seems like this is just like an "Educational or Reference Statement" and what is actually Preferred and what this ITB is specifically asking for is Sodium Formate and nothing else is acceptable for this application. Is this a correct Assumption?

And if not,

If we decided to go with Sodium Acetate under 1431F would this be accepted and as an equal to Sodium Formate bidding? Product to Product and Dollar to Dollar??

Answer 5.

This established the approved product specification SAE AMS 1431F (or most recent version),. No The solicitation requires Sodium Formate.

End of Questions and answers

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