Alaska Energy Authority

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PACKAGE
(Procurement per Article 3 of AS 36.30)

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ISSUING OFFICE

Agency Contact & Phone No.............: Michele Hope, 907-771-3036
Contracting Agency ......................: Alaska Energy Authority

PROJECT

RFP NUMBER ..........................: 18049
Project Site (City, Village, etc.) .........: Bradley Lake
Project Title & Contract Description ......: Term Agreement for Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project Engineering Services 2018

The Consultant shall perform facility inspection, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing or regulatory technical assistance, engineering design services, safety inspections, training of project personnel on license or regulatory compliance, and annual document preparation.

SCHEDULE & PAYMENT

Anticipated period for performance-Begin/End: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020 with the option for three additional one-year extensions (June, 2023)

Estimated amount of proposed contract:

- less than $100,000
- $100,000 to $150,000
- $150,000 to $250,000
- $250,000 to $500,000
- $500,000 to $1,000,000
- $1,000,000 or greater

Proposed Method(s) of Payment:

- Firm Fixed Price (FFP)
- Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF)
- Fixed Price Plus Expenses (FPPE)
- Other: Determined per individual NTPs

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE AND LOCATION

OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ASSURE DELIVERY PRIOR TO DEADLINE (2 AAC 12.250). ONLY PROPOSALS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME WILL BE OPENED.

DATE: May 1, 2018
PREVAILING TIME: 2:00 PM

HAND DELIVER ONLY DIRECTLY TO FOLLOWING LOCATION (and person, if named):

Alaska Energy Authority
Michele Hope
813 W. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

(When submitting proposals, please make sure to identify the project title and the RFP number on the outer envelope of the submittal package.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you downloaded this solicitation from the State’s Website, you must register with the Authority to be placed on the planholders list and to receive subsequent addenda. Failure to register may adversely affect your proposal. It is the Offeror’s responsibility to insure that he has received all addenda affecting this RFP. To be registered, call 907-771-3000 or fax 907-771-3044 and provide the project name & number, company name & contact person, address, phone number & fax number.
1. Competitive Sealed Proposals will be evaluated by a committee (2 AAC 12, Article 4). Evaluation of responses to criteria set forth in Part C results in a numerical score for each proposal. Each criterion in Part C has an assigned weight for this RFP which demonstrates its relative importance. The total of all weights is 100 (100%). Each one-percent weight equates to a range of 0-5 points per Evaluator. The maximum points (score) obtainable for any proposal is equal to the product of 500 multiplied by the number of Evaluators.

2. Scoring of proposals will be accomplished as follows:

   2.1 Each Evaluator will individually read and rate each Offeror's response to each criterion described in Part C - Section I - Technical Proposal. Ratings will be based solely on contents of proposal and in compliance with the Contracting Agency's standard Instructions for Evaluation Committee. Except as may be stated within any criterion description in Part C, a rating of "5" = Best Response from all Offerors; "4" to “1” = Progressively Less Responsive; "0" = Non-Responsive. Ratings are multiplied by the assigned weights for each criterion to obtain criteria scores.

   2.2 After completion of individual ratings in Part C, Section 1, Technical Proposal, the Evaluation Committee will meet to discuss proposals. Evaluators may then alter their ratings; however, any changes shall be based solely on the criteria set forth in Part C.

   2.2 After scoring Part C - Section I - Technical Proposal, criteria scores for Part C - Section II - Preferences, and Section III - Price (if applicable), will be calculated based on criteria descriptions.

   2.4 The total score for each Offeror will be obtained by summing the scores determined for each criterion in Sections I, II and III of Part C. The order of ranking for negotiations shall be as follows: highest scored Offeror will be ranked first, next highest scored second, and etcetera.

3. Evaluators may discuss factual knowledge of, and may investigate Offerors' and proposed Subcontractors' prior work experience and performance, including projects referenced in proposal, available written evaluations, etcetera, and may contact listed references or other persons knowledgeable of a Contractor's and/or a Subcontractor's past performance. Factors such as overall experience relative to the proposed contract, quality of work, control of cost, and ability to meet schedules may be addressed. If any issues of significant concern to the proposed contract are discovered, the Committee may:

   3.1 Provide written recommendations for consideration during contract negotiations;

   3.2 Conduct discussions in accordance with paragraph 4, below.

4. The Committee may decide to conduct discussions (or "interviews") with responsible Offerors whose proposals are determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements (AS 36.30.240 & 2 AAC 12.290). Offerors selected by the Committee for discussions may be permitted to submit Best and Final Offers (BAFO) for final Committee Evaluation. After discussions and any BAFO's, Evaluators will determine the final scoring and ranking for contract negotiations by evaluating written and oral responses using only the criteria set forth in Part C of this RFP (2 AAC 12.260(b)).

5. All Offerors will be advised of the Offeror selected for negotiation and, after completion of negotiations, a Notice of Intent to Award will be provided to all Offerors. If contract negotiations are unsuccessful with Offeror(s) selected for negotiation, the Contracting Agency may either cancel the solicitation or negotiate with other Offerors in the order of ranking.
NOTICES

1. The Contracting Agency is an equal opportunity employer.

2. Copies of contract documents are available for review at the Contracting Agency’s office. Offerors located outside the general vicinity of the Contracting Agency’s office may telephone the Agency Contact identified on page one of this Part A for a discussion of such items.

General Conditions of the Professional Services Agreement are contained in the Small Procurement Standard Provisions Booklet, which is located on the Department’s WEB site. To view or download the booklet, follow these steps:
   A. log on to the web page at www.dot.state.ak.us
   B. select Procurement
   C. select Professional Services, Construction Related
   D. select Small Procurement Standard Provisions Booklet

The General Conditions are the same for both Competitive Sealed Proposals and Small Procurements.

3. Offerors are specifically advised that a contract shall not be in effect until a written agreement is executed by an authorized agent of the Contracting Agency. The Contracting Agency shall not be liable for any cost incurred by an Offeror in response to this solicitation, including any work done, even in good faith, prior to execution of a contract and issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

4. The Contracting Agency expressly reserves the right to waive minor informalities, negotiate changes or reject any and all proposals and to not award the proposed contract, if in its best interest. “Minor Informalities” means matters of form rather than substance which are evident from the submittal, or are insignificant matters that have a negligible effect on price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions and can be waived or corrected without prejudice to other Offerors (2 AAC 12.990).

5. All proposals shall be open for public inspection (AS 36.30.230) after a Notice of Intent to Award is issued. Offerors should not include proprietary information in proposals if such information should not be disclosed to the public. Any language within a submittal purporting to render all or portions of a proposal confidential will be disregarded. Proprietary information which may be provided after selection for contract negotiations will be confidential if expressly agreed to by the Contracting Agency (AS 36.30.230).

6. Substitution for any personnel named in a proposal may result in termination of negotiations.

7. If it is discovered that a selected Offeror is in arrears on taxes due the State of Alaska, a contract may not be awarded until the Alaska Department of Revenue approves the payment provisions for the contract.

8. Offerors and proposed subcontractors shall be in compliance with the statutory requirements for Alaska business licensing and professional registrations included in the certification statement on Page 2 of Part D in this RFP package. Non-compliance shall result in rejection of proposal.

9. PRICE COMPETITION: Price cannot be an Evaluation Criterion in accordance with Article 3 of AS 36.30 for services that must be performed only by Architects, Engineers or Land Surveyors (A/E or LS) licensed in the State of Alaska, UNLESS the provisions of AS 36.30.270(d) apply; i.e., unless the services required are repetitious in nature, and the nature and amount of services required are thoroughly defined by measurable and objective standards to reasonably enable firms or persons making proposals to compete with a clear understanding and interpretation of the services required. If price is a factor, a majority of the evaluation committee must be registered in Alaska to perform architectural, engineering, or land surveying services.

9.1 If the services performed do not require an A/E or LS, then all Offerors including any A/E or LS must provide Price Proposals in accordance with AS 36.30.270(b) and 2 AAC 12.260(c).

9.2 Price (or any estimate of labor hours) cannot be an Evaluation Criterion for contracts that will receive federal funding (FHWA and FAA) per 49 CFR 18.36(t), AC 150/5100-14D. For FAA exceptions: see AC 150/5100/14D, para 2-4(c).

10. An audit of the selected Offerors’ and proposed Subcontractors’ cost accounting systems and business records may be required to ascertain if systems are adequate for segregating contract costs; to establish a maximum allowable Indirect Cost Rate for the Agency’s negotiator; and to investigate the accuracy of proposed labor rates and unit prices. In order
not to unduly delay contract negotiation or award, be prepared to submit Pre-Audit Statement, DOT&PF Form 25A257 immediately for your firm and any subcontract which may exceed $250,000. For contract amounts less than $250,000, the Contracting Agency may require the Offeror and proposed Subcontractor to submit the Pre-Audit Statement if deemed necessary to determine allowable costs under Title 23 CFR requirements. If selected for negotiation, failure to submit properly completed Pre-Audit Statement(s) in a timely manner may disqualify an Offeror from further consideration. Information from Pre-Audit Statement(s) and any Audit conducted for the Contracting Agency is considered proprietary and will be confidential.

11. Standard insurance provisions for Worker's Compensation, General and Automobile Liability, and Professional Liability are contained in DOT&PF Form 25A269, Indemnification and Insurance. Coverages may be modified under very limited circumstances. Offeror should not assume any modification of coverages.

12. Professional Liability Insurance for the proposed contract: ☐ is not required ☒ is required as shown on DOT&PF Form 25A269.

13. The proposed contract ☐ will ☒ will not be a Federally Assisted Program of the U.S. Department of Transportation. If it will be an assisted program, then the Offeror shall insert the following notification in all subcontract solicitations for bids or proposals pertinent to this RFP:

“In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, CFR, U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. DOT issued pursuant to such Act, in any Subcontract entered into pursuant to this RFP, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids or proposals and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin, in consideration for an award.

14. Pre-proposal Conference: ☒ None ☐ As follows:

15. Special Notices:

15.1 Per Alaska Statute (AS) 36.30.210(e): An Alaska Business License is required of Contractors who do business in Alaska and is a prerequisite to Proposal. Offerors should be aware of this requirement and are advised that proof of application for an Alaska Business License will satisfy this requirement. Information regarding applying for an Alaska Business License can be found on-line at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/BusinessLicensing.aspx or by calling 1-907-465-2550. The business license must be in the name of the company under which the proposal is submitted. This is a requirement regardless of funding source. If an Offeror fails to comply with this requirement, their proposal will be rejected as non-responsive.

15.2 The Contracting Agency makes no warranty nor implies that all project phases will be funded for detailed design or construction. Should project phases be funded, the Contracting Agency reserves the right to accomplish any or all of the work through means other than this agreement, including the use of in-house forces.

15.3 This agreement will have an initial authorized amount of $250,000 for the first two years, and the ability to increase or decrease funds each year as required during the potential five-year term. The amount of funding increase (or the decrease of funds) will be determined based on the anticipated project workload. The total funds are not anticipated to exceed $1,000,000 for the potential five-year term.

15.4 The Agency reserves the right to extend for three additional one (1) year periods. In addition, the Contracting Officer may authorize an extension of additional years to complete any work issued during the contract period of performance. The final extension(s) will be to finish existing NTP’s only.
SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Offeror may use left margin to check off items when completed.

Prime Contractor shall have a current Alaska Business License on date of submittal, reference item 1, page 2, Part D.

[ ] 1. Offerors must carefully review this RFP Package for defects and questionable material and become familiar with submittal requirements. Submit written comments to the address shown under "Submittal Deadline and Location" on page 1 of Part A - RFP. Substantive issues will be addressed in a written addendum to all RFP recipients on record. Failure to comply with directions may result in lower score and may eliminate a submittal from consideration. Protests based upon any omission, error or content of this solicitation may be disallowed at the discretion of the Contracting Agency if the protest is not received in writing at least ten Agency work days prior to the Submittal Deadline (2 AAC 12.565).

[ ] 2. Review Part A - RFP and the proposed Statement of Services and any other attached or referenced materials. If no Statement of Services is attached, telephone the Agency contact person identified on page 1 of Part A.

[ ] 3. Review Part C - Evaluation Criteria. Read each criterion in light of the proposed Statement of Services. Note any project specific criteria which may have been added or any changes to standard criteria descriptions which may have been made. Be aware of the assigned weight for each criterion. If a weight is not entered for any criterion on Part C, notify the Agency contact person. Plan your proposal to address the applicable criteria. Criteria Responses shall not exceed the number of pages stated below.

[ ] 4. Prepare a distinct Response for each criterion. Failure to respond directly to any criteria will result in an evaluation score of zero for that criteria. Acceptable Responses must be specific and directly related to the Contracting Agency's proposed Statement of Services. Marketing brochures, federal standard forms 254 and 255, marketing resumes, and other non-project specific materials will be discarded without evaluation and should not be submitted.

[ ] 5. Each criterion Response must be titled, numbered and assembled in the order in which the criteria are listed in Part C, so the criterion to which information applies shall be plainly evident. Material not so identified or assembled may be discarded without evaluation.

[ ] 6. Price [ ] is ☒ is not an evaluation criterion for the proposed contract. If Price is a Criterion, prepare Billing Rates and/or Price Proposals as described in Criteria #12 and/or #13.

[ ] 7. Complete all entries on Part D - Proposal Form. Note the statutory requirements for Alaska business licenses and professional registrations and be sure to sign and date the Certification. Copies of licenses and registrations may be provided with submittal, and will not count in the requirements of #8 below.

[ ] 8. Attach Criteria Responses (except any Billing Rates or Price Proposals) to Part D - Proposal Form. The maximum number of attached pages (each printed side equals one page) for Criteria Responses shall not exceed: Ten (10). Attached page limit does not include the four-page Part D - Proposal Form.

Criteria Responses shall be presented in 8-1/2" X 11" format, except for a minimal number of larger sheets (e.g. 11" x 17") that may be used (e.g. for schedules) if they are folded to 8-1/2" X 11" size. Large sheets will count as multiple pages at 93.5 square inches or fraction thereof per page.

CAUTION: Criteria Responses which do not comply with the required page limit or presentation size, may result in disqualification. Further, small print or typeface that is difficult to read may negatively influence evaluation of your submittal and affect scoring for "Quality of Proposal."

CHECKLIST IS CONTINUED NEXT PAGE
9. Not used.

10. Parts A, B and C of Form 25A270 and the proposed Statement of Services shall not be returned to the Contracting Agency. **Submittals shall consist of the following applicable items assembled as follows and in the order listed:**

10.1 Completed Part D - Proposal Form (generally at least one copy with original signature) and Responses to all evaluation criteria attached. Each copy shall be fastened with one staple in the upper left corner. No other form of binding shall be used and no cover and no transmittal letter will be included. **CAUTION:** Failure to comply with this instruction will negatively influence evaluation of Submittal.

10.2 Number of copies of Part D (**all pages**) and Criteria Responses required is: **Five hard copies, plus One copy provided via electronic file on a flash drive.**

10.3 Not used.

10.4 Not used.

10.5 If Item 9, above, is completed for this RFP Package, any submittal items described therein. Unless otherwise stated, one copy only, bound appropriately.

10.6 Pre-Audit Statement, DOT&PF Form 25A257, shall **not** be provided with Submittal. (See Notice #10 on page 3 of Part A - RFP.)

10.7 **CAUTION:** If you replicate (other than by photocopy) Part D or any form in lieu of completing the forms provided by the Contracting Agency, provide a signed certification that lists such forms and attests that they are exact replicas of that issued by the Contracting Agency. Changed forms may result in rejection at the Contracting Agency’s discretion. Any alteration - other than completion of the required entries - may be cause for rejection without recourse.

11. Deliver **submittals in one sealed package** to the location and before the submittal deadline cited in Part A - RFP. **Mark the outside of the package** to identify the Project and the Offeror. Proposals must be received prior to the specified date and time. Late proposals will not be opened (2 AAC 12.250).
EVALUATION CRITERIA

If a weight is not indicated for any criterion, telephone the Agency Contact person identified at the top of page 1 of Part A - RFP.

SECTION I - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

1. Objectives and Services

Response must demonstrate your comprehension of the objectives and services for the proposed term agreement. Do not merely duplicate the Statement of Services provided with this RFP. Also, consider if Statement of Services is sufficiently explicit; are expressed or implied schedules attainable/economically feasible; etcetera? Explain. Define any assumptions made in formulating Criteria Response. If design services for a construction project are included, express any opinions regarding alternative design considerations that could impact construction costs.

2. Methods

Response must outline the methods for accomplishing the proposed term agreement or, if methodology is contained in the proposed Statement of Services, address its adequacy. Describe what, when, where, how, and in what sequence the work will be done. Address how proximity to the Project site, particular geographic familiarity, experience, and capabilities of your firms (Offeror and Proposed Subcontractors) and Project Staff might specifically contribute to the proposed methods. Identify the amount and type of work to be performed by any Subcontractors. Consider how each task may be carried out; what services or interaction required from/with the Contracting Agency; etcetera. Suggest alternatives, if appropriate. Identify any distinct and substantive qualifications for undertaking the proposed contract such as the availability of specialized equipment or unique approaches or concepts relevant to the required services which the firms may use.

Some of the services to be provided under this agreement are required to adhere to strict schedules. Describe your strategies to provide the required deliverables in accordance with the schedules as negotiated by individual NTP's. Explain how you will assure that the submittals are acceptable to the Contracting Agency prior to their due dates.

3. Management

Response must describe the administrative and operational structures that will be used for performing the proposed term agreement. For example consider: who will have overall responsibility for the contract? Who will have direct responsibility for specific disciplines? What will the lines of authority be? For any individual who would be in "responsible-charge" (reference AS 08.48) as an Architect or Chemical, Civil (including Structural), Electrical, Mechanical, Mining or Petroleum Engineer, or Land Surveyor, so state and list his/her Alaska professional registration number. A graphic depiction is preferred in your response to this criterion. Additionally, the Contracting Agency may want to inspect work products in progress and have a close ongoing working relationship with your Project Staff. Accordingly, your response should also identify where the various contract services will be performed, in proximity to the Contracting Agency’s office, and how communications will be maintained between your Project Staff, the Contracting Agency, and (as applicable) any other government agencies or the public.

4. Proposed Project Staff

Response must name the individuals to perform the following FUNCTIONS plus any other professional/technical functions you deem essential to perform the services:

1. Contract Management (contract compliance)
2. Project Management (single point-of-contact directly engaged in contract performance)
3. Civil Engineering*
4. Mechanical Engineering* 8. Land Surveying*
6. Hydroelectric Engineering* 10. Land Title Search
7. Hydrology 11. FERC licensing & Safety Expert

*All personnel acting in responsible charge for all Architectural, Engineering and Land Surveying functions require an Alaska Registration and must be identified in your proposal.

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Describe the work to be performed by the individuals you name to perform essential functions and detail their specific qualifications and substantive experience directly related to the proposed contract. A response prepared specifically for this proposal is required. Marketing resumes often include non-relevant information which may detract from the evaluation of proposal. Lists of projects are not useful. Focus on individual's specific duties and responsibilities and how project experience is relevant to the proposed contract.

For each person named, identify their: employer, professional discipline or job classification and state of residency. List at least 3 professional references (contact persons and telephone numbers) for each person.

5. **Workload and Resources**

   **Response must:** (1) discuss both current and potential time commitments of your proposed Project Staff to all clients; (2) discuss the projected workload of each firm (Offeror and Proposed Subcontractors) for all clients; and (3) demonstrate adequate support personnel, facilities and other resources to provide the services required. Provide a list of current contracts with the Contracting Agency in which your proposed Project Staff are participating. Include all contracts statewide with regions, divisions, etc., of the Contracting Agency.

   Briefly address capabilities for providing additional services and/or services under an accelerated schedule. Address capacity to reassign personnel, equipment and facilities whenever the proposed contract would not require such capabilities or was delayed.

6. **Past Performance**

   **Response must** describe previous projects the project team has worked on that are related in size and scope to this project. Describe experience with the design and construction of hydroelectric facilities (dam & power plant), FERC license amendments, hydrology and general heavy civil construction services. Describe the dollar amount of the projects and a brief narrative of the successes of the projects. Address how the experience will help your team to perform under this contract. Provide references (contact name and phone number) for each project. Indicate which of the proposed firms and project staff was involved in each project. The State reserves the right to investigate referenced projects, contact references and research other projects that the respondent has worked on.

7. **Quality of Proposal**

   **Offerors do not respond to this criterion.** Committee members will rate this criterion based on their perception of the clarity, completeness and presentation of submittal. Note: This criterion is **NOT** used to evaluate color, graphics or other visual techniques except as they may detract from legibility.

8. **Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference 49 CFR 18.36(c)(2) & 2 AAC 12.260(e)**

   **Weight shall be “0” if any federal funding, otherwise weight shall be at least “10”.

   **To be granted this preference:**

   1) **Response must certify that Offeror meets the following requirements per AS 36.30.170(b):**

      (A) Firm holds a current Alaska Business License;
      (B) Proposal is submitted under the name as appearing on the Firm’s current Alaska Business License;
      (C) Firm has maintained a place of business within Alaska, staffed by the Firm or an employee of the Firm, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the offer;
      (D) Firm is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Alaska, is a sole proprietorship, and the proprietor is a resident of Alaska, is a limited liability company organized under AS 32.11 and all members are residents of Alaska; or is a partnership under AS 32.05 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of Alaska; and
      (E) If the Firm is a Joint Venture, it is composed entirely of entities that qualify under (A) - (D).
2) Offeror must designate the Alaska Bidder (Offeror) Preference on page one of Part D.

Response will be scored: Rating x Number of Evaluators x Weight = Criterion Score. Rating will be as follows:

An Alaska Offeror’s preference (i.e. a Rating of 5) will be assigned to the proposal of an Offeror who qualifies as an Alaska bidder using the criteria in 1), above.

No Alaska Offeror’s preference (i.e. a Rating of 0) will be assigned to the proposal of an Offeror who does not certify that it qualifies as an Alaska bidder or who does not qualify as an Alaska bidder using the criteria in 1), above.
Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority

PROPOSAL FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE THE FIRST PAGE OF PROPOSAL. Attach criteria responses as explained in Part B - Submittal Checklist. No transmittal letter or cover sheet will be used.

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OFFEROR (CONTRACTOR)

| Contractor | |
|------------|
| Street     | |
| P.O. Box   | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Alaska Business License Number | License is a prerequisite to Proposal. |
| Federal Tax Identification No. | |
| DOT&PF DBE Certification No. (if any) | |
| Individual(s) to sign contract | |
| Title(s) | |
| Type of business enterprise (check one) | [ ] Corporation in the state of: |
|                                               | [ ] Individual |
|                                               | [ ] Partnership |
|                                               | [ ] Other (specify) |

ALASKA STATUTORY PREFERENCES (IF NO FEDERAL FUNDING)

Check the applicable preferences that you claim for the proposed contract (reference Criteria 11, 12 & 13 in Part C):

| [ ] Alaska Bidder (Offeror) AND >> [ ] Veterans AND >> [ ] Employment Program or [ ] Disabled Persons |

PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

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CERTIFICATIONS

I certify: that I am a duly authorized representative of the Contractor; that this Submittal accurately represents capabilities of the Contractor and Subcontractors identified herein for providing the services indicated; and, that the requirements of the Certifications on page 2 and 3 of this Part D for 1) Alaska Licenses/Registrations, 2) Insurance, 3) Federal-Aid Contracts exceeding $100,000, 4) Cost and Pricing Data, 5) Trade Restrictions/Suspension/Debarment, 6) Foreign Contracting, 7) DBE Commitment, and 8) Former Public Officer - will be complied with in full. These Certifications are material representations of fact upon which reliance will be placed if the proposed contract is awarded. Failure to comply with these Certifications is a fraudulent act. The Contracting Agency is hereby authorized to request any entity identified in this proposal to furnish information deemed necessary to verify the reputation and capabilities of the Contractor and Subcontractors. This proposal is valid for at least ninety days.

Signature: ________________________________
Name: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________
Phone (voice): ________________________
(fax): __________________________
Email Address: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
CERTIFICATION FOR ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall comply with the following applicable requirements of Alaska Statutes:

1. **Alaska Business License** (Form 08-070 issued under AS 43.70) at the time designated for opening (i.e., receipt) of proposals as required by AS 36.30.210(e) for Contractor; and not later than five days after a Notice of Intent to Award as required by AS 36.30.210(a) and AS 36.30.250(a) for all Subcontractors. In accordance with Administrative Manual, Section 81.120, proof of application for an Alaska Business license will satisfy this requirement. Per AAM 81.120, acceptable evidence that the offeror possesses a valid Alaska business license consists of any one of the following:
   a. Copy of the Alaska business license.
   b. Certification on the bid or proposal that the bidder/offeror has a valid Alaska business license number and has written the license number in the space provided on the proposal.
   c. A canceled check that demonstrates payment for the Alaska business license fee.
   d. A copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the State's business license office.
   e. A sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder/offeror applied and paid for the Alaska business license.
   f. Other forms of evidence acceptable to the Department of Law.

2. **Certificate of Registration** for each individual to be in "responsible charge" (AS 08.48.341(14)) for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying (Form 08-2407 issued under AS 08.48.211) issued prior to submittal of proposal. Associates, consultants, or specialists under the supervision of a registered individual in "responsible charge" are exempt from registration requirements (AS 08.48.331).

3. **Certificate of Authorization for Corporate Practice** for incorporated Contractors and incorporated Subcontractors for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying (Form 08-2407 issued under AS 08.48.241). Corporations offering to provide Architectural, Engineering or Land Surveying services do not need to be registered for such disciplines at the time proposal is submitted provided they obtain corporate registration before contract award (AS 08.48.241).

4. **Certificate of Incorporation** (Alaska firms) or **Certificate of Authorization for Foreign Firm** ("Out-of-State" firms). All corporations, regardless of type of services provided, must have one of the certificates (AS 10.06.218 and other sections of Title 10.06 - Alaska Corporations Code).

5. **Current Board of Director's Resolution** for incorporated Contractors and incorporated Subcontractors for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying (reference AS 08.48.241) which names the person(s) designated in "responsible charge" for each discipline. Such persons shall be licensed in Alaska and shall participate as project staff in the Contract/Subcontracts.

6. **All partners** in a Partnership to provide Architectural, Engineering, or Land Surveying must be legally registered in Alaska prior to submittal of proposal for at least one of those disciplines (AS 08.48.251) which the Partnership offers.

7. **Joint Ventures**, regardless of type of services provided, must be licensed/registered in the legal name of the Joint Venture as used in this proposal (AS 43.70.020 and 43.70.110(4)).

8. **Contracts for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying** may not be awarded to individuals, corporations or partnerships not in compliance, respectively, with the provisions of paragraph 2, 3, and 6, above (AS 36.90.100).

[For information about licensing, Offerors may contact the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing at P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806, or at Telephone (907) 465-2550, or at Internet address: [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/BusinessLicensing.aspx](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/BusinessLicensing.aspx).]

CERTIFICATION FOR INSURANCE

Contractor will ensure that it and all Subcontractors have insurance coverage to effectuate the requirements of DOT&PF Form 25A269, Indemnification and Insurance.

CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS EXCEEDING $100,000

The individual signing this proposal certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, in accordance with its instructions. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed if the proposed contract is awarded. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into the proposed contract imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. The Contractor also agrees by submitting this proposal that Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts which exceed $100,000 and that all such Subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
CERTIFICATION - COST AND PRICING DATA

In accordance with AS 36.30.400, any cost and pricing data submitted herewith, or in any future price proposals for the proposed contract, will be accurate, complete and current as of the date submitted and will continue to be accurate and complete during the performance of the contract, if awarded.

The contractor certifies that all costs submitted in a current or future price proposal are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulations of Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 31 and that the price proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under the cost principles of the FAR of 48 CFR 31. In addition, all known material transactions or events that have occurred affecting the firm’s ownership, organization and indirect costs rates have been disclosed.

CERTIFICATION – TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

The individual signing this proposal certifies to the best of his or her knowledge that the Contractor and any subcontractors are in compliance with DOT&PF 25A262 Appendix A, General Conditions, Article A25 and Article A26.

CERTIFICATION - FOREIGN CONTRACTING

For state funded projects: by signature on this solicitation, the offeror certifies that all services provided under this contract by the Contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the state to reject the bid or proposal as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.

CERTIFICATION – DBE COMMITMENT

For federal-aid projects with DBE goals: if the Contractor submits a utilization report that proposes to use certified DBE’s in the performance of work, the Contractor certifies that every effort will be made to meet or exceed the proposed percentage.

In addition, the Contractor certifies that a Consultant Registration form shall be submitted to the DBE/Civil Rights Office for their firm and each subconsultant prior to award.

CERTIFICATION – FORMER PUBLIC OFFICER

Any proposer listing as a member of the proposer’s team a current public officer or a former public officer who has left state service within the past two years must submit a sworn statement from that individual that the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act does not prohibit his or her participation in this project. If a proposer fails to submit a required statement, the proposal may be deemed nonresponsive or nonresponsible, and rejected, depending upon the materiality of the individual's proposed position.

The Ethics Act bars a public officer who leaves state service from representing, advising or assisting a person for compensation regarding a matter –

that was under consideration by the administrative unit in which the officer served, and in which the officer participated personally and substantially through the exercise of official action,

for two years after leaving state service. See AS 39.52.180(a). “Public officer” includes a state employee, a member of a state board and commission, and a trustee of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trust. “Official action” means a recommendation, decision, approval, disapproval, vote, or other similar action or inaction. Possible remedies for violating the bar include penalties against the former public officer and voiding the state grant, contract or lease in which the former public officer is involved.

Additionally, former public officers may not disclose or use information acquired in the course of their official duties that could in any way result in a benefit to the former public officers or their families, if the information has not been disseminated to the public or is confidential by law, without appropriate authorization. See AS 39.52.140.

Each current or former public officer is responsible for determining whether he or she may serve in the listed capacity on this project without violating the Ethics Act. A form that a former public officer may use to certify their eligibility is attached. Current public officers may seek advice from their designated ethics supervisors concerning the scope and application of the Ethics Act. Former public officers may, in writing, request advice from the Office of the Attorney General, Ethics Attorney concerning the application of the Ethics Act to their participation in this project. It is the responsibility of the individual and the proposer to seek resolution in a timely manner of any question concerning the individual's eligibility.
Former Employee’s Certification of Eligibility
Under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act
(AS 39.52.140, AS 39.52.180)

I am a former employee of the State of Alaska and left state service within the last two years. My last position with the state was [job title] with the [name of state agency and administrative unit]. I propose to work on [describe state contract or other matter] on behalf of [name of current employer]. This work will not involve any matter (a) that was under consideration by the state administrative unit that I served, and (b) in which I participated personally and substantially during my state service through the exercise of official action ("official action" means a recommendation, decision, approval, disapproval, vote, or other similar action or inaction). I am therefore eligible to participate in this [contract or matter] under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act. I also understand that as a former public officer I may not disclose or use information acquired in the course of my official duties that could in any way result in a benefit to me or my family, if the information has not been disseminated to the public, or that is confidential by law, without appropriate authorization.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Dated: ________________________, 20__, at __________, Alaska.

[Name of former state employee]

STATE OF ALASKA ) ) ss.
______ JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

On this ______ day of ____________, 20__, [name of former state employee], whom I know to be the individual described in and who executed this certification, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that [s]he signed the certification as [her or his] free and voluntary act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my signature and affixed my official seal.

Notary Public in and for Alaska
My commission expires: ___________

If no notary or other official (judge, magistrate, U.S. postmaster or municipal clerk) is available, omit the notary certificate and include the following statement in the text: A notary or other official empowered to administer oaths is unavailable.
APPENDIX B
Statement of Services

Term Agreement for Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project
Engineering Services 2018

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ARTICLE B1 PURPOSE

B1.1 Background

The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) owns Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project (Project) which was completed in 1991. The project is located at the northeast end of Kachemak Bay about 27 miles from Homer, Alaska. The Project is the largest hydroelectric facility in the state of Alaska with a nominal capacity of 120 MW. Facilities include a concrete faced rockfill dam 125 feet in height and 600 feet in length, three and a half mile long power tunnel, powerhouse, barge dock, permanent housing, airstrip, 20 miles of transmission lines and three small diversion systems.

A Bradley Project Management Committee (BPMC) was formed in 1993 with representatives from each of the power purchasers and Alaska Energy Authority. The BPMC is responsible for the management, operation, maintenance, and improvement of the project, subject to the non-delegable duties of the Alaska Energy Authority. The Project is currently operated by Homer Electric Association for AEA.

B1.2 General

Services may include providing facility inspection, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing or regulatory technical assistance, engineering design services, safety inspections, training of project personnel on license or regulatory compliance, and annual document preparation.

ARTICLE B2 DEFINITIONS

B2.1 NOT USED

B2.2 "Authority" means the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA).

B2.3 “Construction Contractor” means either: 1) a contractor selected by competitive solicitation through a design – bid – build or Design/Build contract process; or 2) a Construction Management contractor under contract with the Authority who has been assigned to complete the construction of a project.

B2.4 Contracting Officer means the procurement staff assigned to particular project.

B2.5 "Contractor", "Architect", "Architect/Engineer", "Engineer", "A/E", or similar terms mean the entity, other than the Authority, who is a party to this agreement.

B2.6 "Project Manager" means the individual who manages the design and construction agreements for the Authority.

B2.7 “Resident Engineer” means the individual acting under the direction of the Project Manager to administer the construction contract and to monitor construction work for conformance with the contract documents. The Resident Engineer is typically a contractor that oversees the construction administration, on-site observation, quality assurance, and materials acceptance testing services.
ARTICLE B3 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

B3.1 General.

This term agreement will have an initial authorized amount of $250,000 for the first two years, and the ability to increase or decrease funds each year as required during the potential five-year term. The amount of funding increase (or the decrease of funds) will be determined based on the anticipated project workload. The total funds are not anticipated to exceed $1,000,000 for the potential five-year term.

The Authority reserves the right to extend for three additional one (1) year periods. In addition, the Contracting Officer may authorize an extension of additional years to complete any work issued during the contract period of performance. The final extension(s) will be to finish existing NTP’s only.

If agreement on scope, schedule, or costs for a specific project/NTP cannot be reached, the Authority reserves the right to terminate negotiations and award the work to another Contractor under contract with the Authority or solicit proposals for these services from other sources.

Any changes to scope, schedule or budget requires an NTP amendment and is not effective until a signed amendment is issued. The Authority shall not be obligated to the Contractor in any way if the Contractor acts on communications issued by anyone other than the Authority’s Project Manager or his designee.

B3.2 Project Staff

All services must be performed by or under the direct supervision of the following individuals. Only prior written approval from the Authority shall accomplish replacement of, or addition to, the Project Staff named below:

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B3.3 Professional Registration

All reports, plans, specification, estimates and similar work products provided by the Contractor shall be prepared by or under the supervision of the Registered Alaskan Engineer or Land Surveyor in responsible charge for the services. These Engineers or Land Surveyors shall be currently registered in the State of Alaska and they shall sign, seal and certify as to the accuracy of each final work product for which they are responsible.

B3.4 Billing Reports

The Contractor shall provide a report with each monthly billing for months in which services are performed. The report shall specifically describe the services and other items for which the billing is submitted, shall be submitted within two weeks of the end of the month in question, and shall estimate
the percent the services are complete. Any delayed costs from previous billing periods that are included in the current billing must be clearly explained in the report.

**B3.5 Correspondence**

All correspondence prepared by the Contractor shall bear the Authority and/or Federal Project name and numbers. The Contractor shall direct all correspondence and oral communications relating to contractual matters to the Authority’s designated Project Manager.

**B3.6 Deliverables**

Each Notice to Proceed for a specific project shall describe required Contractor deliverables including: Design narratives, calculations, specifications, drawings, etc.

Documents, reports, specifications, estimates etc. shall be printed with solid black letters on white, 8.5 inch x 11-inch bond or photocopy paper. Other size paper may be used for illustrations if they are folded to 8.5 inch x 11-inch size. Original documents and reports shall be printed on one side of the paper only and shall be ready for copying. All documents shall be page numbered.

When the Contract calls for multiple copies of documents or reports, the copies may be printed on both sides of the paper. All copies - except for originals - shall be bound.

The cover of all documents and reports shall include the following information:

- a. Name of document or report.
- b. Date.
- c. Indicate whether draft or final.
- d. Project Name.
- e. Authority and Federal Project Number(s).
- f. Prepared for: Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, or the Alaska Energy Authority – as indicated by the project.
- g. Prepared by:
- h. Map and/or picture of project area.

Provide electronic copies: final drawings in AutoCAD and PDF, specifications and documents in MS Word and PDF, data in excel, all other documents in PDF.

**B3.7 Plans, Maps, and Plats**

Plans, Maps, and Plats shall be submitted in hard paper copies and as electronic pdf files, unless otherwise specified in the NTP or by the Project Manager. (Utilizing U.S. standard units, not metric)

**B3.8 Revisions**

The Contractor shall modify work products in response to direction from the Authority. Corrections, adjustments, or modifications necessitated by the review/approval process, but which do not substantially affect the scope, complexity, or character of the services, shall be considered a normal part of the Contractor’s services.

**B3.9 Errors and Omissions**

Except as described in this Statement of Services, work products shall be essentially complete when submitted to the Authority. Contractors shall perform an independent in-house review of all work products before submitting them to the Authority. The in-house review is intended to prevent the need for the Authority’s Project Manager to have to correct calculations, grammar, spelling, and other
common errors. Work products having significant errors or omissions will not be accepted until such problems are corrected. Errors that are brought to the attention of the Contractor to correct but are not corrected in subsequent reviews will be corrected at the Contractor’s expense.

**B3.10 Review Meetings**

Following each review the Authority may provide written comments (email is acceptable) and may hold a meeting to discuss the issues. The Contractor’s personnel who are in responsible charge for the work products under review shall attend the meeting and they may be asked to interpret and provide explanations of the content.

**B3.11 Comment Resolution**

The Contractor shall provide a written response with subsequent submittals that address all written and oral comments from the Authority. All changes from previous submittals shall be clearly explained.

**B3.12 Attend Meetings, Coordination, Presentations**

The Contractor shall attend meetings and coordinate with the Authority as required to:
- Identify project requirements and make related presentations.
- Meet with regulatory agencies as required to obtain required reviews and approvals.
- Meet with other Contractors hired by the Authority to review studies or designs produced under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE B4 BASIC SCOPE OF SERVICES**

This article describes services for a typical project, actual services to be described in each NTP. Program specific requirements follow in Article B5.

**B4.1 General**

Contractors shall provide engineering and licensing services for Alaska Energy Authority owned Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project. Scope includes but not limited to dam and generation plant inspections, safety inspection, license amendment and permitting support, project progress inspections, and preparing documents for submission to FERC.

**B4.2 Engineering Services**

Contractor shall be requested to perform the following engineering tasks:
- Feasibility studies - The Contractor shall carry out feasibility studies of project improvements at the direction of AEA. Possible project improvements involve diversion dams, hydrological flow management, or other opportunities.
- Site research – Contractor may be requested to determine & document the ownership of various land parcels.
- Collect, test, and analyze construction materials.
- Cost estimating - The Contractor shall provide cost estimates, beyond estimates required in basic services, for Authority projects at any level of design. Estimates shall include accurate quantity surveys and cost estimates for all design disciplines, including civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical. The Contractor shall work with other firms on contract to the Authority that provide specialized services such as engineering, architectural, economic/financial analysis, environmental investigations, regulatory compliance, electric utility design/repairs, and legal services.
- Conceptual design review and inspections - The Contractor shall provide quality assurance services during the construction of the project including:
a. Pre-construction design review by construction inspector(s).

b. Provide a construction observation plan, which identifies critical inspections, and tests, which are recommended to provide a reasonable level of quality assurance during construction.

c. On-site construction observation by qualified inspector(s), as required to assure quality construction, which meets the requirements of the Contract Documents.

d. Inspector(s) provided by the Contractor shall have thorough knowledge of materials, applicable construction methods, and the requirements of the Contract Documents. Project Manager may require the Contractor to replace inspector(s) who do not meet the above requirements.

e. Participate in Substantial Completion inspection and Final Completion inspection with all design disciplines represented. Contractor shall prepare a list of work items required by the Contract Documents, which are incomplete, defective, or otherwise unacceptable. Assist Authority in determination as to whether work is substantially complete or finally complete in accordance with the Contract Documents.

- Regulatory Plan Development - The Contractor shall develop federal, state, and/or local required regulatory plans.
- Health and Safety Inspection – Contractor should have the ability to perform an inspection of workplace hazards, after accident inspection,
- Dam Safety Inspections – Contractor shall perform inspections of main dam and diversions dams following FERC regulations, guideline and manuals.
- Power plant, airfield, and road inspections – Contractor shall perform inspections and provide inspection reports and/or technical assistance in resolving issues.

B4.3 Licensing and Permitting Services

The contractor shall annually prepare documents for submission to FERC and other Federal and State agencies. Documents may include:

- Dam Safety documents – Technical reports such as revising the Probable Failure Mode Analysis (PFMA), Supporting Technical Information (STI), procedures, Annual Dam Safety & Surveillance Monitoring Report (DSSMR), and Dam Safety & Surveillance Monitoring Plan (DSSMP)
- License amendments – The Contractor shall prepare draft and final amendments to the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project license. Contractor shall present information on amendment to public and agency personnel.
- Water flow documentation – Water flows into and out of the project must be reported to the Department of Natural Resource. Project must stay in compliance with the license terms for minimum flow releases down the Bradley River. Any deviation must be documented and explained.
- 404 permits – Contractor shall prepare periodic project applications for submission to the Army Corp of Engineers for doing work.
- Environmental – Obtain, monitor, modify, and file as required, on behalf of the Authority, all sewer, water, landfill, rights-of-way and other permits required for the operation, maintenance, repair and improvement of Authority projects.

ARTICLE B5 ADDITIONAL SERVICES
B5.1 General

The Contractor shall provide services described within this Article only if the services are specifically authorized by a Notice to Proceed.

B5.2 Special Meetings / Presentations

The Contractor shall provide design presentations or attend meetings as requested by the Project Manager.

B5.3 As-Built Surveys

As needed, provide an As-Built survey stamped by a registered land surveyor. Provide an electronic drawing file (AutoCAD and PDF) to Authority.

B5.4 Third Party Review and Other Support:

The Contractor shall perform third party design (peer) review of other contractors’ work that are under contract to the Authority, its agents, or clients.
INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE
Appendix D in Professional Services Agreements

CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of this form in all subcontracts which exceed $25,000 and shall ensure Subcontractor's compliance with such provisions.

ARTICLE D1
INDEMNIFICATION

D1.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the CONTRACTING AGENCY from and against any claim of, or liability for, negligent acts, errors or omissions of the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall not be required to indemnify the CONTRACTING AGENCY for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the CONTRACTING AGENCY. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the CONTRACTOR and the independent negligence of the CONTRACTING AGENCY, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. "CONTRACTOR" and "CONTRACTING AGENCY", as used within this article, include the employees, agents and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "Independent Negligence" is negligence other than in the CONTRACTING AGENCY's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the CONTRACTOR and in approving or accepting the CONTRACTOR's Work.

D1.2 The CONTRACTOR shall exercise that degree of skill, care and judgment commensurate with the professional standards for the services of a similar nature. When such standards are in dispute, they shall be established by a panel of three qualified, impartial professionals objectively selected and appointed by the Appeals Officer.

D1.3 The CONTRACTOR shall correct, through re-performance at its expense, any services which are deficient or defective because of the CONTRACTOR's failure to perform said services in accordance with professional standards, provided the CONTRACTING AGENCY has notified the CONTRACTOR in writing within a reasonable time, not to exceed 60 days, of the discovery of any such deficiency during the performance of the services and within 12 months of the date of final payment under this Agreement.

ARTICLE D2
INSURANCE

D2.1 Without limiting the CONTRACTOR's indemnification, it is agreed that CONTRACTOR shall purchase at its own expense and maintain in force at all times for the duration of this Agreement, plus one year following the date of final payment, the following policies of insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they shall be the minimum acceptable limits. If the CONTRACTOR's policy contains higher limits, the CONTRACTING AGENCY shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of insurance must be furnished to the CONTRACTING AGENCY and incorporated into this Agreement with copies attached to this document. Certificates must provide for the CONTRACTING AGENCY to receive notice of any policy cancellation or reduction per AS 21.36 Sections 210-310. Failure to furnish certificates of insurance or lapse of the policy is a material breach and grounds for termination of the CONTRACTOR's services and may preclude other Agreements between the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTING AGENCY.

D2.1.1 Worker's Compensation Insurance: The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain, for all employees engaged in work under this Agreement, coverage as required by AS 23.30.045, and; where applicable, any other statutory obligations including but not limited to Federal USL&H and Jones Act requirements. The policy(s) must waive subrogation against the State of Alaska.

D2.1.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance: Such policy shall have minimum coverage limits of $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence or split limits of $300,000 per person/$500,000 per occurrence. The policy shall be written on an "occurrence" form and shall not be written as a "claims-made" form unless specifically reviewed and agreed to by the CONTRACTING AGENCY.

D2.1.3 Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance: Such policy shall have minimum bodily injury liability limits of $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence or split limits of $300,000 per person/$500,000 per occurrence. The policy shall cover all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles. In addition, it shall have a minimum of $50,000 per occurrence property damage liability limits.

D2.1.4 Professional Liability (E&O) Insurance: Covering all negligent errors or omissions, and negligent acts, which the CONTRACTOR, Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, make in the performance of this Agreement which result in financial loss to the State of Alaska. Limits required are per the following schedule:
ARTICLE D3
MODIFICATION OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
(Article D3 is completed only when some of the standard insurance coverages are not applicable.)

CONTRACTOR RELATED MODIFICATIONS

D3.1 ☐ Workers Compensation Insurance is not required because the CONTRACTOR is an Independent Contractor, Sole Proprietor or Self-Employed Person having no employees in any sense of AS 23.30.045.

D3.2 ☐ Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance is not required because the general public and clients do not have any business access to a place of business or home office maintained by the CONTRACTOR.

D3.3 ☐ Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance is not required because only public transportation, or a rented passenger vehicle with business use insurance, will be used to accomplish requirements of this Agreement.

PROJECT RELATED MODIFICATIONS FOR E&O COVERAGE
When services may apply to fire, life safety or structural aspects and/or wherever the services should safeguard life, limb, health or property, Professional Liability Insurance shall be required.
(E&O Coverage may be waived only if it was specifically not required within the solicitation for proposals.)

D3.4 ☐ Professional Liability (E&O) Insurance is not required because: 1) the CONTRACTING AGENCY's use of the services or Work products obtained from the CONTRACTOR will not result in significant exposure to any third party claims for loss or damage; and 2), the CONTRACTOR services will not apply to any construction, alteration, demolition, repair or direct use of any highway, airport, harbor, building or other structure.

D3.5 ☐ Professional Liability (E&O) Insurance is not required because this Agreement is for one of the following applicable (checked) services for which E&O coverage is not needed:
☐ Right-of-Way Fee Appraisals
☐ Photogrammetric Mapping Services
☐ Architectural/Engineering review of Construction Bid Documents wherein design responsibility clearly remains with the designer of record.

OTHER BASIS FOR MODIFICATIONS
(Requires written concurrence from Division of Risk Management)

D3.6 ☐ Attached Exhibit D-1 identifies and provides justification for insurance modifications.

Above checked modifications of the insurance requirements specified in Article D2 are hereby approved:

CONTRACTING OFFICER
Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Name: ________________________________
Title: ________________________________
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
APPENDIX E

ALASKA LICENSES/REGISTRATIONS AND INSURANCE

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall comply with the following applicable requirements of Alaska Statutes:

1. For Procurements over $100,000, Alaska Business License (Form 08-070 issued under AS 43.70) at the time designated for opening (i.e., receipt) of proposals as required by AS 36.30.210(e) for Contractor; and not later than five days after a Notice of Intent to Award as required by AS 36.30.210(b) for all Subcontractors.

2. Certificate of Registration for each individual to be in "responsible charge" (AS 08.48.341(14)) for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying (Form 08-2407 issued under AS 08.48.211) issued prior to submittal of proposal. Associates, consultants, or specialists under the supervision of a registered individual in "responsible charge" are exempt from registration requirements (AS 08.48.331).

3. Certificate of Incorporation (Alaska firms) or Certificate of Authorization for Foreign Firm ("Out-of-State" firms). All corporations, regardless of type of services provided, must have one of the certificates (AS 10.06.218 and other sections of Title 10.06 - Alaska Corporations Code).

4. Current Board of Director's Resolution for incorporated Contractors and incorporated Subcontractors for Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying (reference AS 08.48.241) which names the person(s) designated in "responsible charge" for each discipline. Such persons shall be licensed in Alaska and shall participate as project staff in the Contract/Subcontracts.

5. Corporations, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships shall have a valid Certificate of Authorization under 08.48.241 prior to award.

6. All partners in a Partnership to provide Architectural, Engineering, or Land Surveying must be legally registered in Alaska prior to submittal of proposal for at least one of those disciplines (AS 08.48.251) which the Partnership offers.

7. Joint Ventures, regardless of type of services provided, must be licensed/registered in the legal name of the Joint Venture as used in this proposal (AS 43.70.020 and 43.70.110(4)).

Contractor will ensure that it and all Subcontractors have insurance coverage to effectuate the requirements of Appendix D, "Indemnification and Insurance", DOT&PF Form 25A269, as prepared for this Agreement.

I certify that I am a duly authorized representative of the Contractor and that the above requirements for Alaska Licenses, Registrations and Insurance will be complied with in full. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed if the proposed contract is awarded.

Signature
Date
Name : 
Title : 

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