

### **Alaska Energy Authority**

**PART** 

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PACKAGE

(Procurement per Article 3 of AS 36.30)



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ISSUIN	IG OFFICE		
Agency Contact & Phone No: Selwin Ray, 907-771-3035 Contracting Agency			
PR	OJECT		
<b>RFP NUMBER</b> 25035			
	ries depending on Electrical Emergency Assistance required		
Project Title & Contract Description: IDIQ AEA Electrical Emergency Assistance.  The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is seeking an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract for a contractor to perform only the repairs required to get the power back on in the power plant and the lights back on in the community following an electrical emergency in a timely matter (24-48 hours). Initial response must be within 24 hours of Notice to Proceed from AEA. This is not a stabilizing project, only items that are required to get the power restored will be approved. The work will be in rural power plants throughout Alaska. Contract may be awarded to more than one contractor.			
SCHEDUL	E & PAYMENT		
Anticipated period for performance-Begin/End: June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2026 with the option for four additional one-year extensions (June, 2030)			
	0,000 to \$150,000		
	Fixed Price (FFP)		
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: June 20, 2025 PREVAILING	G TIME: 2:00 PM		
ELECTRONICALLY EMAILED or HAND DELIVER DIRECTLY TO FOLLOWING LOCATION (and person, if named):			
Alaska Energy Authority Selwin Ray 813 W. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99503 AEAProcurement@akenergyauthority.org	(When submitting proposals, please make sure to identify the project title and the RFP number on the outer envelope of the submittal package.)		
to be placed on the planholders list and to receive subse	n from the State's Website, you must register with the Authority equent addenda. Failure to register may adversely affect your has received all addenda affecting this RFP. To be registered,		

call 907-771-3035 or fax 907-771-3044 and provide the project name & number, company name & contact person,

address, phone number & fax number.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**



- 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 Statements 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. 13. The proposed contract ☐ will  $\boxtimes$ 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 Federallyassisted 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.  $\boxtimes$ As follows: 14. Pre-proposal Conference: None **Special Notices:** 15. 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 http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/home bus licensing.html 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 Multiple term contractors will be selected. One contractor shall be the primary contractor. Tasks can be assigned by AEA to either of the contractors. 15.4 The Contracting Agency views these Term Agreements as one of the tools which may be used to accomplish its mission. The Contracting Agency reserves the right to accomplish these services through any other means.

## SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST



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

[	]	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 an Offer from consideration. Protests based on alleged improprieties or ambiguities in a solicitation may be disallowed at the discretion of the Authority if the protest is not received in writing at least five Authority work days prior to the Offer deadline (3 AAC 100.570).	
[	]	2. Review Part A - RFP and the proposed Statement of Work and any other attached or referenced materials. If no Statement of Work is attached, telephone the Authority 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 Work. 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 that has a weight more than zero. Failure to respond directly to any criteria weighted more than zero will result in an evaluation score of zero for that criteria. Any Responses to criteria weighted zero will be disregarded. Acceptable Responses must be specific and directly related to the Contracting Agency's proposed Statement of Work. Marketing brochures, 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 Criterion #7.	
[	]	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 Offer, and will not count in the requirements of #8 below.	
]	]	8. Attach Criteria Responses ( <i>except any Billing Rates or Price Proposals</i> ) to Part D - Proposal Form. The maximum number of attached pages ( <i>each printed side equals one page</i> ) for Criteria Responses shall not exceed: <b>Ten (10).</b> Attached page limit does not include the four-page Part D - Proposal Form.	
		Criteria Responses shall be presented in <i>8-1/2" X 11" format</i> , 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, unless otherwise noted.	
		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

		Submittal Items
	]	9. None.
[	]	10. Parts A, B and C of the RFP and the proposed Statement of Services shall not be returned to the Contracting Agency. Offers 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 except Billing Rates, Price Proposals 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 (except Billing Rates / Price Proposals) required is: four (4) plus One (1) copy provided via electronic file on a flash drive if mailed or hand delivered.
[	]	10.3 If <i>Billing Rates and/or Price Proposals</i> are required, <i>one copy</i> bound with one staple in the upper left corner separately enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside to identify it as a <i>Billing Rates or Price Proposal</i> and the names of the Project and Offeror. Each <i>Billing Rates or Price Proposal</i> must be signed and dated by the person who prepares it (may be different signatures for each Subcontractor).
[	]	10.4 If Item 9, above, is completed for this RFP Package, any submittal items described therein. Unless otherwise stated, one copy only, bound appropriately.
[	]	10.5 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 be rejected at the Authority's discretion. Any alteration other than completion of the required entries - may be cause for rejection without recourse.
[	]	11. Deliver Offers 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. Offers must be received prior to the specified date and time. Late Offers will not be opened (3 AAC 100.370). Email is acceptable

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

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Criteria with a weight of zero are not applicable and should be disregarded. If a weight is not indicated for any criterion, telephone the Contracting Officer identified at the top of page 1 of Part A - RFP.

**SECTION I - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL** 

### 1. Project Understanding and Methodology

1. Weight: 10

Response must demonstrate your comprehension of the project objectives, requirements, and services. Identify any pertinent issues and potential problems related to the project. Describe the proposed methodologies to overcome potential problems to achieve project success and to ensure the utilities do not experience prolonged power outages. Response must demonstrate offeror's approaches to account for unique conditions of the facility.

Response must outline the methods for accomplishing the proposed contract. Describe what, when, where, how, and in what sequence the work will be done. Identify the amount and type of work to be performed by any subcontractors. Consider how each task may be carried out and what services or interaction will be required from/with the Contracting Agency.

### 2. Project Management Plan

2. Weight: 10

Response must describe the administrative and operational structures that will be used for performing the proposed contract. For example consider: who will have overall responsibility for the contract? What will the lines of authority be? Describe how communications will be maintained between your Project Staff and the Contracting Agency. Explain how your team will be completely accountable.

Describe the work to be performed by the individuals you name to perform essential functions, including subcontractors, and detail their specific area(s) of responsibility. A response prepared specifically for this proposal is required, as marketing resumes often include non-relevant information which may detract from the evaluation of proposal. Focus on individual's specific duties and responsibilities and how project experience is relevant to the proposed contract.

## 3. Experience and Qualifications

3. Weight: 40

Response must describe the relevant qualifications and experience of the prime contractor (offeror) and major subcontractors. 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. Include experience on similar projects and dates of construction. Describe the relevant qualifications and experience of key employees (of prime and subcontractors) who will actually perform the work. Describe the work to be performed by the individuals you name and detail specific qualifications and substantive experience directly related to the proposed contract, years of experience and jobs completed with similar size and scope. A response prepared specifically for this proposal is required. Resumes including non-relevant information may detract from the evaluation of your proposal. Focus on individual's specific duties and responsibilities and how project experience is relevant to the proposed contract.

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

If the team is composed of a prime and subcontractors, discuss any prior work relationships among the firms -in particular, regarding projects similar to this project. Discuss each firm's particular responsibilities for prior contracts that were similar to the work described in the RFP. Indicate which of the firms were involved in such contracts. For each contract, list the contracting entity and a reference (contact person and a telephone number).

Response must describe previous staffing efforts the company has worked on that are related in size, scope, and geographic locations around Alaska if applicable. 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. AIDEA reserves the right to investigate referenced projects, contact references and research other projects that the respondent has worked on.

### PRICE EVALUATION



### 4. Price Proposal

6. Weight: 40

Provide a Price Proposal (as instructed by the Submittal Checklist) for all labor, subcontracts, equipment, etc. in compliance with the RFP. Submit a completed Price Proposal (Section 00 31 00), the Bid Schedule (Section 00 32 0) and the Bid Bond (Section 00 41 00).

The Price Proposal score will be calculated as follows:

Criterion Score = (<u>Price of Lowest Cost Proposal</u>) X MPP
Price of Offeror's Proposal

Wherein:

For purpose of scoring, the Proposal Price will be the Total Base Bid Amount as stated on the Bid Schedule, and:

The **MPP** (Maximum Possible Point) will equal (5) x (# of evaluators) x (Weight assigned to Criterion).

**END OF SECTION** 

# Alaska Energy Authority PROPOSAL FORM

PART

**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.

PROJECT		
Project Title: IDIQ AEA Electrical Emergency Assistance RFP No		
OFFEROR (CONTRACTOR)		
Contractor:		
Street	:	
PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR	(S)	
Service, Equipment, etc. Subcontractor & Office Location	AK Business <u>License No.</u>	
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) Cost and Pricing Data, 4) Trade Restrictions/Suspension/Debarment, 5) Foreign Contracting and 6) 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 Authority 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.		
Signature:		
Name:	Date:	
, and the second of the second	(fax):	
Email Ad	• •	

### **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 contract is awarded as required by AS 36.30.210(e) for Contractor and 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. A canceled check that demonstrates payment for the Alaska business license fee.
  - c. A copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the State's business license office.
  - d. A sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder/offeror applied and paid for the Alaska business license.
  - e. 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: http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/cbpl/Home.aspx]

### **CERTIFICATION FOR INSURANCE**

Contractor will ensure that it and all Subcontractors have insurance coverage to effectuate the requirements APPENDIX D, Indemnification and Insurance.

### **CERTIFICATION - COST AND PRICING DATA**

In accordance with 3 AAC 100.560, 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.

### **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 Appendix A, General Conditions, Article A25 and Article A26.

### **CERTIFICATION - FOREIGN CONTRACTING**

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. If the offeror cannot certify that all work is being performed in the United States, the offeror must contact the Contracts Officer to request a waiver at least 10 days prior to proposal deadline. The offeror must provide with their submission a detailed description of the portion of work being performed outside the United States, where, by whom, and the reason the waiver is necessary. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the state to reject the bid or proposal as non-responsive, or cancel the contract.



### **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 non-responsible, 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, <u>and</u> in which the officer participated personally and substantially through the exercise of official action, <u>for two years after leaving state service</u>. 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.

certificate and include the following statement in the text: A notary or other official empowered to administer

oaths is unavailable.

## ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY AND ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

# CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR AND LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANTS REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

Contra	actor
	PLEASE INSERT YOUR COMPANY'S NAME AND ADDRESS IN THIS BOX
I.	hereby certify on behalf
	(Name and title of official)
of	that:
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	(Name of contractor)
(1)	The prospective contractor and lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its "principals" [as defined at 49 C.F.R. § 29.105(p)] is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. In the event, your company or any principals become ineligible from participating in federally funded transactions, you are required to notify us immediately.
(2)	When the prospective contractor and lower tier participant is unable to certify to the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
Exec	uted this, 20
By:	
	ature of authorized official)
(Title	of authorized official)

### Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Electrical Emergency Assistance Contract

### **Background**

Alaska Energy Authority manages the engineering and building of power plants in rural Alaska and the training of the power plant operators that operate these facilities. Occasionally there are power outages caused by failing parts or other issues that the operators are not able to solve themselves or over the phone with AEA Circuit Rider's assistance with troubleshooting the problem.

#### **Statement of Services**

This indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract is for a contractor to perform only the repairs required to get the power back on in the power plant and the lights back on in the community following an electrical emergency in a timely matter (24-48 hours). Initial response must be within 24 hours of Notice to Proceed from AEA. This is not a stabilizing project, only items that are required to get the power restored will be approved. The work will be in rural power plants throughout Alaska:

- Diesel genset work to include all aspects of the engine generator including but not limited to:
  - Engine diagnose and repair/replace
  - Generator diagnose and repair/replace
  - Voltage regulator diagnose and repair/replace
  - Charge air cooler diagnose and repair/replace
- Electrical systems work to include all aspects of the different electrical systems in the power plant including but not limited to:
  - Switchgear Controls/low voltage
    - Generator controllers
    - PLC
    - SCADA system
  - Switchgear bussing/high voltage
    - Breakers
    - Contactors
    - VFDs
  - Miscellaneous electrical circuits in the plant
    - Batteries and chargers
- Mechanical systems work to include all aspects of the different mechanical systems in the power plant including but not limited to:
  - Cooling system diagnose and repair.
    - Radiator replacement
- Distribution system work (overheard and/or underground) to include all aspects of the distribution system including but not limited to:
  - Trouble shooting and repairing faults
  - Replace transformers
  - Repair and splice primary and secondary as required
  - Set and replace poles as necessary
  - Replace fusing or cutouts as required

- AEA will provide any available resources including but not limited to engines, generator ends, standby units, generator controllers, voltage regulators, distribution fuses, blueprints, staking sheets, specifications, 3D imaging, etc.
  - Note: AEA may not have any of these resources for a particular rural utility and the contractor would be responsible for sourcing the needed items for repair.

The intention of this contract is to have multiple contractors in order to provide a timely response. Contractor will be issued a Notice to Proceed after delivering a Not to Exceed amount to the AEA project manager. The first contractor contacted must be able to respond within 24 hours (including weekends and holidays) of receiving notification of the power outage. If they cannot the request will go to the next contractor in line. Contractors will need to provide a 24-hour phone line.

### **Prior Experience**

In order to be considered eligible for this contract, a contractor must have been involved in this type of work in rural Alaska for the previous 5 years. References and past work examples are required.

### **Funding and Guaranteed Work**

Signing this contract is not a guarantee of work. Emergency response is infrequent. Funding is also limited.

### **Electrical Emergency Assistance**

### IDIQ

### **Cost Proposal**

Note: The purpose of the cost formula is to provide a mechanism for offers to submit project cost in a manner that AEA can evaluate.

Please provide hourly rate and estimated hours for specific EEA response. Costs proposed by offeror must include all direct and indirect costs associated with the performance of the contract, including but not limited to employee benefits, payroll, profit, markups, direct expenses, supplies, shipping and delivery costs, overhead, administrative, travel, and per diem and any ad all other expenses associated with the performance of this contract.

	Job/Scenario	Hourly Billing Rate	Est. Hours	Total
1	Power is out in Port Heiden and you have to replace a JD 9.0 liter to get the lights back on. AEA has a like for like 9.0 liter that can be donated for the emergency.	\$		<b>ب</b>
2	Hughes is experiencing a partial outage due to a failed 15kVa transformer.	\$		\$
3	Power is out in Crooked Creek due to failed engines. AEA does not have a like for like replacement available for use.	\$		\$
4	Akhiok has a partial outage due to an underground fault	\$		\$

## INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

### **Appendix D in Professional Services Agreements**

Agreement No: 25035

Date Prepared: 5/21/2025

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 "CONTRACTOR" fault comparative basis. "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 reperformance 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 <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance</u>: Such policy shall have *minimum* coverage limits of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence, covering all business premises and operations used by the Contractor in the performance of services under this agreement. 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 <u>Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance</u>: Such policy shall have *minimum* coverage of \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence covering all vehicles used by the Contractor in the performance of services under this agreement.
- D2.1.4 <u>Professional Liability (E&O) Insurance</u>: 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:
- D2.1.5 <u>Aircraft liability insurance</u>: A policy of at least \$5,000,000 per incident for bodily injury, passenger liability, and property damage liability, and with limits not less than \$500,000 per passenger seat. This insurance applies to all contractors that will operate a helicopter or fixed wing aircraft on the project.
- D2.1.6 <u>Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance</u>: Such policy shall have a minimum coverage of \$3,000,000 per incident.

### MINIMUM LIMITS OF E&O INSURANCE

Contract Combined Single Limit, Per
Amount Occurrence & Annual Aggregate

Negotiable

Under \$25,000 As Available \$25,000 to \$100,000 \$300,000 \$100,000 to \$499,999 \$500,000 \$1,000,000

\$1,000,000 and over

D2.1.5 Professional Liability Insurance required for this
Agreement is \$ See Below

## 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		<b>Workers Compensation Insurance</b> 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		<b>Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance</b> 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		<b>Professional Liability (E&amp;O) Insurance</b> 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	D3.5 Professional Liability (E&O) Insurance is not required because this Agreement is for one of the following applicable ( <i>checked</i> ) services for which E&O coverage is not needed:		
		Right-of-Way Fee Appraisals	
		<ul> <li>Photogrammetric Mapping Services</li> <li>Architectural/Engineering review of Construction Bid Documents wherein design responsibility clearly remains with the designer of record.</li> </ul>	
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	ched	ked modifications of the insurance requirements specified in Article D2 are hereby approved:	
CONT	ΓRA	CTING OFFICER Signature: Date: Date: Title:	

# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE APPENDIX E

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### ALASKA LICENSES/REGISTRATIONS AND INSURANCE

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

- 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.
- 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).
- Certificate of Incorporation (Alaska firms) or Certificate of Authorization for Foreign Firm ("Outof-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.

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

[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: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/home.htm.]