

**Request for Proposals** 

For Professional Consulting Services

# Road and Drainage Assessment

Issue Date: July 10, 2025

Due Date: August 15, 2025

City of Unalaska Department of Public Works P.O. Box 610 Unalaska, Alaska 99685 907-581-1260

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Unalaska, the 12th largest incorporated city in Alaska, is located 800 miles southwest of Anchorage, just 50 miles from the Great Circle route. Nestled in the heart of the rich North Pacific/Bering Sea fisheries, our community is a vibrant blend of industry and history. With 44 miles of roads connecting our port, harbors, and private docks to local businesses and a thriving residential community of 4,113 residents, we are dedicated to supporting one of Alaska's busiest and most prosperous coastlines. For over 30 years, Unalaska's economy has primarily relied on commercial fishing, seafood processing, fleet services, and marine transportation. The Port of Dutch Harbor is the only deep-draft, ice-free port from Unimak Pass west to Adak and north to the Bering Strait's headwaters. Designated as a "Port of Refuge," it offers yearround protection for disabled or distressed vessels, along with ground and warehouse storage and transshipment opportunities for the thousands of vessels fishing or transiting the waters around the Aleutian Islands. Each year, over 1.7 billion pounds of frozen seafood are shipped to domestic and international markets in North America, Europe, and Asia, making the Port of Dutch Harbor the nation's leader in the quantity of catch landed and consistently ranking first or second in the nation in catch value for over 25 years.

## I. GENERAL

The City of Unalaska (the "City") is seeking Proposals from qualified civil engineering firms ("Consultant") to provide topographic surveying, drainage analysis, and engineering design services to evaluate gravel roads and drainage infrastructure. Final deliverables will include preliminary design, reports and recommendations, and a public presentation. The goal of this assessment is to guide and inform future road and drainage improvements in Unalaska to ensure safety, efficiency, and resilience in the community's roads.

Proposals must be received by **2:00pm AKDT on August 15, 2025** by email to Marc Kielmeyer, Project Manager at the City of Unalaska: <u>mkielmeyer@unalaska.gov</u>.

Proposals received after the time and date specified may not be considered. An electronic copy of the RFP documents may be obtained from the City of Unalaska website: <u>https://www.unalaska.gov/rfps</u> All questions about this Request for Proposals must be directed to Marc Kielmeyer, Project Manager.

> Marc Kielmeyer, Project Manager City of Unalaska Department of Public Works (907) 581-1260 <u>mkielmeyer@unalaska.gov</u>

Each Proposal must be submitted in accordance with the Submission Requirements as prescribed in Section III of this RFP.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on **July 24, 2025 at 2:00pm AKDT** and can be attended telephonically via MS Teams:

Meeting ID: 229 657 954 986 5 Access code: S3zw2cB9 Dial in by phone: +1 332-249-0602,,852895122# Phone conference ID: 852 895 122#

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# II. SCOPE OF WORK

The goal of this Assessment is to evaluate existing road and drainage conditions, develop preliminary engineering solutions, and identify high-priority segments for future construction-ready design.

The City is looking to conduct a comprehensive assessment of current road conditions and drainage systems. The selected consultant will provide topographic surveying, drainage analysis, and preliminary engineering designs to identify areas needing improvement. Based on these assessments, the City will work with the consultant to prioritize road segments for further development. This Assessment is intended to guide future improvements and enhance long-term road performance and drainage efficiency across the community.

## 1. Topographic Surveying

- Survey approximately 20 miles of gravel roads using high-accuracy RTK GNSS and/or total station equipment.
- Collect centerline and cross-sectional profiles at appropriate intervals, including road crown, shoulder edges, ditch lines, and driveway tie-ins.
- Locate, map, and assess the condition of all culverts, inlets, outlets, storm infrastructure, and any visible utility features.
- Deliver CAD and GIS-compatible base maps, terrain models, and raw survey files.

## 2. Drainage Analysis

- Perform hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of road segments to identify flow patterns and capacity issues.
- Evaluate roadside ditch effectiveness, low points, overflow routes, and cross-culvert adequacy.
- Identify locations with significant erosion, sedimentation, or water pooling.
- Recommend design slopes, ditch profiles, and culvert replacements or additions as needed.

## 3. Design and Recommendations

- Develop preliminary design for drainage improvements in accordance with Municipality of Anchorage Standard Details with a focus on cost-effectiveness and constructability.
- Provide preliminary engineering design including typical details, road cross-sections, culverts, and ditch grades.
- Recommend materials and design standards suited for Unalaska's environment.
- Propose phased implementation plans if full project construction will occur in stages.

## 4. Reports and Supporting Documents

- Provide a comprehensive engineering report summarizing all survey results, drainage analysis, and design recommendations.
- Provide prioritization recommendations for road segments in need of the most urgent repairs, provide construction sequencing recommendations, and include detailed cost estimates.

## 5. Public Presentations

• Provide a clear, visually supported virtual presentation to the Unalaska City Council highlighting existing issues, recommended improvements, and project status.

# **III. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

## **Proposals Submission**

Proposals must be received by **2:00pm AKDT on August 15, 2025** by email to Marc Kielmeyer, Project Manager at the City of Unalaska: <u>mkielmeyer@unalaska.gov</u>.

Any Proposal received after the time and date specified may not be considered. It is the Consultant's sole and independent responsibility to timely submit their Proposals. The City may, in its sole discretion, relax or extend the submission deadline. The Request for Proposals shall remain open for 30 days. A contract, if any, shall be awarded based on evaluation of Proposals by the City (see Section IV – Evaluation & Criteria).

## Questions

All questions or inquiries should be directed to:

Marc Kielmeyer, Project Manager City of Unalaska, Department of Public Works (907) 581-1260 <u>mkielmeyer@unalaska.gov</u>

#### Interested firms must submit a Proposal containing:

#### 1. Title Page

• Show the Request for Proposals subject, name of firm, address, telephone number, name of contact person, and date.

#### 2. Table of Contents

• Identify material clearly by section and page number.

#### 3. Executive Summary

• A brief overview of the proposal and firm's approach to the project.

#### 4. Firm Background and Experience

- Overview of the firm's general information, history, size, office locations, and areas of expertise.
- Specific experience with road engineering, surveying, drainage, and municipal infrastructure.

## 5. Personnel Qualifications

- Resumes and qualifications of key team members who will be assigned to the project.
- Indicate team structure, roles, and availability.

#### 6. Project Approach

- Narrative demonstrating an understanding of project goals and challenges.
- Methodology for surveying, drainage modeling, design development, and other scope of work items.
- Description of tools/software and quality control measures.

## 7. Schedule

• Provide an anticipated timeline for Scope of Work items including key milestones (e.g. survey completion, preliminary design and recommendations completion, report completion, etc.) and final report and presentation.

## 8. Cost Proposal

- Detailed cost proposal including breakdown of costs to complete each major component of the Scope of Work.
- Include hourly rates for key personnel to be used for additional work or other change order type directives.

#### 9. References

- Summaries of at least three (3) similar projects completed within the last five (5) years. Include scope, project location, client, completion date, and relevance.
- Provide client references with contact information.

## **10. Insurance Requirements**

• Certificates demonstrating compliance with City insurance requirements (see Attachment B).

**Page Limit:** 20 pages (excluding cover page, dividers, and resumes). Late or incomplete proposals may not be considered.

## **IV. EVALUATION & CRITERIA**

The City's Project Manager will appoint the Evaluation Team from among the City of Unalaska staff. The entire scoring procedure, including Evaluation Team meetings and scoring materials, will be held strictly confidential until after negotiations are concluded. All Evaluation Team members will be required to certify that they have no conflicts of interest and that they will strictly adhere to the procedures described herein. The evaluation process is as follows:

- 1. City of Unalaska receives Proposals.
- 2. City Evaluation Team evaluates Proposals according to the established criteria.
- 3. Negotiate a final scope of work and project schedule with the firm with the highest scoring Proposal. The negotiated scope, services schedule, and compensation schedule will be established as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively, as part of the Contract. The Contract will be in the form of Attachment A: Agreement for Consulting and Related Services.

#### Firms will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

#### 1. Qualifications – 25%

- Relevant experience of the firm and key personnel.
- Experience with roads, stormwater infrastructure, and surveying in rural locations.

#### 2. Methodology – 30%

- Firm's approach to fulfilling the scope of work.
- Clarity and depth of proposed methodology and schedule.

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## 3. Cost Proposal – 30%

• Competitiveness and clarity of cost breakdown.

## 4. References – 15%

- Examples of similar work completed in the past 5 years.
- Quality of deliverables, timelines met, and effectiveness of prior designs.

Additional consideration may be given to a virtual interview, if held.

## **Proposal Selection**

- A. The City reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals received. The selection of a successful Proposal shall be at the sole discretion of the City of Unalaska. No proposed agreement between the City and any Consultant shall be effective until approved by the City Council of the City of Unalaska and signed by the City Manager or authorized City official.
- B. The City is not liable for any costs incurred by Consultants in preparing or submitting Proposals. In submitting a Proposal, each Consultant acknowledges that the City shall not be liable to any person for any costs incurred therewith or in connection with costs incurred by any Consultant in anticipation of City Council action approving or disapproving any agreement without limitation.
- C. If the Contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the most qualified firm ("Consultant") whose evaluation by the City indicates to the City that the award will be in the best interests of the City.
- D. Nothing in this Request for Proposals or in subsequent negotiations creates any vested rights in any person.
- E. Payment will be made upon receipt of detailed invoices listing specific activities for which the charge is being made.
- F. The Consultant shall fulfil its obligations hereunder as an independent contractor of the City. The City may administer the contract and monitor the Consultant's compliance with its obligations hereunder. The City shall not supervise the Consultant other than as provided in this section; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the City from insisting on complete and timely performance of obligations under the contract.
- G. Nondiscrimination: The Consultant will not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or mental or physical handicap.
- H. The Consultant shall state, in all solicitations for employees to work on contract jobs, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without unlawful discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or mental or physical handicap.
- I. Permits, Laws and Taxes: The Consultant shall acquire and maintain in good standing all permits, licenses, and other entitlements necessary to its performance under this contract, including a city business license. All actions taken by the Consultant under this contract shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Consultant shall pay all taxes pertaining to its performance under this contract.

# V. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### **Examination of Request for Proposal Documents**

- A. It is the responsibility of each Consultant before submitting a Proposal:
  - 1. To examine thoroughly the RFP Documents and other related data identified in the RFP documents;
  - 2. To study and carefully correlate Consultant's knowledge and observations with the RFP documents and such other related data;
  - 3. To promptly notify the City of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies, which Consultant has discovered in or between the RFP Documents.
- B. The submission of a Proposal will constitute an incontrovertible representation by Consultant:
  - 1. That Consultant has complied with every requirement of this Request for Proposals;
  - 2. That the Proposal is premised upon providing an accurate representation of qualifications and other materials required by the RFP documents;
  - 3. That Consultant has given the City written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, and discrepancies that Consultant has discovered in the RFP documents and the written resolution thereof by the City is acceptable to Consultant;

#### Interpretations and Addenda

- A. All questions about the meaning or intent of the RFP documents are to be directed to the City. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by the City in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda and will be posted to the City website to all parties recorded by the Issuing Office as having received the Proposal. Questions received less than 6 days prior to the Proposal submission due date may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.
- B. Addenda may also be issued to modify the RFP documents as deemed advisable by the City.

## Modifications and Withdrawal of Proposal

- A. Prior to the time and date designated for Proposal submission deadline, any Proposal submitted may be withdrawn by notice to the party receiving Proposals at the place designated for receipt of Proposals. Such notice shall be in writing with the signature of the Consultant. Proposal modifications must be sent to the office to which the original Proposal is delivered or sent.
- B. If, within 48 hours after the Proposal submission deadline, any Consultant files a duly signed, written notice with the City and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Proposal, that Consultant may withdraw its Proposal. Whether a Proposal may be withdrawn pursuant to this paragraph shall be determined solely by the discretion of the City.

# VI. CONTRACT AWARD & OTHER ITEMS

#### **Signing of Agreement**

When the City gives a Notice of Award to the successful Consultant, it will be accompanied by the Contract, with other Contract Documents attached. Within 10 days thereafter, the Consultant shall sign and deliver the Contract. Thereafter, the City shall deliver one fully signed counterpart to Consultant. The form of the Contract is attached hereto as <u>Attachment A</u>.

Exhibits A, B, and C shall be part of the Contract Agreement (Attachment A) and are established after a Consultant has been selected. These documents describe the final negotiated Scope of Work (Exhibit A), Services Schedule (Exhibit B), and Compensation Schedule (Exhibit C) that will be executed per the Contract.

#### Insurance

The successful Consultant will be required to provide City with the appropriate insurance coverage. Please see <u>Attachment B</u>.

#### **RFP Acknowledgement:**

In submitting a Proposal, Consultant represents that Consultant has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the RFP documents, requirements, and all local conditions prescribed by this RFP.

Consultant has given the City written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that it has discovered in the RFP documents and the written resolution thereof by the City is acceptable to Consultant, and the RFP documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all required materials expected of the Consultant to be submitted as part of the Proposal in response to this RFP.

## ATTACHMENT A

## **Engineering Services**

## AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING AND RELATED SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by and between

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "Consultant"), and the CITY OF UNALASKA

(hereinafter called "City").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS City desires to engage Consultant to render consulting and related services for various City Projects and General Consulting; and

WHEREAS Consultant represents that it has the experience and ability to perform such services; and

WHEREAS the parties hereto desire to enter into a basic agreement setting forth the terms under which Consultant will, as requested, perform such work;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

## 1. Engagement of Consultant

Consultant agrees to provide professional services in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. A written description of the work to be performed are set out in Exhibits A-C of this Agreement.

## 2. Performance

Consultant agrees to perform the work described in Exhibit A: Scope of Services; however, the Consultant is not authorized to perform any work or incur any expense which would cause the amount for which he is entitled to be paid under this Agreement to exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit C: Compensation Schedule without the prior written approval of the City. All services shall be rendered in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit B: Services Schedule.

## 3. Fee

After receipt of a periodic billing for said services, the City agrees to pay Consultant as compensation for the services under this Agreement such sums of money as set forth in Exhibit C of this Agreement. The amount payable to the Consultant shall not exceed the amount specified in Exhibit C. Unless otherwise agreed to, any reimbursable expense shall be reimbursed at Consultant's actual cost and per diem, if any, shall be paid based on the City's per diem rate.

## 4. Payments

City agrees to make periodic payments to Consultant as services are performed and costs are incurred, provided Consultant submits a proper invoice for each payment, in such form accompanied by such evidence in support thereof as may be reasonably required by the City. City may, at its option, withhold ten percent (10%) from each payment pending satisfactory completion of the work by Consultant for projects with a discrete deliverable. Any withheld payment shall be remitted at the conclusion of the project. All invoices are otherwise due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt by City. City shall pay

City of Unalaska REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Road and Drainage Assessment Page 10 of 18 Consultant for the services identified in Exhibit A up to the **Not to Exceed Total Fee** of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). The Not to Exceed Total Fee is based on the distribution of the Not to Exceed Total Fee between tasks set forth in Exhibit A. The portion of the Not to Exceed Total Fee billed and paid for Consultant's services shall be equal to the proportion of services actually completed for each projects falling within the scope of Exhibit A during the billing period to the fee total specified for that task.

# 5. Personnel

Consultant agrees to furnish all personnel necessary for expeditious and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, each to be competent, experienced, and well qualified for the work assigned. No person objected to by the City shall be employed by Consultant for work hereunder.

# 6. Independent Contractor Status

In performing under this Agreement, Consultant acts as an independent contractor and shall have responsibility for and control over the details and means for performing the consulting services required hereunder.

# 7. Indemnification

Consultant shall defend and save harmless City or any employee, officer, insurer, or elected official thereof from and against losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, claims, and demands but only to the extent arising out of any negligent act or negligent omission of Consultant while performing under the terms of this contract.

## 8. Assignment

Consultant shall not assign this Agreement or any of the monies due or to become due hereunder without the prior written consent of City.

## 9. Subcontracting

Consultant may not subcontract its performance under this Agreement without prior written consent of City. Any subcontractor must agree to be bound by terms of this Agreement.

# 10. Designation of Representatives

The Parties agree, for the purposes of this Agreement, the City shall be represented by and may act only through the **Project Manager, Marc Kielmeyer**, or such other person as he may designate in writing. Consultant shall advise City in writing of the name of its representative in charge of the administration of this Agreement, who shall have authority to act for and bind Consultant in connection with this Agreement.

# 11. Termination

Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time and for reasonable cause, by delivery of thirty (30) days written notice, specifying the extent and effective date thereof. The City also has the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time for convenience. After receipt of such notice, Consultant shall stop work hereunder to the extent and on the *City of Unalaska REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Road and Drainage Assessment Page 11 of 18*  date specified in such notice, terminate all subcontracts and other commitments to the extent they relate to the work terminated, and deliver to City all designs, computations, drawings, specifications and other material and information prepared or developed hereunder in connection with the work terminated.

In the event of any termination pursuant to this clause, Consultant shall be entitled to be paid as provided herein for direct labor hours expended and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the termination pursuant to Section 3 hereof, and for such direct labor hours and reimbursable costs as may be expended or incurred thereafter with City's approval in concluding the work terminated, it being understood that Consultant shall not be entitled to any anticipated profit on services not performed. Except as provided in this clause, any such termination shall not alter or affect the rights or obligations of the parties under this Agreement.

In the event of termination for the convenience of the City, Contractor shall be entitled to be paid as provided herein for direct labor hours reasonably expended and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the termination, for such reasonable direct labor hours and reimbursable costs as may be expended or incurred thereafter with City's approval in concluding the work terminated, and for a termination fee of no more than ten percent of the amount paid to Contractor on the date notice is given. It is also understood that Contractor shall not be entitled to any anticipated profit on services not performed. Except as provided in this clause, any such termination shall not alter or affect the rights or obligations of the parties under this Agreement.

# 12. Ownership and Use of Documents

Consultant agrees that all original design reproducible drawings, all pertinent calculations, specifications, reports, data, and other documents prepared for the City hereunder are the property of the City and the City shall have the right, without payment of additional compensation, to disclose, reproduce, and use such documents for this project

## 13. Insurance

Insurance requirements for this Agreement are set forth in RFP Attachment B - Insurance Requirements, which is incorporated herein by reference.

# 14. Claims Recovery

Claims by City resulting from Consultant's failure to comply with the terms of and specifications of this contract and/or default hereunder may be recovered by City by withholding the amount of such claims from compensation otherwise due Consultant for work performed or to be performed. City shall notify Consultant of any such failure, default or damage therefrom as soon as practicable and no later than 10 days after discovery of such event by written notice. Nothing provided herein shall be deemed as constituting an exclusive remedy on behalf of City, nor a waiver of any other rights hereunder at law or in equity. Design changes required as a result of failure to comply with the applicable standard of care shall be performed by the Consultant without additional compensation.

# 15. Performance Standard

Services performed under this Agreement will be performed with reasonable care or the ordinary skill of the profession practicing in the same or similar location and under similar circumstances and shall comply with all applicable codes and standards.

# 16. Compliance with Applicable Laws

Consultant shall in the performance of this Agreement comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance hereunder, including without limitation, all such legal provisions pertaining to social security, income tax withholding, medical aid, industrial insurance, workers' compensation, and other employee benefit laws. Consultant also agrees to comply with all contract provisions pertaining to grant or other funding assistance which City may choose to utilize to perform work under this Agreement. The Consultant and all subcontractors must comply with state laws related to local hire and prevailing wages.

# 17. Records and Audit

Consultant agrees to maintain sufficient and accurate records and books of account, including detailed time records, showing all direct labor hours expended and all reimbursable costs incurred and the same shall be subject to inspection and audit by City at all reasonable times. All such records and books of account pertaining to any work performed hereunder shall be retained for a period of not less than six (6) years from the date of completion of the improvements to which the consulting services of this Agreement relate.

# 19. Form of City Approval

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, City's requests and approvals, and Consultant's cost estimates and descriptions of work to be performed, may be made orally where necessary, provided that the oral communication is confirmed immediately thereafter in writing.

# 20. Duration of Agreement

This agreement is effective for a period of one (1) year from the date first shown above. The agreement may be extended by the mutual written agreement of City and Consultant.

# 22. Endorsements on Documents

Endorsements and professional seals, if applicable, must be included on all final plans, specifications, estimates, and reports prepared by the Consultant. Preliminary copies of such documents submitted for review must have seals affixed without endorsement (signature).

## 23. Notices

Any official notice that either party hereto desires to give the other shall be delivered through the United States mail by certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as follows:

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To City:	To Consultant:
Marc Kielmeyer	
City of Unalaska	
Box 610	
Unalaska, Alaska 99685	

The addresses hereinabove specified may be changed by either party by giving written notice thereof to the other party pursuant to this paragraph.

# 24. Venue/Applicable Law

The venue of any legal action between the parties arising as a result of this Agreement shall be laid in the Third Judicial District of the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and this contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska.

# 25. Attorney's Fees

In the event either party institutes any suit or action to enforce its right hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and costs in such suit or action and on any appeal therefrom.

# 26. Waiver

No failure on the part of City to enforce any covenant or provisions herein contained, nor any waiver of any right hereunder by City, unless in writing and signed by the parties sought to be bound, shall discharge or invalidate such covenants or provisions or affect the right of City to enforce the same or any other provision in the event of any subsequent breach or default.

# 27. Binding Effect

The terms, conditions and covenants contained in this Agreement shall apply to, inure to the benefit of, and bind the parties and their respective successors.

# 28. Entire Agreement/Modification

This agreement, including Exhibits A, B, C, and RFP Attachment B-Insurance Requirements, and the Consultant's Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all prior negotiations and understandings are superseded and replaced by this Agreement and shall be of no further force and effect. No modification of this Agreement shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing, signed by both parties and expressly made a part of this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in duplicate on the respective date indicated below.

CONSULTANT

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Its \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF UNALASKA, ALASKA

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Bil Homka, City Manager

## **ATTACHMENT B**

## **Engineering Services**

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its own expense, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with services provided by consultant, its employees, agents or representatives.

## A. Minimum Scope and Limit of Insurance: coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- Commercial General Liability: Shall have limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, including coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Premises and Operations Liability, Products and Completed Operations Liability and Personal Injury Liability.
- 2. Professional Liability: insurance with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate, subject to a maximum deductible \$10,000 per claim. Insurance mut be maintained and evidence of insurance provided for a minimum of 3 years after completion of work.
- **3.** Commercial Automobile Liability on all owned, hired, non-hired and rented vehicles of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident/occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- **4.** Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory coverages required by the <u>State of Alaska</u>, and Employers Liability insurance with limits not less than the following:

Bodily Injury by accident: \$1,000,000 per accident Bodily Injury by disease \$1,000,000 policy limit Bodily injury by disease \$1,000,000 each employee

and, where applicable, insurance in compliance with any other statutory obligations, whether State or Federal, pertaining to the compensation of injured employees assigned to the work, including but not limited to Voluntary Compensation, Federal Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act, Maritime and the Outer Continental Shelf's Land Act.

# The State of Alaska has no reciprocal agreements with any other state for Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. An Alaska Workers' Compensation insurance policy is required to work in Alaska.

- 5. Additional lines of coverage may be required if a change in the scope of work or activity requires additional coverage, including but not limited to:
  - a. Umbrella/Excess Liability: insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate providing coverage in excess of General Liability, Auto Liability, and Employers Liability.
  - **b.** Cyber Liability: shall have limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad enough to respond to the duties and obligations of the vendor.
  - **c. Drone Aviation Liability**: if a drone is used in the project, insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate is required, including coverage for in flight operations, bodily injury, and property damage. Coverage shall include invasion of privacy and trespass.

- **d.** Environmental/Pollution Liability: applicable to the work being performed combined single limit per occurrence shall not be less than \$2,000,000 and \$2,000,000 aggregate per policy period of one year.
- e. Aircraft Liability: If work involves use of an aircraft, Aircraft Liability insurance is required covering all owned and non-owned aircraft with a per occurrence limit of not less than \$1,000,000.
- **f.** Watercraft Liability: If work involves use of watercraft, Protection and Indemnity insurance is required with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence

If Consultant maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City of Unalaska, its officials, employees, volunteers or agents (collectively, "the City"), shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

## B. Additional Insurance Provisions

- 1. Acceptability of Insurers and Cancellation Notification: Consultant shall place coverage with insurance companies rated at least A-:VIII by A.M. Best Company, or companies specifically approved by the City. These policies providing coverage shall contain provisions and endorsements stating that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice.
- 2. Additional insureds: The City shall be covered as additional insured as respects liability arising out of services performed by the Consultant. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City and this additional insured status shall be endorsed upon the Commercial General Liability policy and any other policies where so allowed.
- **3. Primary Coverage**: For any claims related to contracted services performed by the Consultant, Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary coverage as respects the City. Any issuance of self-insurance maintained by the City shall be excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
- 4. Waiver of Subrogation: There shall be no right of subrogation against the City by which any insurer of the consultant may acquire against the city by virtue of payment of loss under any such insurance. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation.
- 5. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: In the event any insurance coverage required contains any self-insured retention or deductible, Consultant shall be responsible for such self-insured retention or deductible. Any such self-insured retention shall be evidenced on the applicable Certificate of Insurance.
- 6. Verification of Coverage: Before service begins Consultant shall furnish the City with Certificate(s) of Insurance on standard ACCORD insurance form(s) evidencing required insurance coverage and all required amendatory endorsements. Failure to obtain the required certificates and endorsements prior to beginning service shall not waive Consultant's obligation to provide them and shall not affect the coverage provided to the City. Acceptance of Certificates of Insurance with deficient or erroneous coverage does not absolve Consultant from carrying and maintaining the required coverage.

Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and emailed to:

## Certificate Holder: City of Unalaska, Dept. of Public Works PO Box 610, Unalaska Unalaska, AK 99685

## Email to: mkielmeyerer@unalaska.gov and risk@ci.unalaska.ak.us

\*\*Please identify project name and number in the comments section of the certificate of insurance\*\*

The City reserves the right to request complete, certified copies of full insurance policies, including endorsements.

- 7. Sub-Consultants Coverage: If the Consultant employs sub-Consultants to perform any work here under, the Consultant agrees to require such sub-Consultants to obtain, carry, maintain, and keep in force during the time in which they are engaged in performing any work or service hereunder, policies of insurance which comply with all requirements. This requirement is applicable to sub-Consultants of any tier. It is further agreed that upon request by the City, the Consultant will provide copies of any and all sub-Consultant certificates of insurance and endorsements for review of compliance.
- 8. Maintenance of Coverage: Failure by the Consultant to maintain the required insurance coverage or to comply with the above, may, at the option of the City, be deemed defective work and remedied in accordance with the service contract.
- **9.** Notification of Change in Requirements: The City may modify these insurance requirements for any extension term due to changes in scope of work or changes in market conditions.