



Date: **August 29, 2023**
Addendum No. **One**

TO ALL PLANHOLDERS:

The enclosed addendum amends the documents for the above referenced Project:

1. **QUESTION:** Could you please clarify the scope of the potential services for this RFP? Specifically, some of the potential deliverables listed appear related to evaluating the technical and financial viability of energy projects, rather than the stated “permitting services and regulatory” expertise? In particular, the items highlighted here:

Deliverables may include, but are not limited to:

- Identify, locate, quantify and evaluate hydrocarbon and geothermal deposits in the State of Alaska.
- Serve as a technical specialist on a wide variety of issues including geology, engineering, hydrogeology, contaminant transport and behavior, sampling and remedial technologies, production of hydrogen, ammonia and other products, and carbon sequestration.
- Plan, advise, and oversee various aspects of field activities to determine viability of fiscal modeling, operation and production of deposits within the state.
- Serve as technical advisor on Authority negotiations.
- Provide guidance and input to external stakeholders on site information.
- Proposal preparation and project execution for: investigation, plan outlay and remediation efforts.
- Provide engineering support to promote implementation from identification to realization.
- Work under this award may include supporting transmission and distribution planning as needed to ensure safety and security of Alaskans statewide.
- Fiscal modelling and tax issues.
- Responsively for working group to engaging members and with stakeholders, tribes, tribal councils, and community groups
- Development of program and plan of operations.
- Biweekly meetings with AIDEA staff to provide strategy, updates, and progress
- Preparation and submission of report.
- Preparation of any and all required documentation related to the permitting and preparation of the scope of services as demand arise.

ANSWER: #1, #2, #3 AIDEA is looking for expertise in multiple disciplines and the understanding that the complete scope of tasks may evolve over time. Our commitment is to bring together a diverse skill set and to adapt our services as needed to ensure the success of AIDEA's energy source identification and development project. We acknowledge that the potential deliverables listed in the RFP represent a subset of the overall tasks that may be required to ensure the successful identification and development of energy sources. We fully understand that the scope of tasks could evolve and expand based on the specific needs and challenges that arise during the project's progression.

ANSWER: #4 AIDEA's emphasis on the need for a comprehensive understanding of tax incentives, credits, and federal tax programs that aligns precisely with the dynamic landscape of energy project development. We recognize the paramount importance of leveraging available financial benefits to enhance the viability of projects.



2. **QUESTION: Is this for on-call services or embedded labor? Please advise, Part 4 of Section C calls for five permitting-related roles, and page 5 of the Statement of Services provides a list of other labor categories that may be needed in the future. Are these positions for on-call consulting services or are they embedded positions within AIDEA?**

ANSWER: *Not embedded labor. Work under this contract consist of providing sufficient manpower on an as-needed basis for various projects.*

3. **QUESTION: Will this be awarded to a single supplier or multiple or awards?**

ANSWER: *The intent of the Authority is make multiple awards under Indefinite-Delivery-Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) term contracts to potentially multiple Consultant Agencies.*

END OF ADDENDUM

We appreciate your participation in this solicitation.

Sincerely,
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