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PO Box 5-525
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS/OFFERORS

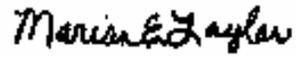
SUBJECT: U.S. Army Alaska Solicitation Web Posting Information

The U.S. Army Alaska, Regional Contracting Office-Alaska (RCO-AK), is no longer mailing solicitation packages to prospective bidders/offerors. In accordance with FAR Part 5, we are now publishing upcoming projects, sources sought, and required award announcements through the Government-wide Point of Entry (GPE), Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS). This directorate is linked to the Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) which is linked to FEDBIZOPPS. The web site for ASFI is <http://acquisition.army.mil/>. Solicitations entered through ASFI are linked to Federal Business Opportunities at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>. Complete solicitation packages are also posted on the RCO-AK web site at <http://www.usarak.army.mil/rco-ak>. Select "Current Solicitations" and then IFBs/RFPs or RFQs, as appropriate, to review and download solicitations. Market surveys, draft solicitations, and other information/items of interest are also available on the web site. Individuals will need to utilize the Internet Explorer web browser to access the documents.

Mailed bids/proposals in response to solicitations issued by the Fort Richardson RCO-AK must be submitted to the Regional Contracting Office-Alaska, PO Box 5-525, Fort Richardson, AK 99505-0525. If hand-carried, or delivered by express carrier, bids/proposals must be delivered to the Regional Contracting Office-Alaska, Bldg. 600, 2nd Floor, NE Wing, Fort Richardson, Alaska and placed in the bid depository. Responses to quotations issued by the Fort Wainwright satellite office must be mailed to Directorate of Contracting, PO Box 35510, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-0510, or hand-carried to Regional Contracting Office-Alaska, Bldg. 3030, Room 126, Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Bidders/Offerors shall ensure that the envelope in which the bid/proposal is delivered is clearly marked with the applicable solicitation or quotation number.

In the event you do not have a computer or internet access, these resources may be found in most public libraries or at the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) of Alaska (<http://ptacalaska.org/>). For more information regarding their resources, you may contact the PTAC in Anchorage at (907) 274-7232 or (800) 478-7232, and the PTAC in Fairbanks at (907) 456-1701 or (800) 478-1701.

Should you require additional information or clarification, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (907) 384-7105, by facsimile at (907) 384-7112, or via e-mail at marian.taylor@richardson.army.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marian E. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

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