

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority ("AIDEA") proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with AIDEA Procurement regulations, including the following:

In May 2011 the legislature amended AS 36.30.015(f) to require AIDEA, a public corporation of the State, to adopt regulations to govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services and construction. AIDEA is currently soliciting public comments for the purpose of:

- Developing an e-mail list of those members of the public who may want to be notified as the process proceeds; and
- Providing the public with an opportunity to identify to AIDEA staff any issues that AIDEA should consider in drafting the regulations.

What issues is AIDEA asking the public to consider at this stage in the process?

The public will have an opportunity to provide specific comments to the draft regulations when they are issued in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act ("APA").

However, prior to drafting the regulations, AIDEA is asking the public for comment on the following three questions.

- What do you think should be AIDEA's primary goals in developing procurement regulations as a public corporation of the State of Alaska?
- Since 1988 a number of public corporations and other entities have developed their own procurement regulations, including the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the Alaska Railroad and the University of Alaska. What, if any, procurement regulations or practices should AIDEA consider or avoid adopting that may currently be in place at these entities?
- What regulations, if any, under the current state procurement code, AS 36.30, and regulations, 2 AAC 12, should AIDEA consider adopting? (Note – current legislation requires the adoption of the Alaska Bidders Preference under AS 36.30.170(b))

You may comment on these topics by submitting written comments to Christopher Rutz, Chief Procurement Officer, AIDEA, at 813 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Additionally, AIDEA will accept comments by facsimile at 907-771-3044 and by electronic mail to crutz@aidea.org. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Oral or written comments also may be submitted at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday February 15, 2012 in the Aspen conference room at 813 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The public meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and might be extended to accommodate those present before 11:00 a.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment. Those who wish to participate via teleconference may dial 1-800-315-6338 and when prompted enter code 3008#.

After this public comment period, AIDEA will evaluate and consider the comments received, draft the regulations and post them for formal public comment in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

AIDEA will make the draft regulations available to the public this spring and anticipates final adoption by fall 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who requires special accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting, please contact Teri Webster at 907-771-3009 no later than Mon. February 13, 2012, to ensure necessary accommodations can be provided.

If you have no comments at this time but would like to be notified by e-mail when AIDEA posts the proposed regulation changes, contact Christopher Rutz, Chief Procurement Officer, AIDEA, 813 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or via e-mail at crutz@aidea.org

Statutory Authority: AS 36.30.015(f)

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 36.30.015(f)

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