

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2023-084 Community-Based Fisheries & Food Systems Contractors RESPONSE ADDENDUM # 2 July 21, 2023

QUESTIONS

Q1: I work for a non-profit company and if we apply I was wondering if it is ok to allocate funding across multiple individuals within our organization (our 3-person Fisheries Team would be sharing the work load).

A1: Yes, funding can be allocated to a team of people.

Q2: Similarly, if our company applies and needs to expand capacity to do the work, would it be appropriate for us to subcontract out some of the funding?

A2: Funding can be awarded as a subcontract

Q3: Can you provide any guidance on project timeline? Should these be 1 year projects, 2 year, etc.? That will impact the scope of work outlined in our proposal.

A3: 1 year with potential for a limited extension, if needed.

Q4: Finally, is there a funding range for this RFP? That would also be helpful in thinking about Scope of Work and how funds would be allocated internal vs. external.

A4: We are seeking projects with budgets less than \$10,000.

Q5: There can be a huge disconnect between our interior and coastal communities, both of which have challenges accessing Alaskan seafood. I'd be curious where your focus is in relation to that distinction and your preference for case study focus.

A5: A case could choose to focus on either or both, depending on the team's relationships to communities, expertise, research access, etc. In reporting results, making this distinction could be a useful insight, even if the focus is more coastal or inland (rather than both).

Q6: What is the scope of budgets and project duration for this RFP's work?

A6: We are seeking budgets less than 10k and projects with 12 month duration, with some flexibility to extend beyond that.

Q7: Is there any guidance on the project length and anticipated time and effort?



A7: Projects should be concluded within 12 months, with some flexibility to extend beyond that if needed. Time and effort is dependent on the case and consultant.