

STATE OF ALASKA

AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

1. Agency Contract Number 0620-000
2. Solicitation Number (if used)
3. Optional Renewal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Years remaining <u>0</u>
4. Encumbrance Number
5. Amendment No. TWO (2)

This contract is between the State of Alaska,

6. Department of
Health & Social Services, Division of Finance and Management Services hereafter the State, and

7. Contractor
Public Consulting Group, Inc. hereafter the contractor

Mailing Address	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	ZIP Code
148 State Street, 10 th Floor		Boston	MA	02109

8. Original period of performance FROM: September 19, 2019 TO: September 30, 2020	9. Amended period of performance FROM: September 19, 2019 TO: June 30, 2021
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10. Previous amount of contract to date: \$250,000.00	11. Amount of this amendment: \$0.00	12. This amended contract shall not exceed a total of \$250,000.00
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13. In accordance with the provisions of the above referenced contract, the parties to that contract agree that the services to be performed by the contractor under the contract are amended as follows:

- Extend the period of performance through June 30, 2021.
- Correct the contract number to 0620-000.

All other terms and conditions of the contract remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this amendment.

NOTICE! This amendment has no effect until signed by the head of the contracting agency, project director and head contracting agency or designee.

14. CONTRACTOR		16. CERTIFICATION: I certify that the facts herein and on supporting documents are correct, that this voucher constitutes a legal charge against funds and appropriations cited, that sufficient funds are encumbered to pay this obligation, or that there is a sufficient balance in the appropriation cited to cover this obligation. I am aware that to knowingly make or allow false entries or alterations on a public record, or knowingly destroy, mutilate, suppress, conceal, remove or otherwise impair the verity, legibility or availability of a public record constitutes tampering with public records punishable under AS 11.56.815 - .820. Other disciplinary action may be taken up to and including dismissal.	
Name of Firm Public Consulting Group, Inc.		Signature of Head Contracting Agency or Designee <i>A. Burke</i>	
Signature of Authorized Representative <i>Marc Stauble</i>	Date 12/10/2020	Date 12.18.2020	
Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative Marc Stauble		Typed or Printed Name of Authorizing Official Amy Burke	
Title Practice Area Director		Title Chief, Grants & Contracts Support Team	
15. CONTRACTING AGENCY			
Department/Division Health & Social Services / Finance and Management Services			
Signature of Project Director <i>Heather Carpenter</i>	Date 12/14/2020		
Typed or Printed Name of Project Director Heather Carpenter			
Signature of Division Director <i>Sylvan Robb</i>	Date 12/17/20		
Typed or Printed Name of Division Director Sylvan Robb			

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF WORK & CONTRACT INFORMATION

SEC. 3.01 SUMMARY

The Department of Administration, Division of Shared Services, Statewide Contracting (SSoA), on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), is soliciting proposals for a subject matter expert to serve as a DHSS Senior Advisor and Strategist to the Commissioner of DHSS for a 12-month period, starting approximately August 2019, not to exceed 850 hours.

SEC. 3.02 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The awarded contractor's responsibilities will include:

- Providing leadership and assistance in creating policy reforms that offer greater self-sufficiency and independence, reduce the burden on government dependence, improve quality, and lower expenditures in Alaska's health and social services system.
- Assisting DHSS in creating a global roadmap that redesigns the Medicaid and public assistance system at a lower cost. This will require aligning all respective agency programs and divisions to support service-delivery and business processes that achieve program goals within reform efforts. Because Medicaid interfaces with all aspects of the DHSS system, a plan providing maximum flexibility to reform Medicaid within the entire system is necessary.
- Assisting and working with appropriate internal and external entities to offer budget initiatives and cost reduction ideas across the DHSS system.
- Assistance transitioning Alaska's Medicaid model to one that provides programmatic flexibility while limiting the exponential growth in costs that is seen in other state systems.
- Assisting in preparation of reform proposals and negotiation of federal approvals.
- Assisting in implementation of reforms.

SEC. 3.03 MAJOR DELIVERABLES

The awarded offeror will be required to provide the following deliverables:

- A global roadmap that redesigns the Medicaid and public assistance system at a lower cost.
- Draft language and successful strategies to include for waivers, including 1115, from federal rules.
- Provide options for initiatives that will achieve realized cost-savings within 1 year.

Staffing:

- The consultant utilizes and advises current DHSS staff and resources to accomplish the work necessary to fulfill these and other tasks.

Location:

- This position can be performed remotely, but the state estimates 8 trips of 3-5 days in length would be needed in Alaska.