SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNALAKLEET RIVER ENTRANCE BUOYS FOR FY 2026
Base PERIOD plus four (4) one year options

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1. Provide all labor and materials to prepare, moor, maintain on station, remove, store for the winter, and turn over to the next contractor on or about 15 April, six Coast Guard furnished buoys at the entrance to the Unalakleet River in accordance with these specifications. Set the buoys on 1 June of the year or as soon thereafter as ice conditions permit and remove them on 1 November of the year, or earlier if ice conditions require. The buoys shall be installed by a competent person who has local knowledge of the location of the most desirable channel for the largest vessels that transit the area. Moor the buoys in positions that best mark that channel.

2. Moor the buoys with a contractor supplied mooring system of sufficient size and strength to insure that the buoy remains in position and allows for the maximum tide and swell combination.

3. Use Coast Guard furnished plastic/foam buoys. Clean all buoys as necessary before installation. Number and mark with Coast Guard furnished numerals end retro-reflective tape, as shown on the enclosed drawing "Markings for Coast Guard Furnished Buoys".

a. Use three red nun buoys to mark the right hand side of the channel entering from seaward. Number them 2, 4 and 6, with numbers increasing from seaward. Mark with red retro-reflective tape.

b. Use three green can buoys to mark the left hand side of the channel entering from seaward. Number them 1, 3 and 5, with numbers increasing from seaward. Mark with green retro-reflective tape.

4. Replace on station within 72 hours of discovery, any buoy that is destroyed, lost, dragged, or otherwise removed from its established position. If the buoy cannot be replaced within the 72 hours specified, notify the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management at (907) 463-2262 during normal working hours, or call the 24 hour Duty Officer in Juneau at (907) 463-2000. When the buoy is restored to its proper position, promptly notify the Coast Guard again.

5. Interim payments for the contract will made as follows:

a. 30% for preparing and installing the buoys at the beginning of the navigation season, and making notification.

b. 50% for maintaining and removing the buoys at the end of the navigation season, and making notification.

c. 20% for storing and turning over the buoys to the next year's contractor on or about 15 April of the year, and making notification.

6. When the buoys are installed at the beginning of the season the contractor will perform the following tasks:

a. Ascertain each buoy's mooring (anchor to sea floor, chain/line at short stay) GPS position once installed by any available means. (Electronic Chart Display, hand-held GPS, smart phone, etc…)

b. Within 24 hours, notify the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management by telephone at (907) 463-2262 or the 24 hour Duty Officer in Juneau at (907) 463-2000 of buoy(s) installment and GPS mooring positions obtained.

b. Mark the locations of the buoys on the Coast Guard furnished charts of the area and post one copy in a suitable public place in Unalakleet.

c. Send a copy of the marked chart to:

Commanding Officer
D17 Waterways Branch Management (dpw)
907 West 8th St. Rm645A
Juneau, AK 99802
ATTN: ENS Camden Ray

d. Request payment of the contract price by submitting an invoice in IPP.

e. Send a copy of your invoice and a copy of the chart showing the location of the buoys to the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management at the following address:

Commander (dpw)
Arctic Coast Guard District
PO Box 25517
Juneau, AK 99802-5517
Attn: CATON

7. When the buoys are removed the contractor will perform the following tasks:

a. Within 24 hours, notify the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management by telephone at (907) 463-2262 or the 24 hour Duty Officer in Juneau at (907) 463-2000.

b. Request second interim payment of 50% of the contract price by submitting an invoice in IPP.

c. Send a letter to the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management advising the Coast Guard the condition of the buoys and other government furnished equipment. Include a copy of your invoice with your letter. Send this letter to the address given in paragraph 6.e. above.

8. When the option has been exercised has been awarded, on or about 15 April of the year, the contractor will perform the following tasks:

a. Request final interim payment **for previous years contract** of 20% of the contract price by submitting an invoice in IPP.

b. Notify the Arctic Coast Guard District Office of Waterways Management in writing that the buoys have been stored for the winter and, if there is a different contractor, that the buoys and equipment have been transferred to the

new contractor. Include a copy of your invoice with your letter. Send this letter to the address given in paragraph 6.e. above.

Encl: (1) Drawing "Markings for Coast Guard Furnished Buoys"