

Alpine Sole Source Contract Amendment - 2018-2020

Department of Health

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Procurement Request

Request ID: 2017ITP0713

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Review Summary

OA/OIT Decision: Approved

Date of Final Review: March 27, 2018

Comments:

DOH's request for emergency sole-source amendment to the previous contract with Alpine Technologies, has been approved.

Agency CIO Review:

Agency Approver: Patrick Keating

Date of Approval: March 16, 2018

Procurement Request Summary

1. Procurement Amount

\$601,184

2. Is this procurement request associated with an approved project?

No

Project: N/A

3. Description of Request

The Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is requesting approval for an amendment to the previous sole source contract with Alpine Technologies. Contract number - 4400010622. Alpine Technologies provides advanced Computer Systems Analysis, Design and development services to maintain the Survey Agency Information System (SAIS) and provide enhancements as required.

Alpine Technology Group is the only vendor that can deliver these services. They developed the federal Automated Survey Processing Environment System (ASPEN), which is the system used by all state survey agencies nationwide to submit federal survey data. SAIS was developed based on the core ASPEN system. It is imperative that SAIS maintains compatibility with the ASPEN system modules to meet this requirement. The core code of both the ASPEN system and SAIS system is proprietary to Alpine Technologies; therefore, Alpine is the only vendor that can complete this work.

This sole source contract will be limited to one (1) year with one (1) optional one (1) year renewal. The SAIS system will be replaced, in part, by the PAQA system. PAQA has been started. It will replace state-only components of the SAIS system. Fulfillment of federal requirements will be shifted to a new system, currently under development by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The CMS project began in September of 2017 and is scheduled for completion in September of 2020. The PAQA project is partially completed and is currently on hold until the Quality Assurance program area can refine requirements for the state-only requirements. Once those requirements are completed, the remainder of the project will be competitively bid.

Services with Alpine Technologies is currently be provided under Emergency Procurement 11626.