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Chugach Electric Association, Inc. ("Chugach") is soliciting proposals for Vegetation Management Services in three lots: **(A) Line Clearance, Distribution and Transmission; (B) Substation, Helipad and Telecom Vegetation Control; and (C) Engineering Projects Vegetation Management.** Services may include, but are not limited to, right-of-way clearing, tree trimming, danger tree removal, mulching, grubbing, weed cutting, herbicide application, emergency on-call response, field supervision of assigned personnel, and notification of affected parties.

Proposers may propose on any one or more lots; a proposal for a lot must cover all of that lot's work, and may price each scheduled line or site by lump sum or by a not-to-exceed time-and-materials estimate. Chugach will evaluate each lot separately and may award lots to different Proposers.

The contract will have an **initial term of three years**, beginning February 1, 2027, with options to renew for up to **two additional one-year terms**.

The RFP documents and all exhibits are available at Chugach's website:

<https://bidopportunities.chugachelectric.com>

Select: **RFP No. 26-25: Vegetation Management Services** (registration is required to view and download).

Proposal guarantee. A proposal that offers any lump-sum price must be accompanied by a bid bond, or a certified check payable to "Chugach Electric Association, Inc.", in the amount of 10% of the Proposer's total lump-sum price. A proposal priced at time-and-materials rates and estimates only, including an Engineering Projects proposal, does not require a proposal guarantee. A performance bond will be required for lump-sum work awarded.

Proposals are due, uploaded to Chugach's website under the Bid Opportunities link, RFP No. 26-25: Vegetation Management Services – **Submit Technical Proposal** button, no later than **4:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Tuesday, December 8, 2026.**

Site visit and helicopter tour. A site visit tour of typical Chugach rights-of-way, including a helicopter tour of sample portions of Chugach's transmission and distribution facilities, will be held on **Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, and again on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, meeting at 5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage. Helicopter seating is limited to **one representative per Proposer**; more may attend the ground portion. Seats are assigned first come, first served. Attendance at one session is **mandatory** for every Proposer that has not performed vegetation management services for Chugach under contract within the last five years, except a Proposer proposing only on Engineering Projects (Lot C). RSVP to contracts@chugachelectric.com no later than **12:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Tuesday, November 10, 2026.**

Questions related to this RFP are due no later than **12:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Friday, November 20, 2026**, by email to contracts@chugachelectric.com. Responses will be issued to all registered parties as a numbered addendum by **12:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Wednesday, November 25, 2026.** Only written addenda modify the RFP; oral statements by any Chugach employee are not binding.

Work is subject to the union signatory provisions of Chugach's Outside Plant Bargaining Unit Agreement. Each successful Proposer must be a signatory contractor for the work performed under this contract before



performing any work in the field. Prevailing wage requirements applicable to line clearance, tree trimming and vegetation control are established under the 2026 Line Clearance, Tree Trimming, and Vegetation Control Agreement between Local Union 1547, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Alaska Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

Contract redline. Chugach expects each Proposer to review the Sample Contract (Chugach Services Agreement for Vegetation Management Services), **which will be issued to all registered parties by addendum**, and to submit its proposed changes **with its proposal**, identified using Microsoft Word's Track Changes tool, as described in the RFP. If no exceptions are taken, the Proposer must expressly state so. Exceptions submitted after the proposal deadline may result in rejection of the proposal.

Chugach will select, for each lot, the Proposer that in Chugach's sole discretion represents the best overall value to Chugach under the evaluation criteria and weights stated in the RFP. Chugach reserves the right to define and waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, to award by lot or part of a lot, and to reissue, withdraw, modify or cancel this solicitation in its entirety or in part for any reason, including to perform the Work in-house, without liability of any type to any Proposer, including but not limited to any costs associated with proposal preparation and submittal. The selected Proposer shall enter into a contract substantially similar to the form provided, except as otherwise agreed to by Chugach in writing.

Contact: contracts@chugachelectric.com. All communication concerning this RFP must be directed to that address.