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DATA GOVERNANCE AND DATA LAKE PROGRAM — PHASE 1: GOVERNANCE FOUNDATION AND DISCOVERY

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Chugach Electric Association, Inc. ("Chugach") is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to deliver an enterprise data governance program, beginning with a six-month, firm-fixed-price **Phase 1 — Governance Foundation and Discovery** starting March 2027. Phase 1 establishes a Chugach-owned data governance framework aligned to DAMA-DMBOK, a data classification standard, ownership and stewardship model, enterprise source-system inventory (including legacy Municipal Light & Power systems), source-of-truth register, DCAM maturity baseline, and a current-state findings report. At Chugach's option the firm will also prepare a fixed-price proposal for a Phase 2 (data cleanup and migration) and a rough-order-of-magnitude estimate for a Phase 3 (data lake migration). Only Phase 1 is awarded under this RFP. Firms must have completed at least three data governance engagements in the past five years; utility experience is preferred.

A Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement is required. The RFP documents contain confidential information. Once a completed Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement is on file with Chugach, Chugach will provide the RFP documents. The NDA is available at Chugach's website:

<https://bidopportunities.chugachelectric.com>

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Return the completed NDA to contracts@chugachelectric.com. Chugach requests completed NDAs by **Monday, November 2, 2026**, so that firms have the full question period; the RFP documents are provided by email as each NDA is placed on file. The question deadline does not move for late NDAs.

Questions related to this RFP are due no later than **12:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Wednesday, November 25, 2026**, by email to contracts@chugachelectric.com. Responses will be issued to every party that has executed the NDA as a numbered addendum by **4:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Wednesday, December 2, 2026**. Only written addenda modify this RFP; oral statements by any Chugach employee are not binding.

Proposals are due, uploaded to Chugach's website under the Bid Opportunities link, RFP No. 26-27: Data Governance and Data Lake Program – **Submit Technical Proposal** button, no later than **4:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Monday, December 14, 2026**. Cost proposals are submitted as a separate file.

Proposers shall state in writing, in the section of the proposal designated for that purpose, whether exceptions are taken to any term of the Sample Contract (Chugach Professional Services Agreement) included in the RFP documents. Exceptions are submitted as tracked changes to the Sample Contract with a written reason for each. Exceptions raised after proposal submission may not be considered and may result in rejection.

Proposals shall remain valid for **180 days** from the due date.

Chugach will review responsive proposals and may select the Proposer that, in Chugach's sole and absolute discretion, represents the best overall value to Chugach. Evaluation criteria and weights are stated in the RFP. Chugach reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to define and waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, to award in part, and to reissue, withdraw, modify, or cancel this solicitation in its entirety or in part, for any reason, including without limitation its subsequent determination to perform all or a portion of the work in-house, without incurring any liability of any type or nature to any Proposer, including but not limited to any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any proposal.



Should Chugach decide to proceed, 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. Proposers may not contact any other Chugach employee, director, or consultant about this solicitation from issue until award.