

COV-ABEC 2024 Proposal for Services (version 1-18-24)

Appendix A Scope of Work

BASIC SERVICES

Calendar Year 2024 Contract: \$100K

- **Advocacy, fund, and project development:**
 - Continue representation on Alaska Mariculture Alliance, and related activities;
 - Service to and/or representation on the Alaska Mariculture Cluster, and related activities;
 - Service to and/or collaboration with relevant academic institutions (and especially Prince William Sound College) and Valdez stakeholders (VFDA, Peter Pan, Silver Bay, et cetera) on the development of a relevant fisheries/mariculture workforce training program;
 - Continuing outreach and engagement with local & regional stakeholders to educate and develop opportunities;
 - Fund development:
 - Engage professional fund development to identify local/regional blue economy projects & pursue grants to support development.
- **T3 Alliance Program Activities:**
 - Establish a T3 Alliance with Valdez High School to engage educators and students with their unique approach to STEM technology education; ABEC will assist in the development of ocean and mariculture-focused curriculum, created in partnership with Prince William Sound College (PWSC); this also includes the cost of field trips taken outside of Valdez;
 - Work with PWSC and T3 Program staff to (1) create a new T3 site in a coastal community (Valdez), (2) develop a T3 mariculture curriculum, and (3) establish a T3 mariculture club;
 - Facilitate and support the hosting of a T3 Summer 2024 visit.
- **Valdez Mariculture Park:**
 - Culmination of 2023/2024 sampling program will inform an April 2024 aquatic farm site permit application;
 - Scope of services include completion of water sampling and permitting activities.