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December 14, 2018

INVITATION TO BID 18-22-206636

NEW 2-1/2 TON MECHANICAL SERVICE BOOM TRUCK

Response Requested,

This form must be completed and returned to insure receipt of future addenda or additional information. Fax this form to (907) 265-2439 or email to: BatesT@akrr.com. All addenda will be forwarded to the contact name and number listed below.

Firms that have not returned this cover sheet will not be informed of addendums and will only be alerted to addendums by checking with the ARRC procurement officer or by checking ARRC's internet site: www.AlaskaRailroad.com, select Suppliers and then Solicitations. Bidders must acknowledge the receipt of all issued addendums in their proposal/bid submittal.

Company					
Address					
Contact				 	
Phone					
Fax				 	
Email address					

Website: www.AlaskaRailroad.com



INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NUMBER: 18-22-206636

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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER DATE ITB ISSUED: December 14, 2018

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT: Alaska Railroad Corporation

Supply Management Department

327 West Ship Creek Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99501

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS PRIOR TO 3:00 PM ON JANUARY 10, 2019, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED.

The Alaska Railroad Corporation ("ARRC") is soliciting bids from interested parties to supply new ballast regulators as specified herein. Interested parties are invited to submit a bid to provide said services to ARRC. Bids must be submitted on the bid forms contained herein and must be mailed or delivered to the above address. Bids received via facsimile transmission will be considered non-responsive. The bid shall be in a sealed envelope with the bid number 18-22-206636 clearly printed on the face of the envelope. Bids must be complete and in U.S. dollars. See instructions and conditions enclosed herein.

ARRC Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program: ARRC is an equal opportunity corporation that encourages the participation of DBEs as prime contractors and subcontractors on its contracts funded in whole or in part by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The ARRC has a race neutral DBE Program and does not set DBE goals on individual solicitations. Nonetheless, the ARRC aspires to achieve an overall DBE participation on federal contracts of 3.875 % in FY 2016-2018. If this contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the FTA or the FHWA, it is imperative that you consult the Federal Terms and Conditions portion of this solicitation.

BIDDER/VENDOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THIS CLAUSE. Bidder/contractor imposed terms and conditions which conflict with this Invitation to Bid terms and conditions are considered counter offers and, as such, will cause the Alaska Railroad Corporation to consider the bid non-responsive.

If a bidder attaches additional terms and conditions as part of the bid, such attachments must be accompanied by a disclaimer stating that in the event of conflict between the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the terms and conditions of the bidder/contractor, the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid will prevail.



GREEN The Alaska Railroad is a member of Green Star (http://www.greenstarinc.org/). Real ARRC earned an initial Green Star Award in 1994 and a Green Star Air Quality Award in 2007. The Alaska Railroad considers Green Star membership to be a positive business attribute, and regards a Green Star award as a tangible sign of an organization's commitment to environmental stewardship and continual improvement within its operations.

Please direct all responses and/or questions concerning this invitation to bid to Tim Bates, Alaska Railroad Corporation, Supply Management, 327 W. Ship Creek Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, telephone number 907-265-2355, fax number 907-265-2439, or email at batest@akrr.com.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bates Contract Administrator Alaska Railroad Corporation

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APPENDIX A

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Items to be purchased through this solicitation are important to the operation of the ARRC. Vendors who respond to this solicitation must meet the following minimum qualifications in order to be considered responsive:

- 1. Be the original manufacturer, or a distributor/dealer authorized by the original manufacturer to serve the State of Alaska; and
- 2. Has the authority and capacity to provide full support for all product warranties, including technical "trouble shooting" support; and
- 3. Be able to provide audited financial statements demonstrating the financial ability to meet the requirements of any order that may result from this solicitation if asked to do so.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Bids must be submitted in the spaces provided on the Cost Schedule of this invitation in accordance with the conditions of bid as stated herein. The bid will not be considered to be complete unless all spaces have been filled in. Consideration for award will be provided to complete bids only. If a bidder wishes to supply additional information, it may be included along with the bid in the sealed bid envelope.

Bidder/contractor imposed terms and conditions which conflict with the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid are considered counter offers and, as such, will cause the Alaska Railroad Corporation to consider the bid non-responsive. If a bidder attaches additional terms and conditions as part of the bid, such attachments must be accompanied by a disclaimer stating that in the event of conflict between the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the terms and conditions of the bidder/contractor, the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid will prevail.

Bids will not be considered responsive if the following documents are not completely filled out and submitted at the time of the bidding:

1. Cost Schedule: Appendix G

2. Bidders Questionnaire: Appendix C

3. Supply Bid Form: Appendix H

APPENDIX B

SPECIFICATIONS

Alaska Railroad is looking to purchase one new 2-1/2 ton mechanical service boom truck that contains the following specifications FOB Anchorage, Alaska. It must meet the minimum requirements set forth below.

Item #1: 4 Door 2-1/2 Ton Boom Truck

Chassis:

- 32,000 GVWR Chassis up
- 19/20k lbs capacity air suspension with dump valve
- Min. 12k lb capacity front axle
- Min. 20k lb capacity rear axle with 5.57 gear ratio
- Air brakes required
- Air dryer (Bendix or equal)
- No-spin differential locker
- Cab to Axle: ~84"
- Body height: ~52"
- Compartment depth: ~22"
- Body length: ~133"
- Body width: ~94"
- Floor depth: ~50"
- Net weight: ~3600 lbs.
- Steps (running boards) on service body

Exterior:

- (4) Four door 2 1/2 ton truck
- Exterior color: White
- Skid plate package
- Front tow hooks
- Backup lights on bumper
- ARRC reflector tape *
- Front tires 11R22.5 steer tread
- Rear tires 11R22.5 open shoulder siped mud and snow tread
- (2) Two full size spare tires are required, (1) one drive and (1) one steer
- Backup alarm
- (2) Two mud flaps
- (4) Four Entry Steps
- Heated and motorized 6" x 14" side/rear view & 6" convex mirrors on each side
- 15,000 lbs. class 5 receiver
- Pintle hitch

- Work lights (4) LED
- Strobe light 360 degree
- Driving lights
- Spot light
- LED clearance, marker and tail lights
- Manual reset circuit breakers on circuits OVER 5 amps
- Air ride cab
- Towing package w/7 place wiring. (Only electronic brake trailers will be used)

Interior:

- Interior color: dark
- Vinyl floor
- Air ride driver, front passenger and 3 man bench cloth seats with inboard arm rest and seat covers
- Cab mounted brake controller
- Power door locks & windows
- Airbags side impact
- Installed fire extinguisher
- Installed first aid kit
- Auto start
- Air conditioning
- Tilt steering
- Cruise control
- Backup camera
- Radio AM/FM w/CD player and MP3 hookups
- HD rubber floor mats

Engine:

- Cummins B6.7 diesel engine or equivalent
- 6-speed automatic transmission
- 2nd transmission for reverser Fuller AT-1202 placed in reverse position or equivalent
- Vehicle must <u>exceed</u> 22 mph in reverse at governed speed, either by the supplied transmission, or adding a reverse gear box
- Heavy duty batteries with a minimum of 1950 CCA
- 200 amp alternator
- 240+ horse power
- 500-800 ft. lbs. of torque
- Engine exhaust brake
- 100+ gallon fuel capacity
- Winterization Package to include at least the following:
 - Block heater
 - Transmission pan heater
 - Oil pan heater

- Battery heater
- Heated fuel/water separator
- Trickle charger

Options/Additions:

- Harsco 1420 DMF hydraulic hyrail gear
 - Hyrail gear controls inside and out (outside front & rear)
 - Wheel sweeps & wheel lock on steering column
 - Wheel sensors working with the correct air calibration to work with hyrail gear.
 - Remote airlocks required

Warranty:

- Minimum
 - 3 years / 36,000 miles basic bumper to bumper
 - 5 years / 250,000 miles powertrain
 - 5 years / 250,000 miles engine

Upfitting Specifications:

- (2) two PTOs (tandem pump acceptable) one for Crane operation & one for Gandy/compressor operation.
- 6" Bench Vise mounted on back truck bed tailgate
- (2) welding reels: Hose Length: 50'; Hose Diameter: 3/4"
- Torch reel: Hose Length: 50'; Hose Diameter: 3/8"
- Air Compressor reel: Hose Length: 50'; Hose Diameter: 3/8"

Air compressor SD40 or equal run off PTO

- Durable steel enclosure
- Single-stage oil injected
- 40 cfm @ 100 psig @ 7500-8000 rpm
- Hydraulic required: 12 gpm @ 2600 psig
- 175 minimum psi
- 27"L x 19"H x 19.5"W
- 2500 psi relief
- Maximum weight 225 lbs.

Lincoln Electric Welder 305D or equal

- Rated output 305A DC CC/29V/100%
- Generator output 10,000 watts peak, 9500 watts continuous
- EPA Tier 4 engine
- Water-cooled
- HP and speed: 18.8 HP @ 3600 RPM minimum

- Minimum 3 cylinders, 4 cycle
- Electric Fuel pump
- Auto air-bleed system
- Welder dimensions: 29.9" x 21.5" x 52.3" maximum
- Net weight 698 lbs. maximum
- remote control option
- 4 welding modes: CC-Stick, Downhill Pipe, CV-Wire, and DC Touch Start TIG
- Single, full-range output control dial.
- Built in hot start for easier starts and restrikes.
- Arc force control

Stellar 10620 Crane or equal

- Attached to Service body chassis 19000 GVWR and up
- Crane Rating: min. 7.5 ton
- Boom Length: max. 10' 9" from CL of Crane
- Boom Extension: 1st & 2nd stage: hydraulic 60"
- Max Horizontal Reach: 20' 9"
- Max Vertical Lift (from crane base)" 22'
- Boom Elevation: -5* to +80*
- Stowed Height: 34"
- Mounting Space Required: 20"x21"
- Controls: Radio remote controlled
- Winch: Planetary drive system option
 - Rope Diameter: 7/16"
 - Line pull speed: 60 ft./min. minimum
 - Max. single part line: 5000 lbs.
 - Max. double part line: 10,000 lbs.
- Rotation: 400 power (worm gear)
- Lifting Capacities: min. 5100 lbs. @ 10' 9"; min. 2650 lbs. @ 20' 9"

PTO & Pump, 8gpm @ 3000 psi min. required

- Greaseless Bushings
- Stainless Steel Pivot Pins
- Dual Acting Counter Balance Valves
- Out riggers for crane

Service Body Dimensions and Specifications:

Body Shell Specifications

- Compartment Tops & Backs: crane compartment tops are to be constructed of heavy-duty, fully welded 1/8" steel tread plate two-sided A40 galvannealed steel.
- Compartment Bottoms: Crane compartment bottoms are to be constructed of 12 ga. two-sided A40 galvanneal steel.

Compartment Specifications

- Side compartment to be 22" deep and 60" high with a 50" wide floor without wheel wells boxes.
- Street Side first vertical compartment body to have internal bolt in vertical divider and dual overlapping doors. Compartment size: 60"H x 55.25"W x 22"D
- Curb Side first vertical compartment body to have dual overlapping doors.
 Compartment size: 60"H x 34"W x 22"D
- Curb side second vertical compartment with a single door. Compartment size:
 60"H x 21.25"W x 22"D
- Horizontal Compartments on both sides with dual overlapping doors.
 Compartment size: 32"H x 53.25"W x 22"D
- Rear Vertical compartments both sides with single door to rear of wheel. Curb side rear compartment shall be rated to accept 44,840 ft. lb. corner mount crane.
 Street side rear compartment size: 60"H x 24.75"w x 22"D; Curb side rear compartment size: 60"H x 25.25"W x 22"D
- Compartment floors will consist of 12 ga. galvanneal steel that is integral to the back wall of the compartment. Underside of compartment floors to be smooth with a stiffener running front to rear.
- Shelving system to consist of 18 ga. Bright spangled galvanized shelves with slotted hemmed dividers on 4" centers. System must include three dividers and a maximum capacity rating of 250 lbs.

Crane Compartment Specifications

- Crane compartment walls are to be comprised of 1/4" steel with 3/4" top plate support. 5" x 1/2" top plate supports shall be used to provide structural integrity.
- Crane Compartment to be isolated from the sheet metal forward compartments by a minimum of 1/2" space to prevent side pack twisting while the crane is in operations.
- Torsion Box Understructure: 10" x 10ga. Longitudinal torsion box is to include 1/8" tread plate top floor and two 10" longitudinal reinforcements. Two 10" x 3" x 1/4" tube cross members attached to crane reinforcement. One 3" x 2" x 11/8" cross member is to be positioned at the front of the wheel well.

Door Specifications

- Dual Panel Construction: Doors are to comprise of a 14ga. outer panel and a 18 ga. inner panel consisting of 5000 series aluminum.
- Reinforcement: Doors are to contain hat section reinforcements between panels to increase torsional rigidity.
- Doors are to possess double spring over center door retainers on all vertical doors to keep the door in positive open or closed position.
- All door hinges are to be corrosion resistant and constructed entirely of stainless steel. Hinges must be billet style with hidden fasteners and 5/16" stainless steel hinge pin.
- All latches are to consist of polished stainless steel compression latch with a 3-

- point securing.
- All latches are to be attached to door with hidden hardware.
- All latches are to be secured with individual locks and a rotating master door locking mechanism with a single location on the curb side and a single location on the street side of the body.

Tailgate Specifications

- Tailgate is to be constructed of 10-12" high 12ga. Two-sided galvanneal steel.
- Tailgate is to use over center side supports to hold the tailgate open in the horizontal position and flush with the load bed.
- Side supports are to provide positive latching when the tailgate is closed.

Work Bench Bumper Specifications

- The rear workbench surface is to be 21" x 94" to allow for suitable workspace.
- The rear workbench shall consist of a 21" x 94" x 1/4" steel smooth plate with 1-1/2" overhang at the rear to allow clamping.
- Receiver for vice mounting plate and vice mounting plate shall be included.
- Bumper shall be 6" x 4" and have a recess for pintle mounting. Bumper shall include D type safety chains.
- Thru compartment shall be located under workbench with access doors on each side. Each door will feature door latch.
- Workbench bumper to incorporate a stabilizer housing tube measuring 10" X 4" X 3/8" wall.

Wiring Harness Specifications

- Wire harness system shall be preinstalled to accommodate crane and compressor installation and allow for the addition of compartment, flood, and emergency lighting options.
- Wiring harness shall be encased in woven loom.
- All wires are to be labeled for ease of installation/troubleshooting.
- All wire terminals shall use automotive type connections.
- Lighting shall meet all FMVSS-108 standards.

Paint Specifications

- Body to feature zinc phosphate precoat and seal for additional corrosion protection. Prime paint must be oven cured to provide a hard, durable finish.
- Exterior paint to be hi-gloss baked-on polyurethane enamel.
- Interior paint to be mid-gloss, mar resistant, light gray finish on primed bodies and finished white on painted bodies.
- Body to be completely undercoated using three (3) mils of petroleum base or equivalent material.

Manufacture Specifications

Body is to be designed and manufactured in the United States of America.

Body Warranty

- The following shall be covered be a minimum five (5) year warranty to the first owner/user of record: No Rust-Through Guarantee. Continuous Door Hinge -Guaranteed not to fail to operate or come off of the body. Latches and Lock Cylinders - Unconditional guarantee against failure. Shelves - Guaranteed not to fail in bending under maximum 250lb. rated load.
- The following shall be covered be a minimum two (2) year warranty to the first owner/user of record: Crane Compartment and Understructure with 70,800 ft. lb. crane maximum.

APPENDIX C

BIDDER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Note: Failure to provide the information requested in this questionnaire may be cause for rejection of the solicitation on the basis of non-responsiveness.

Name of Your Business:			
Street Address:			
Mailing Address if Differe	ent:		
City:	State:	Mailing Zip:	<u></u>
Telephone:	Fax:	E-Mail:	_
Date Firm Established: _			
How many years has the	business been under the	e above name?	_
Previous business name	(s)if any:		
Federal Tax ID Number:			_
Business License Numb	er:		
Bid Acceptance Period _ for acceptance may be c	Days. (Bids onsidered non-responsiv	providing less than thirty (30) calenda e and may be rejected.)	ır days
Discount for prompt pay	<u>%</u> d	ays.	
of the Solicitation:	·	ions to the Terms, Conditions or Spec	
Briefly Describe Work to	be Performed:		
The bidder shall list any of the Solicitation:	variations from or excepti	ions to the Terms, Conditions or Spec	ifications

List three current contracts (where the commodity or service requested in this solicitation is the primary product being supplied) include the client's name, contract amount, and person to contact regarding performance, their telephone, facsimile number and e-mail.

Client Amou	s name, Contact person, Contact info.	Description of Work and Contract	
(teleph	none, fax, and email)		
List a	ny other business related experience:		
A #0 1/4	ou acting as a broker or the primary our	anlier in this transaction?	
Are yo	ou acting as a broker or the primary sup Primary Supplier	oplier in this transaction?	
	Broker		
_	ess Information (Please check all that a	npply):	
	My business is Individual		
	My business is a Partnership		
	My business is a Non-Profit		
	My business is a Joint-Venture		
	My business is a Corporation incorporate	ed under the laws of the State of	
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	My business is full-time		
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Signat	ture:	Date:	

APPENDIX D

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BIDS TO THE ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION

1. Method of Bidding

Bids must be submitted in the spaces provided on the bid sheets of this invitation in accordance with the conditions of bid as stated herein. The bid will not be considered to be complete unless all spaces have been filled in. Consideration for award will be provided to complete bids only. If a Bidder wishes to supply additional information, it may be included along with the bid in the sealed bid envelope.

2. Bidder's Terms and Conditions: Prospective bidders are cautioned to pay particular attention to this clause.

Bidder/Contractor imposed terms and conditions which conflict with this Invitation to Bid terms and conditions are considered counter offers and, as such, will cause the Alaska Railroad Corporation to consider the bid non-responsive.

If a Bidder attaches additional terms and conditions as part of the bid, such attachments must be accompanied by a disclaimer stating that in the event of conflict between the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the terms and conditions of the Bidder/Contractor, the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid will prevail.

3. Amendments

The ARRC procurement officer will attempt to notify all who are known to have received the solicitation documents if any amendments are issued, but it shall be the bidder's responsibility to ascertain prior to submitting a bid that he/she has received all amendments issued.

4. Submission of Bids

- 4.1 Interested vendors shall submit an original and one copy of their bids in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the bidder. Bids must be received by ARRC no later than the local time at the place and on the date set for receipt of bids in the solicitation.
- 4.2 Any required samples must be submitted within the time specified for receipt of bids. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, these samples shall be (1) submitted at no expense to the ARRC and (2) returned only upon the sender's request and at their expense.
- 4.3 ARRC may postpone the date and time announced for receipt of bids. Such postponement may be made at any time prior to the established date and time for receipt of bids by notice and addendum to the solicitation to all known potential bidders.

5. Explanation to Prospective Bidders

Bidders shall promptly notify ARRC of any ambiguity, inconsistency, conflict, or error which they may discover upon examination of the solicitation documents. All inquiries regarding a solicitation shall be directed to the ARRC representative specified in the solicitation. Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective bidders before the submission of their bid. To facilitate the exchange of information, vendors' questions regarding a solicitation may be communicated by telephone, and then

confirmed in writing. Oral explanations or instructions given before award of the contract will not be binding. Oral explanations or instructions given to a prospective bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as an amendment to the solicitation, if in the opinion of ARRC, such information is deemed necessary to submit bids or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders

6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Bids/Proposals

- 6.1 Any bid received at the office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless the delay was due to an ARRC error.
- 6.2 The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the ARRC is the time/date stamp of ARRC's Procurement Office on the bid wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by ARRC.
- 6.3 Correction, modification, or withdrawal of bids will be allowed only as stated in ARRC Procurement Rule 1200.8.

7. Preparation of Bids/Proposals

- 7.1 Bidders are expected to carefully examine the solicitation documents including all drawings, specifications, schedules, terms and conditions, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. Incomplete bids may be rejected as nonresponsive.
- 7.2 Each bidder shall furnish all information required by the solicitation. An officer or other official of the vendor's company who has legal authority to commit the vendor to the contract proposed must sign the bid. The person signing the bid must initial erasures or other changes.
- 7.3 Bids for supplies or services other than those specified, or bids conditioned upon receiving award of all or a portion of the contract shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected unless authorized by the solicitation.
- 7.4 Time, if stated as a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

8. Evaluation of Bids and Contract Award

ARRC shall review and evaluate each submission in accordance with the criteria established in the solicitation and ARRC's Procurement Rules. In addition to other factors, bids will be evaluated on the basis of advantages and disadvantages to ARRC that might result from making more than one award (multiple awards).

9. Reservations

In addition to other rights in the solicitation, ARRC reserves, holds and may exercise at its sole discretion, the following rights and options:

- 9.1 ARRC may reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, and may waive technicalities and minor informalities if such action is deemed to be in its best interest. ARRC also may reject the bid of any vendor who has previously failed to perform adequately under a prior contract for furnishing supplies/services to ARRC.
- 9.2 If an award is made and, prior to entering into a contract, subsequent information indicates that such award was not in the best interest of ARRC, ARRC may rescind the award without prior notice to bidders and either award to another bidder or reject all bids.
- 9.3 ARRC may cancel any contract, if in its opinion the vendor fails at any time to perform adequately, or if there is any attempt to willfully impose goods/services upon ARRC which are,

in ARRC's opinion, of an unacceptable quality. Any action taken pursuant to this latter stipulation shall not affect or impair any rights or claim of ARRC to damages for breach of any covenants of the contract by the vendor.

- 9.4 If the vendor fails to furnish any item or to complete the required work included in the contract, ARRC may withdraw such items or required work from the operation of the contract without incurring further liability.
- 9.5 ARRC may accept any item or group of items of a bid unless the bidder qualifies the bid by specific limitation.
- 9.6 ARRC may make an award on any item or quantities less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the bidder specifies otherwise.
- 9.7 ARRC may supplement, amend, or otherwise modify or cancel this solicitation with or without substitution of another solicitation.
- 9.8 ARRC may conduct investigations of the bidders and their bids and request additional evidence or documentation to support the information included in any bid.

10. Aggrieved Bidder

An aggrieved bidder may protest an ARRC procurement action by filing a written protest with the procurement officer in accordance with the procedures and time limits specified in ARRC Procurement Rules 1800.1-1800.11.

11. Incurred Costs

The issuance of a solicitation does not obligate ARRC to pay for any bid preparation costs incurred by bidders and does not obligate ARRC to award a contract for supplies/services. All costs incurred as a result of a solicitation or contract negotiations resulting from a solicitation, including travel and personal expenses, are the sole responsibility of the bidder.

12. Availability of Funds

The ARRC's obligation under any contract is contingent upon the availability of funds to pay for contract purchases. No legal liability on the part of ARRC may arise until funds are made available for a contract and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the procurement officer. Signature by an authorized ARRC representative on the contract award document constitutes written notice of availability of funds.

13. Public Information

All submitted bids will be considered confidential until notice of intent to award is issued. After notice of intent to award is issued, all bids will become public information.

14. Price

ARRC shall receive the benefit of any general reduction in bidder's price prior to the delivery of supplies or services and in no event shall ARRC be charged higher prices than bidder's similar customers who purchase substantially similar supplies or services under substantially similar circumstances. All prices bid shall be exclusive of any federal, state, or local taxes from which ARRC is exempt.

APPENDIX E

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Supply Contracts) (Revised 4/17/08)

The following terms and conditions supersede the terms and conditions on the reverse side of ARRC's purchase order to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith and shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as though expressly stated in any such purchase order into which this document is incorporated.

1. Definitions.

"ARRC" shall mean the Alaska Railroad Corporation.

"Vendor" shall mean the person or entity entering into the contract to provide the supplies specified therein for ARRC.

"Contract" shall mean these General Terms and Conditions, the contract form to which they are annexed, and all other terms, conditions, schedules, appendices or other documents attached to the contract form or incorporated by reference therein.

"Supplies" shall mean the equipment, goods, materials or other items to be provided by Vendor to ARRC under the contract.

- 2. <u>Inspection and Reports</u>. ARRC may inspect all of the Vendor's facilities and activities under this contract in accordance with the provisions of ARRC Procurement Rule 1600.9. The Vendor shall make progress and other reports in the manner and at the times ARRC reasonably requires.
- 3. <u>Claims</u>. Any claim by Vendor for additional compensation or equitable adjustment arising under this contract which is not disposed of by mutual agreement must be made by Vendor in accordance with the time limits and procedures specified in sections 1800.12 <u>et seq</u>. of ARRC's Procurement Rules, which by this reference are hereby incorporated herein.

4. Nondiscrimination.

4.1 The Vendor may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental handicap, sex, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood when the reasonable demands of the positions do not require distinction on the basis of age, physical handicap, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood. To the extent required by law, the Vendor shall take affirmative action to insure that the applicants are considered for employment and that employees are treated during employment without unlawful regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental handicap, age, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood. This action must include, but need not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Vendor shall post in

conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting out the provisions of this paragraph.

- 4.2 The Vendor shall cooperate fully with ARRC efforts which seek to deal with the problem of unlawful discrimination, and with all other ARRC efforts to guarantee fair employment practices under this contract, and promptly comply with all requests and directions from the State Commission for Human Rights or any of its officers or agents relating to prevention of discriminatory employment practices.
- 4.3 Full cooperation in Paragraph 4.2 includes, but is not limited to, being a witness in any proceeding involving questions of unlawful discrimination if that is requested by any official or agency of the State of Alaska; permitting employees of the Vendor to be witnesses or complainants in any proceeding involving questions of unlawful discrimination, if that is requested by any official or agency of the State of Alaska; participating in meetings; submitting periodic reports on the equal employment aspects of present and future employment; assisting inspection of the Vendor's facilities; and promptly complying with all State directives considered essential by any office or agency of the State of Alaska to insure compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to the prevention of discriminatory employment practices.
 - 4.4 Failure to perform under this section constitutes a material breach of the contract.

5. <u>Cancellation/Termination</u>.

- 5.1 ARRC may, for its sole convenience, cancel this contract in whole or in part, at any time by giving written notice of its intention to do so. In the event of such cancellation, Vendor shall be entitled to receive payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for supplies delivered to ARRC and, as to work in progress prior to receipt of notice, ARRC shall pay Vendor only for direct expenditures on work specifically identified to this contract. Vendor shall not be paid for any work done after receipt of a notice of cancellation or for any costs incurred by Vendor's suppliers or subcontractors which Vendor could reasonably have avoided. However, in no event shall ARRC be liable for incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, overhead or other direct or indirect costs, or lost profits. Payments made under this contract shall not exceed the aggregate price specified in this contract.
- 5.2 In addition to ARRC's right to cancel this contract for its convenience, ARRC may, by written notice of default to Vendor, terminate the contract in whole or in part in the following circumstances:
- (1) The Vendor refuses or fails to perform its obligations under the contract, or fails to make progress so as to significantly endanger timely completion or performance of the contract in accordance with its terms, and Vendor does not cure such default within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of default from ARRC or within such additional cure period as ARRC may authorize; or
- (2) Reasonable grounds for insecurity arise with respect to Vendor's expected performance and Vendor fails to furnish adequate assurance of due performance (including assurance of performance in accordance with the time requirements of the contract) within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request by ARRC for adequate assurance; or

- (3) Vendor becomes insolvent or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or commits an act of bankruptcy or files or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings.
- 5.3 Upon receipt of a notice of cancellation or termination, Vendor shall immediately discontinue all work and it shall immediately cause any of its suppliers or subcontractors to cease such work unless the notice directs otherwise. In the event of termination for default, Vendor shall be liable for any damage to ARRC resulting from the Vendor's nonperformance. The rights and remedies of ARRC provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.
- 6. <u>No Assignment or Delegation</u>. The Vendor may not assign, subcontract or delegate this contract, or any part of it, or any right to any of the money to be paid under it, except with the prior written consent of ARRC. No such approval shall relieve Vendor from any of its obligations or liabilities under this contract.
- 7. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The Vendor's relationship to ARRC in performing this contract is that of an independent contractor and nothing herein shall be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, partnership, joint venture or other business group or concerted action.
- 8. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. As a condition of performance of this contract, the Vendor shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes incurred by the Vendor and shall require their payment by any subcontractor or any other persons in the performance of this contract. Satisfactory performance of this paragraph is a condition precedent to payment by ARRC under this contract.
- 9. <u>Governing Law.</u> This contract, and all questions concerning the capacity of the parties, execution, validity (or invalidity) and performance of this contract, shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska.
- 10. <u>Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act Requirements</u>. No officer or employee of the State of Alaska or of the ARRC and no director of the ARRC or legislator of the state shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom. Vendor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions which could be a violation of Alaska Statute 39.52 et seq. Vendor shall not make or receive any payments, gifts, favors, entertainment, trips, secret commissions, or hidden gratuities for the purpose of securing preferential treatment or action from or to any party. This obligation will apply to the activities of Vendor's employees and agents in their relations with ARRC employees, their families, vendors, subcontractors, and third parties arising from this contract and in accomplishing work hereunder. Certain gratuities may be given or accepted if:
 - (1) there is no violation of any law or generally accepted ethical standards;
- (2) the gratuity is given as a courtesy for a courtesy received and does not result in any preferential treatment or action;
- (3) the gratuity is of limited value (less than\$150) and could not be construed as a bribe, payoff or deal; and
 - (4) public disclosure would not embarrass ARRC.

ARRC may cancel this contract without penalty or obligation in the event Vendor or its employees violate the provisions of this section.

- 11. Covenant Against Contingent Fees. Vendor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to solicit or secure this contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, individual, or firm any commission, gift, percentage, fee, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract. For the breach or violation of this warranty, ARRC may terminate this contract without liability and, at its discretion, deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of the commission, percentage, gift, or fee.
- 12. Warranty. Vendor warrants that the equipment, goods, materials or other supplies sold to ARRC under this contract: (a) shall be of good quality and free from all defects and deficiencies in workmanship, material and design; (b) shall be fit, suitable and operate successfully for their intended purpose; (c) shall be new; (d) shall be free from all liens, claims, demands, encumbrances and other defects in title; and (e) shall conform to the specifications, if any, stated in the contract. Vendor shall honor all guarantees and warranties offered by the manufacturer of the equipment, goods, materials or other supplies provided under this contract.

The rights and remedies provided for in this section are in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

- 13. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Vendor shall indemnify, save harmless and defend ARRC, its officers, agents and employees from all liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses, for all actions or claims resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property arising directly or indirectly as a result of any error, omission, product defect, negligent or wrongful acts of the Vendor, its subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them in the performance of this contract, provided that Vendor's aforesaid indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall not be applicable to any liability based upon the sole negligence of ARRC.
- 14. <u>ARRC's Rights Not Waived by Payment.</u> No payment made by ARRC shall be considered as acceptance of satisfactory performance of Vendor's obligations under this contract. Nor shall any payment be construed as acceptance of substandard or defective work or as relieving Vendor from its full responsibility under the contract.
- 15. <u>Nonwaiver</u>. A party's failure or delay to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this contract, to exercise any rights or remedies provided by this contract or by law, or to notify the other party of any breach of or default under this contract shall not release or relieve the breaching or defaulting party from any of its obligations or warranties under this contract and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to insist upon strict performance of this contract or any of the rights or remedies as to any subject matter contained herein; nor shall any purported oral modification or rescission of this contract operate as a waiver of any of the provisions of this contract. The rights and remedies set forth in any provision of this Agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies afforded the nonbreaching or nondefaulting party by any other provisions of this contract, or by law.

- 16. <u>Savings Clause</u>. If any one or more of the provisions contained in thee contract shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this contract, but this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 17. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of sections and paragraphs of this contract are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to restrict, affect, or be of any weight in the interpretation or construction of the provisions of such sections or paragraphs.
- 18. <u>Forum Selection</u>. The parties shall not commence or prosecute any suit, proceeding or claim to enforce the provisions of the contract, to recover damages for breach or default under the contract, or otherwise arising under or by reason of the contract, other than in the courts of the State of Alaska for the Third Judicial District at Anchorage. The parties hereby irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of said courts.
- 19. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Vendor shall act to prevent any actions or conditions which could result in a conflict with ARRC's best interests. This obligation shall apply to the activities of Vendor's employees and agents in their relationships with ARRC's employees, their families, vendors, subcontractors and third parties accomplishing work under this contract.
- 20. <u>Publicity</u>. Vendor shall not release any information for publication or advertising purposes relative to this contract or to the material, equipment and other supplies furnished under this contract without the prior written consent of the ARRC.
- 21. <u>Audit</u>. ARRC has the right to audit at reasonable times the accounts and books of the Vendor in accordance with the provisions of ARRC Procurement Rule 1600.10.
- 22. <u>Internal Controls and Record Keeping</u>. Vendor shall keep full and accurate records and accounts of all of its activities in connection with this contract, including, without limitation, reasonable substantiation of all expenses incurred and all property acquired hereunder.
- 23. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither ARRC nor Vendor shall be responsible for failure to perform the terms of this contract when performance is prevented by force majeure, provided that: (1) notice and reasonably detailed particulars are given to the other party and (2) the cause of such failure or omission is remedied so far as possible with reasonable dispatch. The term "force majeure" shall mean acts of God, earthquakes, fire, flood, war, civil disturbances, governmentally imposed rules, regulations or other causes whatsoever, whether equal or disequal to the causes herein enumerated, which is not within the reasonable control of either party and which through the exercise of due diligence, a party is unable to foresee or overcome. In no event shall force majeure include normal or reasonably foreseeable or reasonably avoidable operational delays.
- 24. <u>Set Off.</u> If ARRC has any claim against the Vendor related or unrelated to this contract, it may set off the amount of such claim against any amount due or becoming due under this contract.
- 25. <u>Observance of Rules</u>. The Vendor's personnel performing work hereunder on ARRC's premises shall observe all fire prevention, security, and safety rules in force at the site of the work.

- 26. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiary Rights</u>. No provision of this contract shall in any way inure to the benefit of any third parties (including the public at large) so as to constitute any such person a third-party beneficiary of the contract or of any one or more of the terms hereof, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a party hereto.
- 27. Entire Agreement. This contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between ARRC and the Vendor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This contract may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both ARRC and the Vendor.
- 28. <u>Invalid Provision</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this contract shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this contract shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or enforceable provisions were omitted.
- 29. Packing, Marking and Shipping All supplies shall be properly packaged to prevent damage or deterioration and to obtain the lowest transportation rates. ARRC will pay no charge for preparation, crating, dunnage or other materials unless separately stated in this contract. Each packing slip, bill of lading, invoice, container, tag and correspondence shall bear the applicable contract number and the location to which the supplies are to be shipped. A waterproof Master Packing Slip shall accompany each shipment and shall be included in one of the packages marked "Packing Slip Inside" or in the case of a carload shipment, be conspicuously displayed on the inside of the freight car. The original Bill of Lading shall be mailed to the attention of ARRC Supply Management Department on date of shipment.
- 30. <u>Improper Delivery</u>. If for any reason the Contractor fails to make timely delivery, ARRC may, at its option, approve a revised delivery schedule, request shipment via air or expedited routing (at Contractor's expense) or terminate this contract without any liability. Contractor will not, however, be liable for damages resulting from delays in delivery due to causes beyond Contractor's reasonable control, provided Contractor promptly notifies ARRC in writing of any such delay or expected delay as soon as such delay or expected delay becomes or should have become apparent. The remedies provided in this paragraph shall be cumulative and in addition to any other or further remedies ARRC may have.
- 31. Shipping Release. The Contractor shall not ship any of the supplies covered by this contract, unless specific delivery dates or written instructions are furnished to Contractor by ARRC. ARRC shall have no responsibility for supplies for which delivery dates or other written instructions have not been provided. Shipments in excess of those authorized may be returned to Contractor and Contractor shall pay ARRC for all expenses incurred in connection with such shipments. ARRC may change or temporarily suspend shipping schedules specified in this contract or written instructions.
- 32. <u>Inspection/Rejection.</u> Notwithstanding prior shipment, all supplies are subject to inspection and acceptance by ARRC within a reasonable time after they arrive at destination. ARRC shall notify Contractor if any supplies are rejected for any reason or if there are shortages. At ARRC's election, rejected supplies may be held for Contractor's account or returned to Contractor at Contractor's risk and expense. No replacement or correction of defective or nonconforming supplies shall be made by Contractor without written authorization from ARRC. Contractor shall promptly ship any shortages after notification of the same by ARRC.

- 33. <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. Contractor agrees that in the performance of this contract it will comply with the requirements of all applicable Federal, State and local statutes, regulations and orders and will indemnify and save ARRC harmless from any claim, loss or damage arising from Contractor's violation or alleged violation of them.
- 34. Reduction in Contractor's Cost Any reduction in Contractor's costs resulting from a reduction in freight rates, custom duties, import taxes, excise taxes and/or sales taxes from those in force on the date of the contract is to be paid to ARRC by Contractor in reduction of the price of the ordered supplies.
- 35. <u>Payments</u>. Payments for supplies furnished under this contract will be due thirty (30) days after the later of (1) receipt of the supplies established in the contract, (2) receipt of proper billing for such supplies, and (3) receipt of all documents required by this contract. ARRC shall not be liable for interest charges on late payments.

APPENDIX F

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

F.O.B. POINT:

All prices are F.O.B. ARRC; 485 Ocean Dock Road Anchorage, Alaska

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Any resulting contract from this Invitation to Bid shall incorporate the attached general terms and conditions contained in this bid package.

METHOD OF BIDDING:

Bids must be submitted in the spaces provided on the bid sheets of this invitation in accordance with the conditions of bid as stated herein. The bid will not be considered to be complete unless all spaces have been filled in. Consideration for award will be provided to complete bids only. If a bidder wishes to supply additional information, it may be included along with the bid in the sealed bid envelope.

PRICES:

Prices will be firm for duration of contract after bid opening date.

ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION RIGHTS IN REGARD TO BID:

The Alaska Railroad Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids, to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the ARRC.

BIDDER/VENDOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THIS CLAUSE. Bidder/contractor imposed terms and conditions which conflict with this Invitation to Bid terms and conditions are considered counter offers and, as such, will cause the Alaska Railroad Corporation to consider the bid non-responsive.

If a bidder attaches additional terms and conditions as part of the bid, such attachments must be accompanied by a disclaimer stating that in the event of conflict between the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the terms and conditions of the bidder/contractor, the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid will prevail.

HOLD HARMLESS:

The contractor shall indemnify the Alaska Railroad Corporation against liability and hold it harmless from loss in respect to any and all claims and demands whatsoever rising out of the performance of this agreement, save and except the contractor shall not be liable for acts of negligence of Alaska Railroad Corporation employees acting within the scope of their employment. The Alaska Railroad Corporation shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in bid preparation.

MATERIAL:

ARRC reserves the right to determine if the equipment meets the specifications intended.

APPENDIX G COST SCHEDULE

New 2-1/2 Ton Boom Truck Purchase ITB 18-22-206476

A bidder's failure to provide the information requested in this appendix will be cause for rejection of the offer on the basis of non-responsiveness. Each vehicle must comply with the specifications as spelled out in Appendix B.

All prices quoted must be F.O.B. Anchorage, Alaska

Description	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	
New 2-1/2 Ton Boom Truck per Appendix B	1ea	\$	
Year, Make and Model	-		
<u>Delivery Date</u> : Your bid should indicate the earliest firm delivexpect the successful contractor to complete accordance with firm delivery date offered in the	ely satisfy	contract performanc	•
Delivery date: Please indicate the earliest pos	ssible deliv	very date after receipt	of order:
Weeks ARO			

Award Criteria

Award Criteria: An award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder that meets the requirements as set forth in the specifications and compliance thereof. The Alaska Railroad Corporation reserves the right to determine that all offered materials will serve the application intended. The timeliness of receiving this equipment is important to this bid. The bid award is contingent on the availability of Alaska Railroad Corporation funds.

Evaluation of Bids:

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of ARRC Procurement Rule 1300.4-A. and will include the following:

<u>Price and date of delivery</u>; Price will account for 65 % of the bid award. Delivery time will account for the remaining 35%.

In determining the winner, the ARRC will take the stated price on the truck and combine it with the delivery date. The scoring of the delivery will be as follows: The earliest delivery date will receive the maximum number of points allowed (35), in proposals that offer a later delivery date, a total of five (5) points will be deducted for each week that go beyond the earliest delivery date offered.

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Should the awarded contractor/vendor not meet the delivery date originally offered with its bid, liquidated damages will accessed as follows;

Late Delivery Liquidated Damages.

Should the Delivery Date for the material be after the Scheduled Delivery Date for the vehicle, ARRC may deduct from the amounts due the vendor hereunder as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the sum of **\$500.00** for each week of delay ("Week" is defined as a 7 day period beginning at 12 o'clock am of the day after the specified Delivery Date.)

Liquidated damages shall not, in any event, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contract Price for the vehicle.

COMPANY NAME	BY AND FOR THE BIDDER
COMPANY ADDRESS	PRINTED NAME OF BIDDER
	DATE OF BID
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (Page 2/2)	CONTACT E-MAIL

APPENDIX H

ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION SUPPLY BID FORM

NAME		
ADDRESS		
To the CONTRACTING OFFIC	CER, ALASKA RAILROAI	CORPORATION:
equipment and perform all the	ersigned proposes to furnish work required in said Invita and for the amount and price	No, dated an and deliver all the supplies, materials or ation according to the specifications and es named herein as indicated on the Cost
Days, or such further time as r notification of the acceptance of the Undersigned does not, the accom	may be allowed in writing this Bid, and it is hereby mutual npanying bid guarantee, if an	and bonds, if any, within Ten (10) Calendar by the Contracting Officer, after receiving ally understood and agreed that in case the ny, shall be forfeited to the Alaska Railroad icer may proceed to award the contract to
date of the Notice to Proceed ar extended in writing by the Contrac	nd to complete performance cting Officer.	ten (10) Calendar Days after the effective by, unless, addenda to the requirements and/or
specifications for this Invitation for		
Addendum Number/Dated	Addendum Number/Dated	Addendum Number/Dated
he/she nor the firm, association,	er penalty of perjury under the or corporation of which he dement, participated in any c	he laws of the United States, that neither s/she is a member, has, either directly or ollusion, or otherwise taken any action in
The Undersigned has read the fo affixing his/her signature below:	regoing proposal and hereby	agrees to the conditions stated therein by
Name and Title of Person Signing	Signature	
Telephone Number	Facsimile Number Fe	orm 395-0132