

## ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION 327 W. Ship Creek Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501

**December 16, 2020** 

Addendum 1 Invitation to Bid # 20-36-208577 Signal Crossing Batteries

This addendum is being issued to provide information as follows:

## **BIDDER QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Are Mesa LSe 500 & LSe350 acceptable alternatives to the KCT 540 & 360?
  - a. No, these units are significantly taller than the specifications and will not fit in our application.
- 2. Are Hoppecke VM2-540 & VM2-360 acceptable alternatives to the KCT 540 & 360?
  - a. No, these units are significantly taller than the specifications and will not fit in our application.
- 3. C&D has two different types of KCT batteries P Poly Jar and S SANS Jar Prices are different on them. Which one are we using?
  - a. ARRC is using are requiring the Poly Jar configuration
- 4. We believe that the ARRC is requesting new hardware, to include all bolts, washers, nuts, flame arrestors, and sufficient inter cell connectors or cables to string 7 new cells into a single battery plant.
  - a. All hardware required to install a string, including straps, bolts, washers, flame arrestors, terminal adapters and inter cell connectors/cables are required. See attached image for reference
- 5. To predict and quote correctly APS needs to know the current design of the existing plants these batteries are intended to replace. This may or may not include new terminal hardware as well?
  - a. Please see attached reference images along with string layout count spreadsheet. All strings will require new hardware.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- String Count by Location spreadsheet (1 page)
- Reference photo 1
- Reference photo 2

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your firm's **Supply Bid Form (Form 395-0132)**. <u>All other dates, terms and conditions remain unchanged</u>.

Please direct all responses and/or questions concerning this solicitation to Timothy Bates, Alaska Railroad Corporation, Contracts, 327 Ship Creek Avenue, Second Floor, Anchorage, AK 99501, telephone number 907-265-2355, fax number 907-265-2439 or at email address <a href="mailto:BatesT@akrr.com">BatesT@akrr.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bates
Timothy Bates
Contract Administrator
Alaska Railroad Corporation