



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

January 4, 2021

Addendum 1
Invitation to Bid # 20-41-208700
Track Geometry Car Purchase

This addendum is being issued to provide information as follows: THE CLOSING DATE FOR THIS SOLICITATION HAS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS, BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON, **JANUARY 21, 2021 AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED**

BID INFORMATION, CONDITIONS & INSTRUCTIONS:

Closing date changed to January 21st, 2021.

BIDDER QUESTIONS:

1. Page 2 of the ITB states "electronically submitted bids must be submitted to the above address", however, section 4.1 of Appendix D states "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". Are Bids to be submitted electronically via email, or hard copy via delivered sealed envelope?
 - a. *Electronically. Appendix D is a boilerplate that has not been updated to accommodate continued COVID restrictions.*
2. In the Minimum Box Car Requirements, is a Plate F Box Car acceptable?
 - a. *Plate F Box Car is acceptable. Car weight shall not exceed 263,000lbs. gross nor individual truck weight exceed 131,500lbs. Car center of gravity may not exceed 98 inches above top of rail*
3. In the Minimum Box Car Requirements, please confirm if alternative trucks can be proposed to the specified Ride Control with 6 ½ x 12 bearings as long as they are appropriate for the vehicle.
 - a. *Alternative trucks are acceptable, ride control is not necessary and standard barber S-2 or equivalent is acceptable. Not knowing what the weight of the car will be once completed, 70 ton trucks can be an option.*

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

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 BatesT@akrr.com .

Sincerely,

Timothy Bates
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Alaska Railroad Corporation