

Alaska Railroad Corporation 327 W. Ship Creek Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501

December 12, 2023

Addendum 1 ITB #23-77-313288 115# 80' Stock Rail

## Addendum number 1 has been issued for questions submitted.

The Closing Date for this ITB <u>has not</u> changed. Bids will be received until <u>JANUARY 9, 2024</u> @ 2:00 PM Alaska time.

Request for Information:

- 1. Is the bidder required to include a DBE % Goal to be complaint? Not required.
  - a. If yes, what is the DBE goal percentage?
- 2. Is a supply or bid bond required? Not required. (Reference all required paperwork on page 5)
  - a. If yes, what is the value of bond?
  - b. If yes, will bond be issued at time of bid?
- 3. Please confirm the car / rail offloading is the account of the Alaska Railroad or others. Cars will be shipped to Seattle and then Alaska Railroad takes ownership from that point. Cars will be shipped on the rail barge to Alaska and offloaded then released.
- 4. Will you accept 80 Foot Rail Lengths with 10% shorts? No shorts for this small amount of rail.
- 5. The bid documents says that the max gross weight of a car shall not exceed 263,000 lbs. and that a 90 nt car must be used, so will you accept a bid for 180 nt or whatever the quantity is for two (2) full 90 nt cars? Yes the bid is built around two cars being used for this amount of rail.
- 6. A bidder who's Company is Publicly Traded be required to submit the "Financial Statement" form as shown on page 21? A link to that companies financials could be provided.
- 7. Will the bidder have to comply with the Clean Air Act as outlined in section 6? Only if it applies.
- 8. Will the bidder have to comply with the Federal Motor "Vehicle Safety Standards" as outlined in section 26, number 3? Only if it applies.
- 9. Is the Alaska Rail exempt from Sales Tax? Yes
- 10. Warranty, per section 12 on page 48, what is the warranty term in years? If offeror has a warranty make note. However, rail more than likely wouldn't fall under this. Mill certs will be provided to show integrity of rail.
- 11. Payments, per section 35 on page 54, the rail is being shipped to Seattle, WA. Will Alaska Railroad take receipt, and risk & ownership in Seattle, WA? Yes

- 12. Is the last page of the bid documents page 52 of 74? The Federal Terms messed up the numbering and was an oversight.
- 13. Please note the Supply Bid Form on page 52 identifies "hardwood railroad ties". Please cross that and input 80' Stock Rail

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. If there are any questions regarding this addendum please let me know.

Thank you,

Rob Walker

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