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Addendum Number 2

Invitation to Bid 25-46-213487

25-46 ARRC ITB BR 6.0 Bridge Cap Fabrication

Closing date, offers will be received until 3:00 pm local time on July 16, 2025

This addendum is being issued to provide information as follows:

1. AISC Bridge Builders Certification requirement waived for this solicitation.
2. Built up beam designs will not be evaluated under this solicitation for the following reasons:
 - a. Specifications in plans and solicitation do not consider a built up member and would need to be reworked.
 - b. The estimate was calculated based on a rolled section and is the basis of this solicitation. The increased fabrication and inspection associated with a built up member would require a new estimate.
 - c. A rolled member is preferred from an inspection standpoint, as the increased weld lengths in a built up member will result in a substantial increase in the amount of time required to inspect the bridge annually with ARRC personnel.
 - d. If this solicitation closes without an acceptable bid response, the project will likely be rebid with a built up member in mind, but not before this solicitation closes.
3. Bidders are advised that the minimum criteria for the shape given in addendum 1 is based on a combination of structural and geometrical concerns due to constructability. Using other criteria such as sectional and mechanical properties is not a requirement of this bid - only the criteria given in addendum 1 is required to be met and will be the basis for acceptance by the RBE. This is a low-bid solicitation, so the most economical section that meets the minimum geometrical and structural criteria with an FOB date meeting the 10/1/25 deadline in the solicitation will be reviewed by the RBE for any issues. Assuming the criteria are met and the shape is satisfactory to the RBE, a PO will be issued.
4. Do the beams need to be sandblasted? Yes

Sincerely,

C. Lee Thompson

Contract Administrator

Alaska Railroad Corporation