



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

December 3, 2021
Addendum 4
Request for Quote # 21-38-209332
Whittier CP040 Switch Heat Power & Conduit Upgrades

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, DECEMBER 9, 2021

BIDDER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

- 1.) Install new meter base on H-Frame as close to hut location. This would eliminate the smart meter and any tie to the tunnel maintenance power. Even if the location is on the opposite side of the tracks, a bore could be done to bring power to the hut. This would also help with any future expansion of equipment or demand.
A: ARRC has discussed this option internally and we would like to proceed as originally designed.
- 2.) Are there known locations of utilities in the area where the trench is to be dug?
A: We did not call in locates, but we believe there are likely utilities located on the control point hut on the side of the tracks. It is the Contractor's responsibility to call for locates as needed.
- 3.) Where does the fiber optic currently terminate?
A: We don't currently have a fiber optic cable running to the CP. Communications are currently being provided via a copper cable.
- 4.) Where is the railswitch heater panel?
A: It is located in the Fastrax NEMA box on the outside of the CP hut
- 5.) What is the existing PVC conduit by the signal hut exterior running too?
A: I'm not sure which conduit they are referring to.
- 6.) Is the contractor to utilize the existing conduit/panel rack by the signal hut?
A: No, it should be all new.
- 7.) What material is the 2" Schedule 80 conduit to be made of? PVC? GRC? Please clarify.
A: PVC is acceptable
- 8.) Is compaction testing required for replaced soils?
A: No testing is required, but ARRC will be doing field checks to ensure soils are compacted properly.
- 9.) Is the contractor required to supply and install the check meter?
A: Yes

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your firm's **Construction Bid Form (Form 395-0121)**. **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,

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