



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

June 7, 2024

## Addendum 2

ITB #24-40-212083

Fiber Optic Cable Installation: Portage

### **Addendum number 2 has been issued for Questions.**

The Closing Date for this ITB has not changed.  
Bids will be received until June 13, 2024 @ 3:00 PM Alaska time.

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### **Questions:**

1. In Appendix C Scope of Work, under Key Deliverables, Milestones and Schedule, ARRC states “To avoid delaying a Train, some construction and splicing efforts must be scheduled to take place after normal work hours.” Can ARRC explain how much this might affect the construction or should we assume that all construction must be completed after normal work hours? **Approximately 70% of the Portage Build should be workable under normal work hours. Once construction starts, we will check train schedules and provide windows of opportunity for construction between Trains Runs. Due to the proximity to the tracks (far enough away), some work will not be affected by train movement.**
2. The job specification states that fiber splicing and terminating materials will be provided by ARRC, however, these materials are not listed in the ARRC-provided materials. Please provide details on the fiber splicing and terminating materials to be provided by ARRC. **ARRC will forward splicing & terminating material lists. These items were not identified when the initial Bid packages went out.**
3. For the future work from Bear Valley to Portage, does ARRC want a separate estimate for this portion in case they have the budget available to complete the entirety of the project this year? **Yes, please see the revised Cost Schedule attached herein and replacing prior one in its entirety.**
4. Appendix C Scope of Work under General Requirements references adherence to all criteria in the “Bear Valley Build” document, are we to assume this is a mistake and adhere to criteria in the document labeled “Portage – Fiber Design Drawings.pdf”? **Correct this was a typing error and it should read Portage Fiber Design Drawings.**
5. Appendix I Cost Schedule references Bear Valley, will ARRC correct to reference Portage? **Yes, please see the revised Cost Schedule attached.**

6. Is ARRC supplying the 24ct fiber going to the shelters as it was not listed on the ARRC supplied material list? If not, is the contractor required to use pre-terminated cables or can raw 24ct fiber be used? **ARRC will provide pre-terminated cable on the Shelter side and Raw fiber on the vault side to facilitate the installation.**
7. Will the successful proposer be required to provide high rail trucks or will crews be transported via ARRC resources? **Crews will be transported via ARRC resources.**

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your firm's Supply Bid Form and use the updated Schedule of Values when submitting your bid.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

If there are any questions regarding this addendum please let me know.

Thank you,

*Greg C Goemer*

Sr. Contract Administrator  
Alaska Railroad Corporation

**APPENDIX I**

**Cost Schedule**

**COST SCHEDULE:** A Bidder’s Failure to provide the information requested in this Appendix may be cause for rejection of the bid on the basis on non-responsiveness. Cost shall be bid in accordance to all specifications in Appendix C, and any Technical Specifications incorporated herein.

**AWARD CRITERIA:** A contract award resulting from this solicitation may be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder who meets the requirements as set forth in the plans and specifications and compliance thereof. An award may be made in the aggregate of Base Bid and or any combination of Base Bid and Add Alternates, whichever is deemed by the Contract Administrator to be in the best interest of the ARRC. The successful bidder shall hold unit prices of all additives firm for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of bid opening. Award is contingent on the availability of ARRC funds.

**FIBER OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION  
PORTAGE:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Lump Sum**

**ADD ALT:** Fiber Optic Cable Installation for “All Additional work noted on drawings C8 – C12.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Lump Sum**

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:** The Undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that neither he/she nor the firm, association, or corporation of which he/she is a member, has, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Bid.

The Undersigned has read the foregoing proposal and hereby agrees to the conditions stated therein by affixing his/her signature below:

**BIDDERS NAME AND ADDRESS:**

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COMPANY NAME

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SIGNATURE BY AND FOR THE BIDDER

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COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS

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PRINTED NAME OF ABOVE BIDDER

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CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

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DATE OF BID

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CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

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CONTACT E-MAIL