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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: Jimmy Kelley, R.J. Corman Railroad Group
DATE: 9/12/2018
SUBJECT: Addendum #1 - TIGER Grant - Material Invitation to Bid (ITB) Questions

This Addendum forms a part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for this project and modifies/amends/clarifies/adds to the original ITB documents as described below. Acknowledgement of receipt and inclusion of the effects of this addendum shall be included with each supplier's form of bid. (See page 29 of ITB)

Question:	Response:
#1 Do the turnout points and stock rails need to be head hardened?	No
#2 Does the frog need to be extra depth hardened?	No
#3 Tie Glue (82,368 LF - 5 gallon pails), what is the purpose of this product?	It is an epoxy used to fill the existing spike holes for eliminating the void.
#4 Is the tie glue urethane or epoxy?	Epoxy
#5 Can R.J. Corman provide the prints/drawings with the framing details for the 8x10x10' SYP bridge ties?	Tie frame diagram is part of the ITB packet. See page #11.
#6 Crossties - Is AREMA Mix (80% Grade 5/20% Grade 4) acceptable?	Yes, AREMA mix 80/20 is acceptable.
#7 Crosstie Treatment - dual treated borate/creosote or creosote only acceptable?	Either treatment type is acceptable.
#8 Crossties - Is selectively end plated acceptable?	Crossties are to be selectively end plated.
#9 Does all of the 115RE rail need to be standard strength or head hardened?	Standard Strength Rail is also acceptable.
#10 For the 80' lengths of 115RE, are 10% shorts allowed or must all rail be in 80' lengths?	Maximum of 10% shorts will be accepted.
#11 Does the 115RE stick rail in shorter lengths need to have blank or drilled ends?	Blank Ends Required
#12 Could the rail train be filled out to maximize freight costs?	Yes. The additional tonnage accounted for on the rail train should be deducted from the 80' stick rail tonnage requirement.
#13 Will the CWR unloading be handled by RJ Corman?	Yes, with associated guidance and support from the supplier.
#14 Does all material need to meet Buy America requirements?	Materials shall comply with 49 USC 24405 (a). Proper Buy America Certifications shall be provided with all steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced in the United States.
#15 Is a foreign frog allowed with the turnouts in order to meet the requested delivery of December 2018?	Buy America specifications apply. RJ Corman understands this may influence availability and delivery.
#16 Is any relay material allowed?	No
#17 Does the 100RE rail need to have drilled or blank ends?	Blank Ends
#18 What minimum lengths are acceptable for the tie plates?	Double shoulder tie plates 12-13" for 5.5" base, 11-12" for 5 3/8" base.
#19 Are relay plates allowed?	No
#20 What is the preferred method of delivery for the tie plates? Can the tie plates be shipped loose via gondolas?	Delivery method options can be bid separately.
#21 When will an order be given after the bid opening?	RJ Corman intends to process all bids and award to selected vendors as soon as possible.
#22 Will material be purchased on a line by line basis or will material be packaged together?	Material will be analyzed in a line and grouping capacity to assure RJ Corman receives the best value.
#23 Can RJ Corman take delivery by rail via 73' centerbeam flatcars on the CSX?	Yes.
#24 If RJ Corman can take delivery by rail, provide the rail delivery address along with the connecting railroad?	RJ Corman Railroad Company / Carolina Lines' track interchanges with CSX in Mullins, SC.

This Addendum does not change the ITB due date or any other terms and conditions of the bid solicitation.

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