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Addendum Number 1
Request for Proposal 22-14-209632
Bond Underwriting Services

This addendum is being issued to provide information as follows:

Questions/Answers:

1. **Q:** Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

A: Yes, ARRC will consider offers from firms located outside the United States; provided, however, that ARRC will not engage or enter into a contract with an entity that is subject to sanctions by the United States or the State of Alaska, or that is otherwise prohibited by the United States or State of Alaska from doing business within the United States or on behalf of a United States-based entity. Such entities with whom ARRC will not enter a contract include, but are not limited to, companies that are headquartered, incorporated, or do business in a Tier 3 country, as categorized in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report, available at <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/>. By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents and warrants it is not subject to any such prohibition and may enter into a Bond Purchase Agreement with ARRC, if engaged as a result of the RFP.

2. **Q:** Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

A: Although some meetings may be held via video conferencing platforms, there will be need for the firm to attend some meetings in person.

3. **Q:** Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

A: Yes, services may be performed outside the United States; however, such a proposer shall include in its proposal a detailed description of the work that will be performed outside the United States, where, and by whom, and the percentage of

work to be performed outside the United States as compared to work to be performed inside the United States.

4. **Q:** Can we submit the proposals via email?

A: Refer to page 2 of the Request for Proposal. Proposals received by facsimile transmission will not be considered for award. Proposals shall be submitted as specified within the Request for Proposals.

All other dates, terms, and conditions remain unchanged.

Acknowledge receipt of this and all addenda in your firm's Service Bid Form (Form 395-0129).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Hope".

Michele Hope
Contract Administrator
Alaska Railroad Corporation