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Addendum 1 ITB #22-37-209901 ARRC Passenger Coach Repainting and Repair

Addendum number 1 has been issued for questions/ clarification.

The Closing Date for this ITB <u>has</u> changed. Bids will be received until Thursday June 9, 2022 @ 3:00 PM Alaska time.

Questions:

1. Please confirm that there is no interior covering necessary for Windows A1R and A1L after removal and sheeting over of the windows. No interior covering is required after sheeting in the two windows.

Clarifications:

Please see the changes to the Side Sill Repair.

- 1. Change repair of side sheeting to remove and replace lower 8" of sheeting to fully remove corrosion.
- 2. Change replacement weld method to two plug welds @ 4" spacing instead of continuous lower fillet weld.

Replace page 8 of the ITB with the one attached herein, and the updated drawings also attached.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. If there are any questions regarding this addendum please let me know.

Thank you,

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Sr. Contract Administrator Alaska Railroad Corporation

- 3. Replace sheeting and repair underlying structure where decay is found.
- 4. Paint exterior-exposed, bare-metal window frames to match window seals.
- 5. Reinstall windows using existing rubber seals and Sikaflex.

Side Sill Repair

- Block trucks solid.
- 2. Support side sill with jacks installed a maximum of four (4) feet on center, including additional jacks a minimum of four (4) feet beyond the limits of the repair. Supports shall be located to prevent sagging or distortion to any part of the passenger car while damaged areas are removed. Place supports in locations where contact with the car body structure has sufficient strength to carry the anticipated load without causing damage.
- 3. Mirror side sill supports on opposite side of coach to maintain lateral car balance.
- 4. Cut and remove lower 4" 8" of side sheeting, both sides of car, in lengths not exceeding twenty (20) feet.
- Power tool clean inner structure to bare metal and degrease. Grit blast exposed side sill
 to white metal. Any damage to underlying structure must be inspected with owner's
 representative and repaired as instructed.
- 6. If corrosion is found above the location of cut, remove additional side sheet up to 7" as required above lower edge of sidesill frame.
- Coat all exposed side sill & inner structure with organic zinc primer (Dimetcote or approved equal).
- 8. Replace side sheeting with 12ga ASTM A242/A588 (weathering steel). New sheeting to be continuously groove welded to existing side sheeting at top and filet-plug welded to side sill structure at bottom as indicated in Attachment A.
- 9. Repeat steps 2-8 until all side sill repairs are made on both sides of coach.

A-End Window Framing and Sheeting

- 1. Remove A1R & A1L window glazing and seals and return to ARRC.
- 2. Frame in window opening with fabricated weathering steel c-channel section per Attachment A.
- 3. Sheet-in window openings using 12ga ASTM A242/A588 (weathering steel), fully weld perimeter and flare bevel weld to new framing per Attachment A.
- 4. Grind exterior smooth.
- 5. Apply minimum amount of new body filler to provide a smooth to smooth-rolling exterior surface.

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Paint

 After all coach repairs and improvements are made, paint car per Appendix B, 'Specifications for the repainting of passenger cars and locomotive exteriors' and Attachment A page 4, 'ARR 301 Paint and Styling Details'.







