

**STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER 25APSCS0520A
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE**

RETURN THIS AMENDMENT TO THE ISSUING OFFICE AT:



Department of Public Safety
Division of Administrative Services
Address 5700 E Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: July 8, 2025

ITB TITLE: Tsina Powerline Installation

Amendment One: Issued to provide changes to the solicitation and answer vendor-submitted questions

ITB OPENING DATE AND TIME: July 14, 2025 at 2:30 PM Alaska Time.

In order for your bid to be considered responsive, this amendment must be signed below and received by the issuing office with your bid prior to the time set for the bid opening.

Changes to the Solicitation

Change 1: Change ITB name from "Tsina Powerline Replacement" to "Tsina Powerline Installation". There is not an existing line being replaced.

Change 2: Remove the following sentence from Installation Methods and Requirements: "This cable replaces a portion of the existing power cable along a new route to be cleared by others."

Questions Submitted by Vendors

Question 1: Will you please provide the part number for the SOA provided Prysmian Airguard Cable and Prysmian Airguard cable splices. Pictures attached separately.

Answer: PRYSMIAN Air-guard 1/C 1/0 AWG 15KW Armored Cable and PRYSMIAN CUSAGJ1CE15 1 Core Airguard Splice Base Kit.

Question 2: Will you please provide the part number for the SOA provided Stainless Kellum grips.

Answer: Hubbell Wiring Device-Kellems, Catalog ID:02407012, UPC 783585311623

Question 3: The ITB says the State will be providing transformers. Then in the Installation Methods and Requirement section it states we are to provide labor, equipment, and materials to set transformers and terminate at the tower site. My understanding of the project is we will be tying the new cable to the existing JBOX down by the river then terminating it at the tower transformer. Will we be changing out 1 or more transformers at the tower site?

Answer: There will be 2 transformers provided for this project. One will be down at the bottom and one at the site up top. The contractor will need to set and install the provided transformers including installing the power cable to the transformers and material to do so. APSCS engineering will coordinate transformer placement and guidance as needed.

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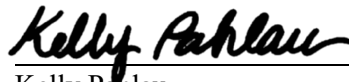
Question 4: (Answers embedded within): The ITB says the cable shall be spliced in JBOX's. Is the intention to protect the splice inside the box? *No, it was for Elbows to be used.* Usually splices do not terminate in a JBOX, elbows do. *Agreed (Typo).* Could the splice not be left on the ground uncovered with the rest of the cable? *Yes, if the contractor believes it would be better than JBOX's. We have a combo of both JBOXs and Splices on other powerlines. The JBOX's with elbows are great for troubleshooting.* The JBOX will be prone to snow and avalanche damage. Agreed. A single splice ground laid will be more resilient than a JBOX. Agreed.

Question 5: The ITB says a new easement will be cleared prior to laying of the cable. What is the expected date that the clearing will be completed by?

Answer: See removed line above. The grounds will need to be cleared by the contractor as needed, if needed.

Question 6: The ITB states we are to provide labor, equipment, and materials to terminate cable in new JBOX. But in earlier in the ITB it said the state was providing the splices. Please clarify.

Answer: The State has 10ea and will provide the splices



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SIGNATURE

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