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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) 26-13-214320

Seward Freight Dock Expansion – Fender System

Alaska Railroad Corporation

Date: March 11, 2026

This Addendum is issued to provide clarification and additional information in response to bidder questions. All other terms and conditions of the referenced solicitation remain unchanged.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS:

1. Which Buy America / Buy American requirements apply to this project?

Determination of the applicable Buy America/Buy American requirements for this project are currently under review and will be provided in a subsequent addendum.

2. What is the estimated construction budget?

There is no estimated construction budget available at this time.

3. In section B specifications section (4) states *Fender Systems shall be delivered to Port of Seward freight dock. Contractor shall provide for delivery of the fender systems in the Port of Seward.* Unloading the Fender Systems from the vessel and landing on the freight dock adds another layer of logistics. Assuming there will be a marine contractor involved in installing the fenders with suitable equipment, can unloading the fender systems and delivery to ARRC freight dock scope be shifted to the marine contractor involved?

No. The intent is to have the fender materials onsite for use. The Fender System Provider/Contractor will be responsible for this delivery. Vessel shipper will require coordination with the terminal operator for the vessels and port uplands storage location. Normal unloading is performed by the terminal operator, North Star Terminal and Stevedore Company. The Contractor's shipper will need to coordinate and pay for their services. Contact information is provided below:

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Additional Contract information which may be of use includes:

- Pilot services – Southwest Alaska Pilots Association - Phone (907) 235-8783
- Tug services – Cook Inlet Tug & Barge – phone (907) 248-0179
- Brow Stand / gangways – Alaska Maritime Agencies (907) 562-8808 or (907) 223-7718
- Line handlers / longshore – North Star Stevedoring – (907) 224-5477 or (907) 491-1204
- Fuel / Oil Boom – fuel contractor Shoreside Petroleum – (907) 224-8040
- Boat repair fabrication -Catalyst Marine - (907) 224-2500
- Freight Dock Logistics -- Samson- 206-910-3243

4. To be clear, are the Cylindrical Energy Absorbers to be included in this solicitation scope?

Yes. See Specification for the “Donut” Cylindrical Energy Absorbers on Sheet 2 – General Notes, under materials.

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addenda in your firms Supply Bid Form (Form 395-0129).

Sincerely,


Contract Administration Specialist
Alaska Railroad Corporation