

December 21, 2023**Addendum No. 02****File Reference Number: RFP 2023 051****Title: Design, Production, and Delivery of Nine (9) Fabricated Passenger Shelters****RE: Clarifications/Questions**

Please refer to the following information / clarifications:

Question 1: Two envelope tender - there are references to a two envelope submission, but then another suggesting this is not required. Please re-affirm whether a bid submission should be in (1) envelope or (2) envelopes? And that a separate ONTC financial evaluation would occur only after the technical evaluation?

Answer: As per Part 2 - Schedule 2-A of the RFP, this Procurement will not be a two-envelope process. Please note that the financial evaluation will only occur for those Respondents who meet the mandatory requirements under the Procedure of Selection.

Question 2: Please advise of the potential locations for additional shelters.

Answer: Additional shelters could be used anywhere on the route.

Question 3: When do you expect to select the general contractor(s) for the site preparation and construction?

Answer: For stations from North Bay to Cochrane we expect to select the contractor in Spring 2024, and for station from Washago to South River we expect to select the contractor in late Winter 2025.

Question 4: What is the expected timeframe for the site preparation and construction phase at each site?

Answer: The contractor will need to set the staging and constructing timing once on board, but we expect construction to occur in the 2024 and 2025 construction season.

Question 5: Will the new train service be able to use existing station infrastructure if site construction or these shelters are not completed on time?

Answer: There are existing tracks that passenger trains can operate on, and existing station infrastructure at North Bay, Englehart and Cochrane.

Regards,

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