

December 11, 2025

Addendum No. 01

File Reference Number: RFP 2025 113

Title: Ultrasonic Testing

RE: Clarifications/Questions

Please refer to the following information/clarification:

Item 1: Could you please confirm if any testing is required for the siding tracks and yards?

Answer: ONTC does not anticipate testing any sidings; however, we may test limited yard tracks. This testing is usually performed by the hour.

Item 2 : Please confirm whether ONTC will be providing track access and flagging support during testing.

Answer: A flagman will be with the testing truck at all times.

Item 3: Could you please clarify what ONTC intends to measure? Ultrasonic testing is typically used to detect subsurface defects in rails. Are you seeking to identify internal defects, surface-level defects, or both?

Answer: ONTC is seeking to identify internal defects through the ultrasonic testing.

Item 4: In the first table under Section A: *Deliverables*, what is the unit of observation? Does each record correspond to a single defect, or does it represent something else?

Answer: Each record corresponds to a single defect.

Item 5: The parameter “profile” is listed in the table. Should the profile measurement cover the entire rail, or only the profile at the point where a defect is observed?

Answer: The profile measurement should cover the point where the defect is observed only.

Item 6: Could you please provide more detail on the following parameters: MTL, RC, AL, Mtg Year, Remarks, Manufacture, and Weight?

Answer: This is all information gathered from the branding and stamping on the rail. The most critical are Year Rolled, Manufacturer and Weight. The other parameters can be disregarded.

Item 7: What does the “Size” column represent in this context?

Answer: It represents the size of the defect (i.e., the length of a vertical split head or the depth of a bolt hole break).

Item 8: Could you specify the required accuracy for each of the listed parameters?

Answer: The accuracy for each of the listed parameters should be aligned with industry best practices.

Item 9: Will Ontario Northland accept pricing in USD?

Answer: ONTC will accept pricing in USD, but if a Proponent submits a price in US funds, ONTC will convert that price using the rate posted on XE.com at the RFP Closing Date and Time for the purpose of evaluating price.

Item 10: Is the typical work schedule for this contract Monday to Friday during normal business hours? If not, what does the work schedule look like?

Answer: Yes, the typical work schedule is Monday to Friday.

Item 11: Can you supply a track timetable?

Answer: Please see the Timetable attached to this Addendum No. 01.





Item 12: In past years, how many days per year were needed to complete your ultrasonic inspections?






Answer: The average of the last three tests took 21.66 days to complete.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFP.

Regards,





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Station Numbers	Miles from North Bay Yard Office	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	TEMAGAMI SUBDIVISION			Length in feet	
				 N	STATION NAME	 S	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks
101	0.0	0.0	ALL TRACKS	RULE 94	.NORTH BAY YARD..BCY 1.6			YARD
102	1.6				.....NORTH BAY.....C	919	.....
	2.9				.....D			
107	9.1	...			7.5.....FERONIA.....	3564	417	
112	27.2	...			18.1.....TOMIKO.....	3620	1460	
120	55.9	...			28.7.....REDWATER.....	3535		
126	71.8	...			15.9.....TEMAGAMI.....	3550	1000	
129	78.4	...			6.6.....OWAISSA.....	3521	...	
131	85.9	...			7.5.....FREEMAN.....	3520	...	
133	94.3	...			8.4.....LATCHFORD.....	3519	...	
136	102.8	...			8.5.....COBALT.....	...	...
142	107.2	...			4.4.....HAILEYBURY.....	3538	...	
144	112.8	...			5.6.....NEW LISKEARD.....	1813	...	
146	124.8	...			12.0.....THORNLOE.....	4644	...	
	137.0				13.7.....D			
162	138.5	138.5			RULE 94	.....ENGLEHART....BCY		YARD
RULES 40.2 AND 94.1 APPLICABLE WITHIN CAUTIONARY LIMITS								






Station Numbers	Miles from Englehart	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	RAMORE SUBDIVISION			Length in feet	
				 N	STATION NAME	 S	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks
162	0.0	0.0  1.8	ALL TRACKS	RULE 94	.....ENGLEHART....BCY	...	YARD	
						.....D		
173	12.6	...				12.6.....MINDOKA.....	2784	...
178	21.2	...				8.6.....JARDINE.....	3055	...
179	25.6	...				4.4.....SWASTIKA JCT.....Y Jct. with Kirkland Lake Sub	...	456
180	26.0	...				0.4.....SWASTIKA.....	5125	415
182	35.1	...				9.1.....STEELE.....	4618	...
184	43.8	...				8.7.....BOURKES.....	4510	...
188	55.9	...				12.1.....RAMORE.....	2769	...
191	66.4	...				10.5.....MATHESON.....	2185	1351
195	76.2	...				9.8.....VAL GAGNE.....	3057	...
						9.5.....D		
199	85.7	84.8  86.5			RULE 94	.....PORQUIS.....CY Jct. with Devonshire Sub	2099	YARD
						.....D		
						16.9		
208	102.6	...			OCS SINGLE TRACK	.....KEYSON	1758	...
						1.4		
209	104.0	103  109.7			RULE 94	.....D.....KIDD.....CY	...	YARD
RULES 40.2 AND 94.1 APPLICABLE WITHIN CAUTIONARY LIMITS								

Station Numbers	Miles from Swastika Jct	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	KIRKLAND LAKE SUBDIVISION			Length in feet	
				<div>↓</div> <div>N</div>	STATION NAME	<div>S</div> <div>↑</div>	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks
179	0.0	0.0 <div>↓</div> 0.3	ALL TRACKS	<div>RULE 94</div>	...SWASTIKA JCT...CY Jct. with Ramore Subdivision	...	456	
					.....D		...
328	5.7	...		OCS SINGLE TRACK	5.7.....KIRKLAND LAKE.....	1616	1649	
332	14.0	...			8.3.....NORTHLANDS PARK...	2842	...	
339	31.7	...			17.7.....CHEMINIS.....	1496	350	
348	49.3	...			17.6.....ALDERMAC.....	1410	...	
					10.7.....D			
		55.7 <div>↑</div> 59.68		<div>RULE 94</div>	.....D		
358	60.0			<div>RULE 105</div>	.....NORANDA.....CY	...	YARD
RULES 40.2 AND 94.1 APPLICABLE WITHIN CAUTIONARY LIMITS								

Station Numbers	Miles from Porquis Jct. Switch	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	DEVONSHIRE SUBDIVISION			Length in feet		
				<div>↓ N</div>	STATION NAME	<div>S ↑</div>	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks	
199	0.0	0.0	ALL TRACKS	RULE 94	.....PORQUIS.....CY Jct. with Ramore Subdivision 0.72	...	YARD	
222	0.72	<div>↓</div>			.....WELSH.....C Jct. with Iroquois Falls Sub			YARD
		1.9		.....D				
226	4.4	...		OCS SINGLE TRACK	3.68 ...NELLIE LAKE...			919	...
231	12.6	...			8.2 ...POTTER...			2153	...
		26.5		RULE 94	.....D			
234	28.05	28.05	.....COCHRANE.....BCY		...	YARD		
RULES 40.2 AND 94.1 APPLICABLE WITHIN CAUTIONARY LIMITS									

Station Numbers	Miles from Cochrane	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	ISLAND FALLS SUBDIVISION			Length in feet	
				 N	STATION NAME	 S	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks
234	0.0	0.0	ALL TRACKS	RULE 94 OCS SINGLE TRACK	..... COCHRANE....BCY 0.32	...	YARD
...	0.32				COCHRANE JCT...C Jct. with Kapuskasing Sub	...	...
	1.1				.....D 9.28		
237	9.6	...			.....CLUTE.....	1662	...
243	26.2	...			.....WURTELE..... 16.6	2546	...
248	43.1	...			.....ISLAND FALLS..... 16.9	657	...
251	55.8	...			.....BROWNRIGG..... 12.7	1910	...
253	69.3	...			.....FRASERDALE....Y 13.5	2097	2200
256	93.5	...			.....OTTER RAPIDS..... 24.2	687	1260
259	96.7	...			.....CORAL.....Y 3.2	1357	...
261	112.1	...			.....RANOKE..... 15.4	1823	...
263	126.2	...			.....ONAKAWANA..... 14.1	1823	...
265	141.8	...			.....MOOSE RIVER..... 15.6	1777	86
267	156.1	...			.....RENISON..... 14.3	1152	...
269	171.0	...			.....GALETON..... 14.9	1547	...
	185.6				.....D 15.2		
	186.0				RULE 94			
271	186.2				RULE 105MOOSONEE... BCY	...	YARD

RULES 40.2 AND 94.1 APPLICABLE WITHIN CAUTIONARY LIMITS

Station Numbers	Miles from Cochrane Station (Island Falls Sub.)	Cautionary Limits	DOB Limits	KAPUSKASING SUBDIVISION			Length in feet	
				 N	STATION NAME	S 	Siding Capacity	Other Tracks
...	0.32	0.32 	ALL TRACKS	RULE 94	..COCHRANE JCT....C Jct. with Island Falls Sub	...	...
		1.0			.....D		...
720	17.3	...			16.98.....DRIFTWOOD.....	2760	...	
725	30.3	...		OCS SINGLE TRACK	13.0....SMOOTH ROCK.....	3440	5393	
730	41.7	...			11.4.....STRICKLAND.....	2620	...	
740	55.9	...			14.2.....MOONBEAM.....	2490	...	
					13.5.....D			
745	69.4	67.6  71.1		RULE 94	....KAPUSKASING....CY	.....	YARD
					.....D		
748	89.0	...			19.6.....OPAZ JCT.....D Jct. with Agrium Sub	...	...
750	91.1	...		OCS SINGLE TRACK	2.1.....OPASATIKA.....	2995	...	
755	106.1	...		15.0.....PARTHIA.....	2900	...		
		126.5 		22.9.....D				
770	129.0	129.0	RULE 94 HEARST.....BCY	...	YARD		
			RULE 105	PAGWA SPUR 22.5 MILES to CALSTOCK				

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