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April 28, 2020
Subject: Prequalification for On Call
Railroad Maintenance
State WIN: PH20200415RM
Location: **Statewide**
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Appendix A, page 4 - Railroad Protective Liability - Is this a separate insurance from the regular Certificate of Insurance?

Response: Railroad Protective liability insurance is in addition to the standard specification insurance requirement.

Question: We cannot find Appendix A. Could you please send that attachment?

Response: Appendix A begins on page 40.

Question: Page 4 of 11 Contractor's prequalification Application - (Able to perform all construction and repair services up to ____ (0-50+) miles from the nearest crossing with a road. Not clear exactly what is being asked.

Response: While some railroad facilities are accessible from a road (i.e. railroad overpasses), others require hi-rail equipment. Still others are accessible using off-road vehicles over shorter distances (i.e. near rail yards). Some contractors may only find work near roads worthwhile. If some services may be performed in remote areas while others cannot, or if only off-road (not high-rail) vehicles are available, please provide a note on the application.

Question: On page 31, is the rate per day for an 8-hour day, a ten hour day or something else?

Response: While we encourage flexibility in working hours, you may use 10-hour days for the purposes of calculating equipment rates. Projects that may require longer days include: emergency work, replacing a crossing with full road closures, etc.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 6, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. A. Macdougall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer