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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
 FROM: Jimmy Kelley, R.J. Corman Railroad Group  
 DATE: 11/7/2019  
 SUBJECT: Addendum #1 - 2016 TIGER Materials P2-8

This Addendum forms a part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for this project and modifies/amends/clarifies/adds to the original ITB documents as described below. Acknowledgement of receipt and inclusion of the effects of this addendum shall be included with each supplier's form of bid. (See page 21 of ITB)

Question:	Response:
1 What is RJC's preference on packaging of spikes - 50lb or 100lb kegs? Crimp lid or lever lock lid?	50lb. kegs and lever lock lids are preferred.
2 Are medium carbon spikes or high carbon spikes being requested?	As long as AREMA standards are met, RJC will consider best value.
3 Is railcar delivery for ties and rail acceptable at the RJCS - CSX Mullins Interchange?	Yes, delivery by truck and rail will be considered.
4 Is there a physical street address other than the PO Box that UPS or Fedex can deliver to?	Yes, the physical address is 103 South Wilson St. Chadbourn, NC 28431. Bidders take all responsibility to ensure that RJ Corman has possession of bid envelope prior to expiration of bidding period.
5 In regards to 100RE rail, can foreign material be offered as there is no domestic production?	Condition 1 may be considered so long verification of American made by stamping on rail is verified.
6 Can 100RA domestic rail be offered as an alternative to 100RE rail?	No.
7 Can relay materials be offered?	Alternative bids may be considered.
8 Can the 6" tie plates be relay?	No.
9 Are selectively end plated ties acceptable?	Yes.
10 In regards to bridge timbers, will copper naphthenate be accepted as an alternative treatment?	Yes
11 Are there any fabrication (dapping, framing, or drilling) needs for the bridge timbers?	No, specifications are outlined as needed.
12 What are the minimum lengths required for the tie plates?	14" for the 5.5" plates, other sizes will be assessed on value.
13 Is all rail to have blank ends?	Blank ends are preferred.
14 Are standard AREMA shorts acceptable with the 80' lengths to equal the same total footage required (11,520 FT)? Or must all of this material be provided in 80' lengths only.	A percentage of shorts may be considered but will need to be outlined in the proposal.
15 Is a foreign frog allowed to be used in the turnout package?	Materials shall comply with 49 U.S.C. 24405 (a). Proper Buy America Certifications shall be provided with all steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced in the United States.
16 In regards to the turnouts, do joint bars need to be included?	No.
17 In regards to the turnouts, is steel for the turnout required to the last long tie or just to the end of the frog?	Steel for switch packages are for the entire moving panel with stand, rods, plates, heel block, switch points, and stock rails (Samson) as well as the frog, guard rails, and affiliated plates. The rail that is needed is accounted for in the rail bid.
18 How soon will material be able to deliver?	December 2, 2019 for all materials except Bridge Timbers -January 2020.

*This Addendum does not change the ITB due date or any other terms and conditions of the bid solicitation.*