

Date: **2/23/2026**  
Project: **Fivemile Creek Hydroelectric Project Vegetation Clearing**  
Solicitation No.: **RFQ 25067**  
Addendum No.: **02**

## **TO ALL PLAN HOLDERS:**

The following changes, additions, clarifications, and/or deletions are hereby made part of the RFQ Documents for the above-noted project, fully and completely as if the same were fully contained therein. All other terms, conditions, and specifications of the original Request for Quote remain unchanged.

**Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum prior to the hour and date set for the bid due date. This Addendum must be acknowledged by email.**

The modifications directed by this Addendum No. 02 are described on this page.

The RFQ Package is hereby clarified, changed or modified by the following:

### **CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **Question:** Is there a geo-referenced clearing map available at this time?

**Answer:** .kmz file accessible here: [25067 Fivemile Creek Clearing Limits with Centerline and Stationing 260218.kmz](#)

2. **Question:** As stated, "All trees and large brush are to be cleared to within 6 inches of the ground. The contractor shall leave the cut trees and brush on the ground..." Does this mean that the cleared materials are to be left whole, with a focus on clearing within 6" of the ground, or would forestry mulchers be preferred/acceptable to handle the project as terrain allows?

**Answer:** Solicitation priority is on the cutting of trees and large shrubs, which can be left where they fall except where this prevents access along the existing Jeep trail or creates a safety hazard. Mulching is an acceptable form of removal but will not receive additional weight in proposal evaluation.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

3. **Question:** There is a land use fee through Chitina Native Corp. Is this as a base cost for all contractors?

**Answer:** Legal access through Chitina Native Corporation includes a \$5,000 land use permit. Prospective bids should be inclusive of this cost as applicable.

4. **Question:** Are bidders required to have a Contractor Registration Number with AK Dept. of Commerce? My research indicates that falling trees is not an activity that requires a contractor's license. Can you confirm one way or another?

**Answer:** Bidders need a General Contractors license or Specialty Contractors license. 12 AAC 21.330. EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR. An excavation contractor performs work in the following areas: (1) haul and spread sand, gravel, topsoil, fill, or other construction materials; (2) dig and back-fill trenches, holes, and ditches; (3) drilling; 08-4818 (Rev. 09/03/2025) Specialty Contractor Trades List Page 3 of 6 (4) blasting; (5) land clearing, ground leveling, grading, filling, and shaping; (6) staking; (7) culverts; (8) railroad track grade and fill; or (9) tunneling.

5. **Question:** Our understanding is that this project does not need to be bonded if the bid is less than \$100,000. Correct?

**Answer:** For clarification, construction bids under \$100,000 do not need a Performance and Payment Bond. Note: The State of Alaska has bond and insurance requirements for General contractors and Specialty contractors.

6. **Question:** We assume that bidders will provide insurance, bonding, and wage certifications at the time of award. Correct?

**Answer:** Correct.

The bid opening date remains unchanged.

## END OF ADDENDUM #02