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Addendum No. 02

File Reference Number: RFQ 2025 024

Title: Purchase of Crossing Timbers

RE: Clarifications/Questions

Please refer to the following information/clarification:

Item 1: Please note that ONTC has extended the deadline for delivery of the British Columbia Fir Crossing Timbers to **Wednesday, July 16, 2025**. This will allow sufficient time for all respondents to source the total quantity of timber requested from British Columbia and deliver to Englehart, ON.

In terms of the delivery portion of the evaluation criteria, ONTC advises that it will award full points to respondents that are able to deliver the **total quantity** of crossing timbers as requested in Part 3 - RFQ Specifications - Scope of Work by June 12, 2025, and, half points to respondents that are able to deliver the **total quantity** no later than July 16, 2025, as the delivery of these crossing timbers is critical for ONTC's work season. ONTC will utilize its discretion while evaluating the submissions put forward by all respondents.

Please see attached at Appendix "A", the revised Page 4 of the RFQ Data Sheet and Quotation Form 6 - Delivery. The documents at Appendix "A" shall replace Page 4 of the Data Sheet and Quotation Form 6 in the RFQ package.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFQ.

Regards,

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Appendix “A”

**PART 2 - REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS
SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS
SCHEDULE 2-A
RFQ DATA SHEET *cont'd***

RFQ 2025 024 Purchase of Crossing Timbers		
Procedure of Selection Stage II <i>cont'd</i>		
Evaluation Criteria	<p>Delivery ONTC will award full points to vendors who can deliver the crossing timbers by June 12, 2025, and by May 1st, annually, thereafter, as detailed in Part 3 of this RFP.</p> <p>Vendors who can deliver the crossing timbers by July 16, 2025, and by May 1st, annually, thereafter, will be awarded half points</p> <p>Vendors who cannot deliver the crossing timbers by July 16, 2025, and by May 1st, annually, thereafter, may be disqualified.</p> <p><u><i>The following information should be provided under Quotation Form 6 - Delivery</i></u></p>	25
	<p>Experience and Qualifications ONTC will assess Respondents' experience and qualifications using the following information as supplied in Part 3 of this RFQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Respondent shall provide a summary of experience and include three (3) project profiles that demonstrate experience supplying similar or equivalent product to other railway organizations - 15 points 	15
	<p>Specifications ONTC will assign 10 points to Respondents who meet the requirements of ONTC.</p> <p>Respondents who cannot meet ONTC's general requirements and specifications <u>may be</u> disqualified.</p> <p><u><i>The following information should be provided under Quotation Form 3 - Acknowledgement to Comply with Specifications.</i></u></p>	10

**PART 4 - FORM FOR QUOTATIONS
QUOTATION FORM 6
DELIVERY**

Respondents shall include as an attachment to this Quotation Form 6, details regarding the delivery schedules of the Crossing Timbers for the **2025 to 2029** construction seasons. Respondents shall assume an award date of May 16, 2025.

Respondents shall provide the firm dates and not a range or estimate of weeks. If a range or estimate is provided, ONTC will base the evaluation on the last date provided.

The 2025 delivery date for the crossing timbers must be before July 16, 2025, failing which the Respondent's proposal **may be** disqualified.

The annual delivery date for the crossing timbers for 2026 to 2029, **shall be May 1st**. Should the Respondent be unable to fulfill this requirement, the Respondent's proposal may be disqualified.

- *Crossing Timbers (Including freight to Englehart, ON)*

Proposed Delivery Date 2025: _____

Proposed Delivery Date 2026 - 2029: _____