

June 02, 2025

Addendum No. 02

File Reference Number: RFP 2025 035

Title: Iroquois Falls Subdivision Track Rehabilitation

RE: Clarifications/Questions

Please refer to the following information / clarifications:

Part 3 – Request for Proposals – Specifications – Schedule 3-A-1 – Scope of Work – 1.1
Obligations of the Contractor

Item 1: 1.1.1 – Ties - (3) Replace all tie plates as identified under this Scope of Work

Please confirm that new tie plates are required only for the newly installed ties.

Answer: New tie plates will be required for the newly installed ties and extra tie plates that may need to be replaced.

Item 2: 1.1.1 – Ties (15) Contractor shall provide a qualified signal maintainer on an as-required basis. ONTC will inform the contractor 7 days prior to the requirement. The signal maintainer must have experience maintaining and repairing track circuit and motion sensor Grande Crossing Warning Systems on Class 1 railways. Pricing for this work must be outlined on Proposal Form 1-A – Schedule of Services.

Documents call for the contractor to provide a signal maintainer on an as-required basis. Please provide a pay item within the schedule of prices.

Answer: Signal maintainers will not be required for this project.

Item 3: 1.1.2 – Surfacing – (6) Dismantle and reconstruct crossing surfaces located through the tie change areas in order to allow for continuous surfacing.

Documents call for the removal and reconstruction of crossing surfaces. Please provide a pay item for this work c/w quantities and the type of surface that must be rehabilitated.

Answer: Please refer to the document – Crossing list attached at the end of this Addendum at Appendix A. The price shall be all inclusive of removing and replacing the crossing timbers during surfacing.

Item 4: 1.1.2 – Surfacing (10) Provide pricing per hour for any additional out of scope surfacing, including switches (all-inclusive).

Documents call for “additional out of scope surfacing” Please provide a pay item within the schedule of values with the appropriate units.

Answer: The contractor will be required to surface the entire scope of work. The estimated total of the program is approximately 7.84 track miles, which includes 6.52 miles on the mainline, and 1.32 miles of yard track. No additional surfacing outside of this scope will be required.

Part 3 – Request for Proposals – Specifications – Schedule 3-A-2 – Technical Specifications – Surfacing

Item 5:

8. All shims in surfacing areas must be removed prior to all surfacing operations.

Please confirm who is responsible for this work. If the contractor is responsible, please provide a pay item with quantities.

Answer: The contractor shall be responsible for removing shims prior to surfacing. The price for removing those shims shall be included in the surfacing price.

Item 6: Please confirm that there is no requirement to distress rail.

Answer: The contractor shall follow tie replacement and surfacing requirements as per ONTC's Manual of Track Requirements.

Part 4 – Request for Proposals – Form of Proposal – Proposal Form 1 – Proposal Submission Form

Item 7: Please confirm that there is no requirement to re-gauge the track within the tie program.

Answer: Gauging may be required. ONTC has now updated Proposal Form 1A – Schedule of Prices to include a new line item for Gauging. Please replace the original Proposal Form 1-A of the RFP with this updated Proposal Form 1-A, provided as a separate excel document, which forms part of this Addendum No. 02.

Please ensure that the updated Proposal Form 1-A is completed as part of your proposal.

Item 8: Line Item No. 05 of Proposal Form 1-A: Tie Plates Replacement (3000 Plates) indicates that this is a replacement item. Please confirm that this is a supply item and not an installation item.

Answer: Line Item 5 is to replace defective tie plates, additional to the ones required for the new ties, on the mainline or yard. These tie plates will be supplied by ONTC.

Item 9: Would ONTC be able to arrange a site visit for this RFP?

Answer: Yes. A non-mandatory site visit is scheduled for **Monday, June 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** during which the area will be reviewed through a guided walkthrough.

Please complete the Site Visit Registration Form, together with the Release of Liability to this Addendum at Appendix B and return to brinda.ranpura@ontarionorthland.ca by Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Registered Respondents shall meet at:

Coordinates: 48°42'02.6"N 80°46'57.8"W

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFP.

Regards,

Brinda Ranpura
Procurement Contracts Specialist
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Appendix “A”

Ontario Northland

Rail Engineering Services

Subdiv	Mileage	Type	Jurisdiction	Maintenance	%	Protection	Agmt # / BO#	File Ref.	FI R Bill?
IRFSD	1.49	PUBLIC	HOPKINS RD.	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-15	No
IRFSD	3.01	PRIVATE-RES	ONR	TREMBLAY, MR. MARC	100 %	P.C. SIGN	8323	4704-30	No
IRFSD	3.53	Private			0 %	NOT REQD			
IRFSD	3.71	PUBLIC	GENEST ROAD	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-37	No
IRFSD	4.74	PRIVATE	ONR	DESROCHERS, MR. M.	100 %	P.C. SIGN	6951	4704-47	No
IRFSD	4.82	SNOWMOBILE	ONR	JACKPINE SNOWMOBILE CLUB	100 %	P.C. SIGN	9486	4704-48	No
IRFSD	4.94	PRIVATE	LAMBERT, AURELE	LAMBERT, AURELE	100 %	P.C. SIGN	8967	4704-49	Yes
IRFSD	4.96	PRIVATE	ONR	Propane Energy 1435925 Ontario	100 %	P.C. SIGN	10270	4704-50	Yes
IRFSD	5.00	PRIVATE	ONR	WLAD & SONS LTD., JOHN	100 %	P.C. SIGN	8035	4704-51	No
IRFSD	5.31	PUBLIC	OIL TANK RD.	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-53	No
IRFSD	5.45	PRIVATE	ONR	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	P.C. SIGN	9997	4704-55	No
IRFSD	5.65	PUBLIC	MAIN ST.	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-57	No
IRFSD	6.16	PUBLIC	SYNAGAGUE ST.	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-62	No
IRFSD	6.21	PUBLIC	SYNAGAGUE ST.	TOWN OF IROQUOIS FALLS	100 %	X-BUCK		4714-63	No

Appendix “B”

RESPONDENTS' MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Reference Number: RFP 2025 035

Title: Iroquois Falls Subdivision Track Rehabilitation

Submitted To: ONTARIO NORTHLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Please confirm that you plan to attend the Respondents' Meeting by emailing a completed copy of this Registration Form, together with the attached Release of Liability to brinda.ranpura@ontarionorthland.ca, prior to Friday, June 06, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. EDT.

Failure to submit all forms by the time required may result in ONTC not being able to accommodate your attendance at the site.

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, June 09, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Coordinates: 48°42'02.6"N 80°46'57.8"W

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING _____

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

SAFETY BOOTS, REFLECTIVE VEST, HARD HAT, AND SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS.

ACCOMMODATION: ONTARIO NORTHLAND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION. ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE FOR RESPONDENT'S WITH DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS. IF ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT brinda.ranpura@ontarionorthland.ca.

NOTE: THE ATTACHED RELEASE OF LIABILITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE EXECUTED BY ANY PERSONS ATTENDING THE SITE MEETING PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY
IN RESPECT OF ENTERING AND WORKING UPON
ONTARIO NORTHLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROPERTY**

The undersigned applicant requests permission of Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (hereinafter referred to as "ONTC") to enter on ONTC properties to attend a non-mandatory site meeting commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 09, 2025 in Iroquois Falls, Ontario, associated with RFP 2025 035.

In consideration of ONTC permitting the Applicant and his/her/its employees, servants and agents to enter ONTC property for the purpose of the site meeting, the Applicant agrees it shall:

1. follow all instructions and directions from ONTC representatives while on ONTC property;
2. be liable for any and all damages to persons or property which may arise out of or be connected with the Applicant's entry on ONTC property and the Applicant agrees to indemnify ONTC against any and all actions, suits, claims, damages, costs, liability and expenses which may arise by reason of the Applicant's operations while on ONTC property.
3. fully indemnify and save harmless ONTC, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, subconsultants, contractors, and agents (collectively "ONTC Indemnitees") from any kind of liability, suit, claim, demand, fine, action, loss, damage, legal cost and disbursement, or for which ONTC or ONTC Indemnities may become liable or suffer in connection with the Applicant's entry on ONTC property. For the purposes of this indemnity, ONTC is acting as the trustee of the ONTC Indemnitees. This indemnity section will survive the expiry of this permission;
4. enter on ONTC property at the sole cost, risk and expense of the Applicant; and,
5. release and discharge ONTC, its employees, servants and agents of and from any and all claims and demands of whatever nature and howsoever caused by reason of any loss, damage or injury to person or property which the Applicant or its employees, servants and agents may sustain or suffer while on ONTC property.

DATED AT _____ THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Applicant _____

Witness _____