

**January 19, 2024**

**Addendum No. 04**

**File Reference Number: RFP 2023 051**

**Title: Design, Production, and Delivery of Nine (9) Fabricated Passenger Shelters**

**RE: Clarifications/Questions**

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Please refer to the following information / clarifications:

**Question 1:** Could you please confirm if we need a unionized crew to perform installation of the shelters or if regular trades are acceptable?

**Answer:** A unionized crew is not required.

**Question 2:** In Schedule B page 15/29 dimension of doors, you mention 2100 mm (84") high X 1050 mm (42") wide but the drawing showed a different proportion and measurement of 950 mm X 2100 mm. The OBC AODA call for a different measurement as well - 810 mm X 1980 mm. Which one should we use as a basis of design?

**Answer:** Please use 950mm W. X 2100mm H. for the door panel, which also satisfies the OBC (3.8.3.3) requirements of 860mm minimum clear width when door is open at 90 degrees.

**Question 3:** In Schedule B page 11/29 *Shelter Post*, you note "*installed hardware exposed in the final condition will not be accepted*". Are you referring to the concealed anchor rods within the framing or to the countersunk screws?

**Answer:** We are referring to the concealed anchor rods. Noting that all anchor rods should be contained within the column male/female connections.

**Question 4:** Could you provide more information concerning our Liability on the installation performance by the General Contractor and how this aspect could affect or impact our warranty?

**Answer:** Remediation of defects arising from the installation workmanship of the Contractor that are discovered during the Contractor's warranty period would be the responsibility of the Contractor. Remediation of defects arising from the production of the Shelter that are discovered during the Supplier's warranty period would be the responsibility of the Supplier. The Supplier may complete a final inspection and testing of each Shelter prior to the Certification Date to ensure it is satisfied with the installation of the Shelter by the Contractor. The Standard Warranty Period shall be twelve (12) months from the Certification Date for each shelter.

**Question 5:** Could you please confirm how many on-site meetings with the General Contractor or Subtrades we should account for in our cost proposal?

**Answer:** The supplier needs to have a knowledgeable representative available for installation support services during installation. This does not need to be on-site.

**Question 6:** Could you please confirm who will be the procurement officer for this project? Is it through the General Contractor or ONTC directly?

**Answer:** The GC is responsible for material supply for construction with exception of the shelters which are supplied by manufacturer to ONTC and supplied to the reinstated stations contractor.

**Question 7:** Please provide a rough description of the scope of work for the on-site construction work for the various stations to be completed by the General Contractor(s)?

**Answer:** Work by the General Contractor includes site preparation, platform improvements, accessible parking, pathways and concrete work required under the shelter.

**Question 8:** What is the estimated time required for the General Contractor(s) to complete the on-site construction work?

**Answer:** The estimated timeline is during the 2024 and 2025 construction season for stations with shelters north of North Bay (Temagami, Temiskaming Shores, Kirkland Lake, Matheson) and the 2025 construction season for stations south of North Bay (South River, Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Washago)

**Question 9:** What is the expected completion date for the first four (4) shelters?

**Answer:** The exact date of installation will be determined by the General Contractor; however, it should not be before August 2024. Therefore, completion will be expected in that timeline.

**Question 10:** Since there are still a lot of unknown items on the RFP, could you please provide an extension of the due date?

**Answer:** ONTC can confirm that we will provide an extension to the submission deadline for this RFP. Please note that the new submission deadline will be Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. local time (North Bay, ON).

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