

RFP- 92816 Steel Poles 2021
Addendum #1

Dated on 2/26/2021

The following is additional information regarding **RFP – 92816** titled **Steel Poles 2021**. **The due date and time for responses remains 3/5/2021 @2:00PM (PST)**. This addendum includes both questions from prospective proposers and the Port's answers, and revisions to the RFP. This addendum is hereby made part of the RFP and therefore, the information contained herein shall be taken into consideration when preparing and submitting information.

Item #	Date Received	Date Answered	Vendor's Question	Port's Answer	RFP Revisions
1.	2/23/21	2/26/21	We have reviewed this project and have few questions for you. Please confirm? There is a discrepancy between drawing and PLS files for the attachments on pole. We are planning to update the PLS files according to drawing and optimize them.	The manufacturer is expected to design the poles and optimize as much as allowed per the specification. The manufacturer shall ensure the pole utilization is between 85 and 90%.	
2	2/23/21	2/26/21	We have reviewed this project and have few questions for you. Please confirm? There is a discrepancy between drawing and PLS files for loads. We are planning to design these as per the PLS files as they have additional cases than from the drawing.	The loading trees represent worse case loads for all three phases. The structures must be designed to meet the requirements of the loading trees in addition to the loads specified in the PLS CADD model.	
3	2/23/21	2/26/21	We have reviewed this project and have few questions for you. Please confirm? Also, we will be using deflection limits as per the PLS files	Deflection limits in the PLS CADD model and the specification are the same. See table 1 of the Steel Pole Specification for additional information	

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4	2/25/21	2/26/21	<p>Considering the deadlines, this opportunity is just posted today and we really like to ask for an extension in bid submission date. Please clarify?</p> <p>Our team will just review the bid details starting tomorrow. So is it possible to get extension to ask questions if we have any more?</p> <p>The document says 26th Feb is the deadline to ask questions, please confirm if possible to get an extension in asking further questions?</p>	No extension for questions.	
5	2/25/21	2/26/21	<p>How can XXXXXXXX can register as a Bidder for this opportunity? What is the process? Can you just put our name down as interested bidder, IS it enough to proceed?</p> <p>Please note that We are manufacturing in Portugal, Europe and we are already supplying steel structures to North America including both USA & CANADA market and 80 + more countries around the world.</p>	There is no registration to bid you only need to submit the bid with all required bid documents.	

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			<p>Please note that We are part of American Galvanization association for ASTM galvanization and we have Canadian Welding Bureau's welding certification in our facility in Portugal for North America welding.</p> <p>We hold ISO quality system documentation as well in our factory.</p>		
6	2/25/21	2/26/21	<p>We are not local company in USA nor registered with FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. We are an international supplier from Portugal. Can we quote for this opportunity still?</p>	<p>We do not restrict who can bid on this opportunity. Bids must comply with our terms and conditions and applicable laws.</p>	
7	2/25/21	2/26/21	<p>Can we use European norm steel equivalent steel to ASTM steel requirement standards? The description in the package as follows. We want to ask if we can provide OUR bid with European norm steel? Await your clarification for this.</p>	<p>Galvanized steel shaft material shall be ASTM A572 Grade 65</p> <p>Validation the steel being proposed for use in constructing the pole meets this ASTM criteria, must be included with the bid package.</p>	

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		<p style="color: red;">Bid document says Proposals submitted with altered or conditioned Terms and Conditions or bid documents without prior written agreement from the Port will be considered non-responsive and not considered for evaluation.</p> <p>Specification says: 7. Material Galvanized steel shaft material shall be ASTM A572 Grade 65. All Steel plates material furnished shall have a minimum Charpy V Notch impact value of 15ft-lb at -20°F in the longitudinal direction. Mill-certificates shall be submitted for the Owner review and approval. Plates over 1-1/2 inches thick shall be ultrasonically tested to determine if defects are present which could cause tearing. Where galvanizing is specified, it shall be the hot-dip process in accordance with ASTM A153 for hardware and ASTM A123 for structures. Anchor bolt material shall comply</p>		
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			with ASTM A615, Grade 60 or 75.		
8	2/25/21	2/26/21	<p>We are not registered in Washington and all the goods will be manufactured in Portugal. The idea is to ship the finished galvanized + painted poles from Europe to final destination. We are using International shipping lines and they use local agents/transportation local companies for the delivery of the goods. We believe this question does not apply to us. Please clarify</p> <p>We do not follow Washington minimum wage requirement as requested in the document as below.</p> <p>Prevailing Wages: If Prevailing wages apply to any awarded contract, confirm your intent to pay prevailing wages and that prevailing wages are incorporated in your bid offer.</p>	<p>While Washington prevailing wage law would not apply to the manufacture of the structure, it would apply to the transport of the goods from the crossing of the border of Washington State to the public work site at the Port of Tacoma.</p>	

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9	2/26/21	2/26/21	<p>Str. 1 - We currently have designed to 90% as per the spec., however PLS shows calls for 88.5%. Please confirm.</p> <p>Str. 2 - DH858-1 Load Tables show a Load case 7 which has significant load, however we can't find the location to apply in either the PLS.bak file, drawing details or the load tree. Please advise.</p> <p>Str. 3 - DH859-1 Same issue. Load Tables show a Load case 7 which has significant load, however we can't find the location to apply in either the PLS.bak file, drawing details or the load tree. Please advise.</p>	<p>STR 1 The manufacturer is expected to design the poles and optimize as much as allowed per the specification. The manufacturer shall ensure the pole utilization is be between 85 and 90%.</p> <p>STR 2 and STR 3 Load Case 7 are terminal dead-end loads applied to one side of the structure assuming all the conductors on the opposite side have been removed. The load case is fully described in the PLS CADD criteria file indicating how the loads are applied.</p>	
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