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Addendum No. 01

File Reference Number: RFP 2026 051

Title: Thermoformed Interior Panels for Passenger Rail Cars

RE: Clarifications/Questions

QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS:

Item 1: Will ONTC provide the part numbers and drawings for the parts listed in Appendix B?

Answer: ONTC advises that it is not seeking a specific design and therefore has not specified part numbers or drawings, or required respondents to provide finalized drawings in their submissions. Proponents should, however, provide sufficient detail in their submissions to demonstrate their proposed approach, materials, and ability to meet the requirements of this RFP.

Proponents may attend the non-mandatory site visit to assess material quantities and project complexity. Proponents are responsible for obtaining all information necessary to prepare their submissions.

Additional details with respect to the rail cars will be provided to the successful proponent for execution purposes and will not materially alter the scope of work.

Item 2: Would ONTC consider holding a second non-mandatory site visit?

Answer: Yes, ONTC will host a secondary non-mandatory site visit, next **Tuesday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** Please see attached Site Visit Registration and Release of Liability Forms to be completed and returned to myself no later than Monday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Item 3: Would ONTC advise which grade of Kydex it requires, which material is listed on the drawings for these parts and whether this material meets your requested quality criteria?

Answer: Yes, ONTC advises that it will accept offered panels made using Kydex 6200, for the purposes of this RFP.

Proponents are responsible for specifying the material they intend to use and must provide any relevant material testing information on these materials.

Item 4: Would ONTC confirm whether demonstrable compliance with CNESST regulations, in lieu of OHS standards, will be deemed acceptable?

Answer: ONTC advises that proponents are required to demonstrate compliance with applicable occupational health and safety legislation, including the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) where work is performed in Ontario. Where work is performed outside of Ontario, proponents are expected to comply with the applicable occupational health and safety legislation governing that jurisdiction (e.g., CNESST in Quebec).

Proponents may indicate compliance with their applicable local regulatory framework, provided they clearly demonstrate that their health and safety practices meet or exceed comparable standards.

For clarity, health and safety requirements form part of the overall compliance obligations under the RFP and are not separately rated in the evaluation criteria. Please refer to the evaluation section for scoring details.

Proponents are encouraged to clearly outline their compliance approach within their submission.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFP.

Regards,

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APPENDIX G - SECONDARY NON-MANDATORY SITE VISIT

A. Site Visit Registration Form

Reference Number: RFP 2026 051

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Submitted To: ONTARIO NORTHLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Please confirm that you plan to attend the Secondary Non-Mandatory Proponents' Meeting by emailing a completed copy of this **Registration Form** and **Release of Liability** to nicole.laplante@ontarionorthland.ca, prior to Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Failure to submit this form by the time required may result in ONTC not being able to accommodate your attendance.

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Time of Meeting: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 915 McIntyre Street East (meet at security trailer)

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 nicole.laplante@ontarionorthland.ca.

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

B. Release of Liability Form

**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 property to attend a non-mandatory site meeting commencing at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, in North Bay, Ontario, associated with RFP 2026 051.

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, sub consultants, 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 _____, 2026.

Applicant _____ Witness _____