

ADDENDUM NO. 01

Request for Proposals (RFP): Utility Pole Replacement and Installation for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP)

Issuing Organization: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Original RFP Release Date: January 6, 2026

Addendum Number: 01

Addendum Date: January 22, 2026

1. PURPOSE OF THIS ADDENDUM

This Addendum No. 01 is issued to:

- Clarify certain technical requirements.
- Modify the Scope of Work.
- Extend selected milestone deadlines.

This Addendum shall become a formal and binding part of the above-referenced RFP and any resulting contract. All prospective proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their proposal submission. Failure to comply with the provisions herein may render a proposal non-responsive.

2. CLARIFICATIONS OF REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Pricing Submittals

Pricing Requirements is clarified to state:

- Unit rates shall be inclusive of mobilization, staking coordination, site restoration, and utility-required inspections unless specifically listed as a separate adder.
- Adders identified in Attachment D shall only be applied when authorized in writing by CSKT.

3. MODIFICATIONS TO SCOPE OF WORK

Scope of Work is hereby **revised in its entirety** as follows:

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing **complete utility pole replacement and installation services**, including but not limited to:

1. Removal and disposal of existing utility poles, existing pole foundations and materials in accordance with all applicable environmental and regulatory requirements.
2. Relocation and transfer of all conductors, communications facilities, and attachments, including all third-party attachments.
3. Coordination with serving utilities and third-party attachers for sequencing, outages, transfers, and joint-use inspections.
4. Furnishing and installing new utility poles, hardware, crossarms, grounding systems, ID tags, and associated components.

This project is no longer limited to new pole installations only. The Contractor shall provide a **turnkey pole replacement service** inclusive of removal, transfer, installation, inspection support, and disposal.

All other Scope of Work provisions remain in effect unless expressly modified by this Addendum.

4. REVISED PROJECT MILESTONES

Section 6 – Schedule of Key Milestones is hereby revised as follows:

Milestone	Original Date	Revised Date
Deadline for Questions	January 15, 2026	
Final Addendum Issued	January 22, 2026	January 29, 2026
Proposal Submission Deadline	February 3, 2026	February 10, 2026
Interviews / Presentations	February 10, 2026	February 17, 2026
Award Notification	February 17, 2026	February 24, 2026
Contract Execution & Kickoff	March 10, 2026	March 17, 2026
Construction Start	March 31, 2026	April 7, 2026
Substantial Completion of Phases 1-3	July 31, 2026	August 31, 2026
Substantial Completion of Phases 4-6		October 31, 2026

These revised dates supersede all previously published milestone dates.

5. PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 01 by including the following statement in their proposal:

“The undersigned acknowledges receipt and incorporation of Addendum No. 01, dated January 22, 2026, into the proposal response and any resulting contract.”

6. CONTRACT INCORPORATION

This Addendum No. 01 shall be incorporated into and made a part of any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP. In the event of conflict between this Addendum and the original RFP, the provisions of this Addendum shall govern.

Issued by:

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Department of Commerce – Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program