

ADDENDUM NO. 02

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: 02

Addendum Date: February 17, 2026

1. PURPOSE OF THIS ADDENDUM

This *Addendum No. 02* is issued to:

- Suspend the current solicitation process.
- Provide notice of additional utility-required engineering data.
- Revise the procurement schedule accordingly.

This Addendum shall become a formal and binding part of the above-referenced RFP.

2. SUSPENSION OF RFP

Section 6 –of Schedule Key Milestones is hereby suspended in its entirety.

Due to additional clarification received from Mission Valley Power (MVP), Missoula Electric Cooperative (MEC), and Flathead Electric Cooperative (FEC), CSKT has determined that additional pole-specific engineering and loading data is required prior to finalizing bid quantities and scope parameters.

Specifically, the project requires additional field verification and documentation for each pole location, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Existing pole class and structural condition assessments.
- Loading calculations and joint-use capacity verification.
- Attachment inventories and transfer requirements.
- Guying and grounding configuration data.
- Right-of-way and easement validation.
- Utility-specific construction standard confirmations.

Until this information is compiled and validated, the RFP is hereby suspended.

3. EFFECT OF SUSPENSION

Effective immediately:

- Proposal evaluations are paused.
- No award actions will occur under the current solicitation.
- The procurement schedule is placed on hold.

Submittals that have been received to date were based on preliminary scope assumptions. The additional engineering data described herein is necessary to ensure that future bids accurately reflect the actual pole-specific requirements of the project.

All previously submitted proposals will be retained pending further notice.

CSKT reserves the right to issue a revised RFP with updated scope documentation, request updated pricing based on clarified quantities, or reissue the solicitation under a revised procurement schedule.

4. REVISED PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

A revised Schedule of Key Milestones will be issued upon completion of the additional engineering review and coordination with serving utilities.

All prior milestone dates are hereby null and void until further notice.

5. PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this *Addendum No. 02* in any future proposal submission if and when the RFP is reactivated.

6. CONTRACT INCORPORATION

This *Addendum No. 02* 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 prior Addenda or the original RFP, the provisions of this Addendum shall govern.

Issued by:

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