Alabama State Port Authority

Addendum to R&P or Specification Booklet

Project Name Stacker Reclaimer 2 & 3 Procurement – Electrical Transformer Supply

Project No. 11367 **Task No.** 03 **Addendum No.** 1

To: Prospective Bidders **Date:** 3/19/2025

These items are hereby included in the bid documents by this addendum.

Item	Description
1.	Question: Is it possible to extend the bid period to allow for more time for manufacturers to prepare quotes? Answer: Yes, we will set the new bid open date at 4/18.
2.	Question: We are just a supplier for the transformers, and we see where there is a 5% bond required. Do we need to have a contractor quote this or can we provide just a material quote without the bond? We are not a general contractor. Answer: We are not requiring a performance bond, only a bid bond. Bid bonds are a standard part of our policy for competitive bidding within this estimated price range. The bid bond is 5% only up to $10,000, but not more than $10,000. You do not have to go through a contractor, and if you do not want to purchase a bid bond, you could also write a check for $10,000. This would cost you nothing, as it would be returned to you, unless you won the contract and then decided you could not stand by your bid.
3.	Question: Is it possible to supply transformers from manufacturers outside of those listed in the spec? Answer: Yes, we are open to receiving bids from "or equal" manufacturers, who supply transformers that meet the spec requirements. Please note the manufacturer and provide documentation of experience, as noted in "4.0 Qualifications". Additionally, if you represent multiple manufacturers, and there is doubt regarding which one will be the "best" value (e.g. one transformer costs a little more, but will arrive a little sooner), then provide additional pages in your bid for these transformers, showing the manufacturer, costs, and schedules.
4.	Question: Would ASPA be open to a dry type transformer for this application? Answer: Preference will be given to liquid transformers, but we will consider dry type if they fulfill all the other requirements.

Please indicate your receipt of this addendum by adding the addendum number in the appropriate place in your Requisition & Proposal or Specification Book.

Project Manager:

Matthew Thomas **3/19/2025**

Matthew Thomas, P.E. **Date**
Project Engineer