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# **Automated Cucumber Harvesting**

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**Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart  
Subsystem**

**Addendum #1**

**December 9, 2020**

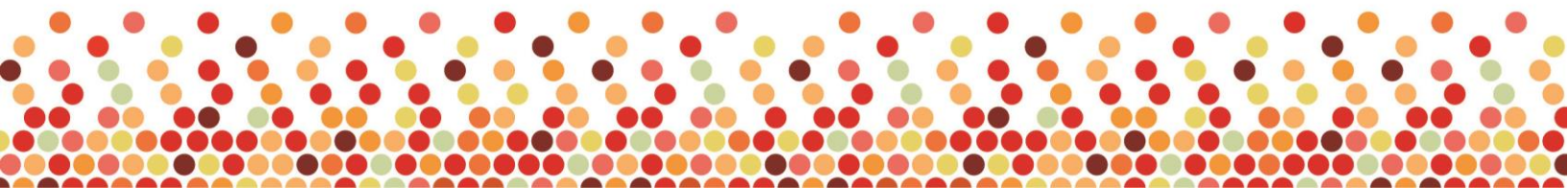
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## **1. Introduction**

This addendum document provides updated information to the original document *Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem* and where applicable and denoted, supersedes it. Responses to all inquiries will be provided via addendum format.

## **2. Inquiries and Responses**

### **2.1 Is there a format or template that has to be followed?**

There is no provided format or template for submission. A required bidder registration is provided in *Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem Addendum #1, Section 3.2*.

### **2.2 Where should the final proposal be submitted?**

All inquiries and proposal submissions should be made to:

[kyle.crawford@vinelandresearch.com](mailto:kyle.crawford@vinelandresearch.com)

with the subject heading containing at minimum:

*Pipe Rail Cart*

### **2.3 Is there an opportunity for an RFP call for the bidders?**

An RFP call will be scheduled based on interest from the registration form in *Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem Addendum #1, Section 3.2*. The RFP call will be an open meeting where potential bidders can make inquiries to Vineland Research and Innovation Centre.

### **2.4 Could you clarify the deadline table?**

See *Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem Addendum #1, Section 3.1*.

## 3.0 Revisions

### 3.1 Replace Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem Section 5.2 table:

Stage	Stage Name	Date	Note
1	Launch RFP	November 20, 2020.	
2	RFI Deadline	December 4, 2020.	
3	RFI Response Deadline	December 11, 2020.	
4	RFP Submittal Deadline	January 4, 2021	
5	Selection Deadline	January 15, 2021.	
6	Signing of Contract	January 22, 2021.	
7	Project Kickoff	February 1, 2021.	

With revised *Section 5.2* table:

Stage	Stage Name	Date	Note
1	Launch RFP	November 20, 2020.	
2	Deadline for Bidder Inquiries	December 22, 2020.	
3	Bidder Inquiry Response Deadline	January 8, 2021.	
4	Final RFP Submittal Deadline	January 18, 2021	
5	Bidder Selection Deadline	January 27, 2021.	
6	Signing of Contract	February 1, 2021.	
7	Project Kickoff	February 2, 2021.	

### 3.2 Add to document *Request for Proposals: Pipe Rail Cart Subsystem*:

#### 6.0 Mandatory Bidder Registration

All potential bidders must submit *Section 6.1 Registration Form* prior to the end of the *Bidder Inquiry Period* (December 22, 2020). Final RFP submittals will not be considered for evaluation if the bidder registration has not been completed. Forms may be submitted to Vineland Research and Oas per the following:

E-mail: [kyle.crawford@vinelandresearch.com](mailto:kyle.crawford@vinelandresearch.com)

Subject: *Pipe Rail Cart Bidder Registration*

#### 6.1 Registration Form

Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact E-mail Address:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Request RFP Call? (yes/no)	