

25 June 1969

Mr. Ken Baker
Head, Department of Engineering
Government Yukon Territory, Canada

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Alaska District intends to tender bids in mid July 1969 for the replacement of approximately 13 miles of the Haines-Fairbanks military O.O.L pipeline in the Dezadeash area of the Yukon Territory, Canada. This tender will also require the repair, coating, and wrapping of an additional 4 miles of the existing pipeline. The specific area, as referenced to pipeline milepost, is between MP 104 and MP 126. This work is being undertaken because recent investigation by this office for U.S. Army, Alaska, has revealed that this particular section of pipe is in need of replacement or repairs. It is contemplated that between MP 104 and MP 126 the line will be buried, whereas at present only part of it is buried. This portion of the pipe will also be provided with cathodic protection at a subsequent date. The existing pipe which is to be replaced with new will be defueled and removed.

It is our intent to include in the tender for bids the same provisions with regard to the use of Canadian labour, Yukon Labour Rates, and Canadian materials as was used in the contract which constructed the Blanchard River, Destruction Bay, and Beaver Pumping Stations. Copies of the applicable paragraphs are attached. It is realized that the wage rates will have to be updated as well as maybe some of the other provisions. Request you furnish us the prevailing wage rates for use in this tender.

It is hoped that the replacement of this portion of the line can be completed before the end of this construction season. In order to accomplish this we must have a contract awarded by approximately mid-August 1969. Unfortunately we will not have our bidding documents prepared until approximately the time we hope to offer our tender for bids; therefore, all the reviews will have to be performed concurrently with the bidding

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period. Your cooperation in this review is urgently solicited.

This office has been informally advised that your offices will coordinate all reviews required by the Canadian or Yukon Territorial Governments and furnish this office the necessary information to incorporate into the bidding documents by amendments. If you can, at this time, furnish us the number of sets of review documents you will require, it would be appreciated. If you wish we could mail them direct to the required agencies, with the stipulation that they direct their reply through your office, if you were to furnish us the addresses and attention line.

As a matter of record the pipe is presently being procured through a separate tender, copy of which is inclosed. The Canadian Commercial Corporation is aware of this tender and is soliciting bids in our behalf from Canadian suppliers.

Your comments and advice on this matter are requested. Feel free at any time to write or call my office regarding any questions you might have.

Sincerely yours,

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