



**Invitation to Bid 20-ATJ-Cross Ties-003  
Domestically Produced Hardwood Cross Ties  
Addendum No. 1 – April 22, 2020**

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**Questions from Bidders and Responses from NNEPRA**

1. Regarding the Treatment (Preservative), the specification calls for a creosote-coal tar solution conforming to AWWA Standard P2. Our product registration with EPA for Creosote Petroleum Solution says that it first must meet P2 specification prior to adding Petroleum. Our petroleum addition must be not less than 10% nor more than 40%. Is this an acceptable substitution to the specified preservative?

*Response: No, the preservative shall be a creosote-coal tar solution. Pan Am Railways' permits for cross tie disposal do not allow for the future disposal of cross ties containing petroleum.*

**Additional Information Regarding this Procurement from NNEPRA**

Vendors may hand deliver bid packets. For vendors planning on hand delivering bid packets in person, NNEPRA will have staff onsite at the NNEPRA Office on Monday April 27, 2020 from 9:00am until 3:00pm to time stamp receipt of packets. However, as noted in the Invitation to Bid, vendors will not be permitted to attend the bid opening in person due to COVID-19 restrictions.