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ADDENDUM #2

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
STANDING OFFER AGREEMENTS (RFA-SOA)
NO.:**

1220-060-2019-011

TITLE:

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SELF CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUSES, COMPRESSED AIR
CYLINDERS, INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS
COMPONENTS, AND ACCESSORIES AND
SERVICES**

ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE:

April 23, 2019

REVISED CLOSING DATE:

prefer to receive Applications on or before:
May 9, 2019

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

This Addendum is issued to provide additional information to the RFA-SOA for the above named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Applicant not being familiar with this Addendum. This Addendum No. 2 contains two (2) pages in total.

REVISED CLOSING DATE

The City would prefer to receive Applications on or before **May 9, 2019**. The City's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Due to Easter and FDIC occurring during our preparation time frame, we are requesting a two week extension to the April 26th deadline for submission.

A1: RFA-SOA closing date extended as noted above.

Q2: FRA-SOA – Page 3, #2. Standing offer agreement. The parties agree that the City may not place any orders for Goods and Services with the Applicant for the duration of the term of the Standing Offer. The parties agree that the City may purchase identical or similar Goods and Services from any other source. Is this intended that the successful applicant will hold pricing for 3 years, yet the City may choose to purchase from other vendors/competitors? Please clarify?

- A2: It is intended that the successful applicant(s) will hold pricing for three (3) years. Pricing for subsequent orders “as and when requested” during each of the renewal terms are requested in Schedule B. The City intends to purchase from the successful applicant(s); however, the City may choose to purchase from other vendors/competitors to ensure the success of the Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses program.
- Q3: **FRA-SOA - Page 38 #2. NFPA requirements.** All products offered will be to NFPA 2018 – 2013 standard until the 2018 standards are available to the public. Even though the standard is being released in 2019 it will still be the “2018” standard. This is not a question but we decided to submit this comment to allow for a clarification addendum to be issued if you wish.
- A3: With ship date to Surrey Fire anticipated to be late in 2019 or early 2020, it is expected that Goods will meet NFPA 1981/1982 in effect at time of shipping.
- Q4: **FRA-SOA – Page 40, Fit Testing Requirements.** How many members are needing to be fit tested as part of the initial product roll out?
- A4: Approximately 400 members.
- Q5: **RFA-SOA – Page 40, Additional Service Requirements “Provide retaining tab for air pack holder for apparatus that correlates with Goods brand being purchased.”** We are assuming this means seat bracket for mounting the SCBA in the trucks. Is this correct? If so, can you provide clarification for what exactly you are looking for?
- A5: Yes, this refers to the seat-mounted and side-mounted (compartment) brackets in the trucks. Should the Goods being purchased not be compatible (fit) in the existing brackets, Applicants should be able to provide modifications (i.e. retaining tab, etc.) to ensure SCBA are secured in existing brackets. As the existing brackets in City trucks vary, the details on the existing seat-mounted and side-mounted brackets will be provided to the successful Applicant(s).
- Q6: **FRA-SOA – Page 43, “Refresher training will be accomplished annually at no cost to the City. Periodic training on Good systems and components will be provided as requested by the City, at no cost to the City.”** Is this technician training or end user training? Can we get details of how many members this is to include?
- A6: This would be technician training and would be for up to eight (8) members.
- Q7: **FRA-SOA – Page 44, Pre-production Meeting.** Are you looking to visit the manufacturer or have the preproduction meeting at the local distribution offices?
- A7: If requested, a pre-production meeting will be held at the Surrey Fire Service’s Training Facility located at 14915 64th Avenue, Surrey.
- Q8: In regards to RFA# 1220-060-2019-011 page 40 under additional services. What is meant by provide retaining tab for air pack holder for apparatus that correlates with goods? Is it possible to get more clarification or information.
- A8: Refer to A5 above.

END OF ADDENDUM #2