



ADDENDUM NO. I

DATE: April 1, 2022
TO: All Potential Proposers
FROM: James McKeehan, Assistant Purchasing Agent, City of Knoxville
SUBJECT: Addendum No. I to RFP- Onsite Inspection, Testing, and Documentation of Fire Hoses and Ladders
PROPOSALS TO BE OPENED: April 19, 2022

This addendum is being published to provide clarification regarding the above referenced ITB. This addendum becomes a part of the contract documents and modifies the original specifications as follows:

Item 1: Our Company doesn't test hoses. Did you still want a bid on the ground ladders only?

Response: The City of Knoxville will consider submissions with exceptions, however, vendors who offer proposals with the scope in its entirety will be ranked higher than those with exceptions. Due to staffing, scheduling, and various other demands, the City's preference remains with one vendor completing the entire scope.

Item 2: Are you looking for a bar code or a QR code.

Response: KFD is open to review various tracking systems and will not limit proposals to barcodes. QR coding as a possible alternative will be acceptable.

Item 3: The RFP asks for ALL new heat sensors, shock labels and length stickers. Heat sensors are good for 5 years unless they are exposed to heat. The Shock labels seldom need to be replaced it seems a bit over kill to replace them all.

Response: All sensors, labels, and stickers must be in proper working order. If after inspection, the awarded vendor finds that certain sensors, labels, or stickers do not require replacement, those specific items may remain in an effort to reduce unnecessary expenses. Vendor shall replace only items as needed.

Item 4: When are you planning to have your ladders tested?

Response: Typically, KFD requires these services in Late Summer/ Early Fall

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