

City of Pawtucket, RI

**** Addendum #2 *****

RFP # 24-007 - Fire Rescue Oxygen and EMS Supplies Rebid

August 2, 2023

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above-referenced project is called to the following Addendum to the Request for Proposals indicated above. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or other change, are all to be included in, and form a part of the proposed Contract Documents for the work.

Inclusion of this Addendum must be acknowledged in the spaces provided in the document entitled "Request for Proposals 24-007 - Fire Rescue Oxygen and EMS Supplies Rebid". Failure to acknowledge any and all addenda in the above specified bid form may be cause for rejection of the bids by the Owner on the grounds that it is not responsive.

This addendum consists of three (3) pages.

Item 1: Questions and Answers:

Q1: To be clear, the bid due date is 8/10/2023, however, the bids will not be opened until 8/24/2023? Would it be possible to move the bid due date closer to the opening date?

A1: There is a typographical error on page 3 of the RFP regarding the opening. The bid submission date remains unchanged at August 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM. The opening (acknowledgment of receipt) will take place at the Purchasing Board meeting also scheduled for August 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM in City Council Chambers.

Q2: ITEM Sharps Container 1 Qt: Do you have a mfg. and product code you are using?

ITEM Sharps Container 5 QT: Same question?

ITEM Masimo Disp Ped M-Lncs- could you provide a Masimo part # for this?

A2: Sharps Container 1 Qt: # ME-MDS131040; Sharps Container 5 Qt: # ME-MDS137050; Masimo Disp Ped M-Lncs: MM-90556

Q3: ITEM: Large Bandage Roll is this Non-sterile?

A3: This is sterile

Q4: ITEM: 2x2 and 4x4 gauze compresses: Do you have a certain ply you are looking for?

A4: Minimum 4-ply

Q5: ITEM: Chest Seal Dressings is this single or 2-pack?

A5: Single, 1 each

Q5: ITEM: IV Infusion Pump- could you provide more information

A5: The City currently uses Baxter Spectrum pumps

Q6: Is the City willing to accept exceptions to the terms and conditions?

A6: The City acknowledges that its General Terms and Conditions do not always completely apply to all specific projects. However, there are fundamental terms which are not negotiable and may result in rejection of your bid or cancellation of

contract negotiations if your firm does not accept. Exceptions must be clearly noted along with the Bid Submission for approval.

Q7: May you elaborate on the barcode requirement, please? Our items all have UPC codes on them. Are you looking for us to do inventory management? Q7a - The awarded Vendor will be required to produce barcode labels that must include item number, Item description and the items value. These labels must be affixed to all stock locations and corresponding items that are delivered.

A7: The City will waive: Bar Codes are not required. With the exception of Oxygen items*, inventory management is not required.

Q8: Is the delivery by vendor the only way that you will accept product shipments?

Q8a - The bid states that FedEx and UPS may not be used as a way to ship product.

A8: The City will waive: FEDEX and/or UPS will be considered acceptable for delivery (with the exception of Oxygen items*).

*It is important to clarify that in-house stocking and inventory control is only a requirement of the Oxygen items included in this bid; all other items may be managed remotely.

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