

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh

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March 30, 2020

Fire Extinguisher Inspections and Maintenance IFB #300-04-20

ADDENDUM NO.5

This addendum issued March 30, 2020 becomes in its entirety a part of the Invitation for Bids IFB #300-04-20 as is fully set forth herein:

Item 1: Q: Stated are extinguishers throughout 5208 worth of rental units .. Is there an address list of sites with extinguishers that we will be visiting to inspect?

A: Yes

Item 2: Q: Inspections: Bid doc show 1758 needing inspection for the first 3 year term.. does that mean equally 586/ year?

A: Yes

Item 3: Q: What size extinguishers? Do you have a size breakdown of the 1758 or are they all 10# ABC type?

A: 500 are 10# ABC and 86 are 2.5# ABC

Item 4: Q: Listed for Recharged 300 extinguishers over 3 years and 100 in year 4 / 100 in year 5 - is there a size breakdown of these or all 10# ABC?

A: All 10# ABC.

Item 5: Q: Listed for repairs are 171 over the first 3 years – is there a breakdown of size/amount needing repairs per year or even 57/year?

A: Approximately 57 per year all 10# ABC

Item 6: Q: Is there a need to put a price on monthly inspections to or just the annual?

A: Monthly Inspections.

Item 7: Q: Will you desire to be billed the first 3 years 1/3 annually upfront? or semi annually? Or in arears when work is completed?

A: Monthly.

Item 8: Q: Page 10 lists use of WBE(7%) and MBE (18%)- is this either one needs to be used at these thresholds or only 1 of the 2 will suffice?

A: The MBE/WBE goals are not an either/or; they each have their separate goals of 18% MBE and 7% WBE. If you cannot reach those goals HACP asks that you do a "Good Faith Effort" defined as reaching out to ten (10) certified MBE and ten (10) certified WBE subcontractors to participate, for a total of twenty (20) firms.

Item 9:

Q: Who was the vendor that has been working doing the inspections for the previous

year?

A: County Fire Protection Inc.

Item 10:

Q: Is that price per extinguisher available?

A: You must file a Right to Know request with our Open Records Officer.

Please see our website for information.

Item 11: The proposal due date, time, and location remain unchanged at April 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM, at the HACP Procurement Dept., 100 Ross St. 2nd Floor, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 5

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Procurement Director/Chief Contracting Officer

3/30/2020 Date