

April 9, 2024

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADDENDUM # 2
BID # 24-237, Fire Extinguisher Services**

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Bid Document for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Bid Document and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted on the Addendum.

Contained within this addendum: Questions & answers.

Respectfully,

Tabatha Shirah

Procurement Analyst
Procurement Division

This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.

Signature

Printed Name:

Title:

Company:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

- Q1:** On page 35 (Qualifications) number 5, it references the “Florida Bureau of Explosives”. But I know of no such thing, nor a reason why /how explosives are related to Fire Extinguisher Services bid. Upon checking Google (see pic below), the only related search result shows fldfs and the myfloridacfo web site- which IS the licensing agency we use for fire protection. However, if I’m correct, then Qualification #2 and #5 are redundant, so I’m writing to gain clarity. I’m unaware of “approval number” and “approval letter” unless it is referring to the Qualification #2 fire protection/dealer licensing and need clarification. So the question is; what exactly is Qualification #5 referring to and how can I ensure that my company is in compliance?
- A1:** Refer to Addendum 1, Revision #4. Qualification #5 of the bid package has been removed in its entirety and will not be made part of this bid.
- Q2:** On the spreadsheet “Attachment A” it shows more than 1364 properties, and I do see and understand that many of those have the same address; so they look like duplicates. But over 500 of them do not indicate quantity of fire extinguishers. Do these have fire extinguishers or not?
- A2:** **During the pre-bid, it was stated that unfortunately we don’t have an accurate count of extinguishers and locations. Please use the estimated quantities on the bid sheet to provide your pricing.**
- Q3:** I calculate 393 addresses to service, with 1364 property names. Is that correct or at least very close to correct?
- A3:** **Refer to Q2 and A2 above.**
- Q4:** On the spreadsheet for tabulating the bid, it indicates “annual estimate” of 600 fire extinguisher inspections, but the other spreadsheet totals 2,377 for all the quantities on column K. What is the total amount of fire extinguishers for this bid?
- A4:** **Refer to Q2 and A2 above.**
- Q5:** Do all locations require prescheduling? Or some? Can we go at our own choice?
- A5:** **All locations will require scheduling before service.**