



September 25, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed please find Addendum No. 1 – Quote PJS183060018 – Service Twelve-Hundred (1,200) 20 lb., Type ABC Fire Extinguishers over Two-Year Period

The bid opening is hereby extended from Thursday September 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM, to Wednesday October 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

Any inquiries or questions regarding this project should be directed to Brian Tippin at (215) 580-8102.

Sincerely,

Brian Tippin

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Contract Administrator
Procurement & Supply Chain Management

Enclosures

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Addendum No. 1 must be acknowledged by inserting the date of this addendum on the Addendum Form located in the SEPTA E-BID Vendor Portal. If your bid has already been submitted through the SEPTA E-BID Vendor Portal, you must log back into the bid page to acknowledge this Addendum on the Addenda Form and re-submit your bid. Failure to do so may render a bidder's bid as non-responsive.

The following constitutes Addendum No. 1

A - General

I. The bid opening is hereby extended from Thursday September 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM, to **Wednesday October 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM.**

B – Questions and Answers -

Q1. For Line Item 3, to “Replace 160 expired (6 YR Maintenance)/Unrepairable units”, what are we replacing them with?

A1. In some instances, the Vendor will be requested to replace FEs when SEPTA does not have stock/spares available to replace. Condemned units will be replaced with the 20 lb ABC type units.

Q2. Any device subject to a 6-year or hydrotesting, ALL components (valve stem, O-ring, service collar, recharge chemical, 6-year/hydrotesting) need to be replaced. Therefore, lines 2 and 4 should be consolidated and be the same quantity. Should these be combined?

A2 No, they should be separate. Line 2 of the bid sheet is to repair/recharge fire extinguishers the contractor takes offsite. This would cover a fire extinguisher that may have been discharged or had a broken hose for example. The contractor must be able to service a larger number of units versus the hydrotested line. Line 4 of the bid sheet is to hydrotest the fire extinguishers at a 6-year maintenance interval. The cost for hydrotesting should include any components that need to be replaced after the unit is tested.

Q3. Section B of the SOW states ~~Supplier~~ Contractor to replace with new, any device in need of pressure test, hydrostatic test, recharging or replacement. If SEPTA wants devices needing their 6-year or hydrotesting replaced with new, why are you asking for hydrotesting?

A3. All fire extinguishers require a 5-year hydro test as per NFPA. A 6- year maintenance test would not be needed if all fire extinguishers were maintained annually on the year inspection. It is mandatory and to be in compliance with NFPA all fire extinguishers are to have a 5-year hydro test when due. Also, a 1-year inspection is needed on all fire extinguishers to be compliant with NFPA.

Q4. What do you want done with the Sodium units?

A4. All condemned Sodium units are handled by SEPTA as part of asset recovery efforts, and no action is needed on the part of the Contractor.

-End of Addendum No. 1-