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ADDENDUM ONE

ANNUAL FIRE ALARM INSPECTION SERVICES INVITATION FOR BID #22B-2256

Bidders are required to indicate on their Bid Form that they have received and acknowledged Addendum One.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER LOCATION (JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER) ADDED TO THE BID (UPDATED LOCATION LIST ATTACHED).

The following questions were submitted followed by the answers;

1. Are there maps available showing the device locations?

Not all areas have maps showing location. We will provide what we have to the winning Vendor.

2. Are there any restrictions on tools and equipment in areas to be tested?

The jail area has some restrictions but, can accommodate most requests.

3. Are cellular telephones allowed in all areas to be inspected?

Yes, cellphones can be used during testing.

4. Are there any special procedures for bringing tools and equipment in and out of the facilities?

The jail will require all tools brought in to be identified.

5. Do all duct smoke detectors have remote test switches installed?

No, there are multiple locations without remote testing.

6. For the smoke detectors that are not “duct detectors” but yet are located in duct work, how are they accessed in order to inspect them? It was also noted that these were particularly dusty and would need to be cleaned at the time of inspection.

There are hatch doors on the ductwork to access the smoke detectors.

7. Is smoke detector sensitivity testing part of the bid spec? This may be written in the bid spec but I have not reviewed for this specific inspection/test at this time. This is a different test than a simple inspection and is done less frequently than an annual.

I believe the only two sites are River Bluff Nursing Home and Juvenile Detention. I believe this is a requirement from IDPH.

8. Is the Juvenile Detention Center included (not listed currently) in the bid spec? Will this be added in a revision?

It will be added as an Addendum.

9. For the smokes in the CJC Corrections that are in the commons area (between the cells), what is the procedure for locking down those areas? Is that something that can just happen when the inspector is ready to do that area? Is there a specific schedule that would work best? How has this been handled prior and how do you want it to be handled going ahead? These areas have an estimated 6-8 smoke detectors in them and it could take 30-45 minutes in each depending on how the inspection is going and if the smokes are working or not.

Corrections will lock down each pod as they are ready to test them.

Any questions should be directed to the Purchasing Department, 404 Elm Street, Room 202, Rockford, IL 61101 or by telephone 815-319-4380, or email Ann Johns at purchasing@purchasing.wincoil.gov

END OF ADDENDUM ONE
