

BID # SDOC-05-052-CJ

January 6, 2005

**ADDENDUM NO.: 3
(To be attached and become a part of the Bid)**

FIRE ALARM PARTS & INSTALLATION

To be opened on January 19, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., in the School District of Osceola County, Purchasing Office, 817 Bill Beck Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

Clarification of questions submitted:

Question #1

The School District of Osceola County has a number of addressable Fire Alarm Systems manufactured by Edwards Systems Technologies. Does the district want unit prices for these system's devices and if so which part numbers?

Answer: No

Question #2

Regarding Lot #2, is there an estimated quantity of portables per project and/or per year?

Answer: The Districts Maintenance department has provided this service in the past, but they feel that they will probably not be able to keep up with the need over the next few years. The quantities are unknown.

Question #3

Specification section 4.02 states that "installation must include raceways from junction boxes (located near portable) to the portable, wiring and devices. What is the distance from the junction box to the portable? Is this conduit to be installed above or underground? Are the portables factory-equipped with conduit and back boxes inside the unit? Specifically, what is the contractor to provide for each portable with regard to conduit and back boxes?"

Answer: The junction boxes will be attached to the portables. The conduit will be run above ground under the portables and attached to the underside of the portable. Some portables are factory equipped and some are not. The contractor is responsible for all the devices inside and the connection from the devices to the junction box.

Question #4

Will permits be required for this work and if so, who is the AHJ, and what is the fee schedule and process for permitting?

Answer: Yes, permits will be required. There are no fees for the permitting process the permits are applied for through the School District's Permitting Department.

Question #5

Will surge protection be required for the conductors entering and leaving each portable?

Answer: Yes

Question #6

The Bid Price Sheet asks for a discount of off list for the fire alarm manufacturer’s product line. Should there be a mark-up provided for commodities such as wire, conduit, and hardware?

Answer: The Maintenance department asked for the pricing to be based on a Discount off Product line, which they say should include all those commodities. Are you unable to provide printed price lists for those types of commodities?

Question #7

Equipment requirements for both wet and dry portables specify addressable Simplex pull stations and Edwards non-addressable heat detectors. Please verify that SDOC does in fact require a mix of addressable and non-addressable equipment within these portables.

Answer: The equipment within these portables will be non-addressable.

Question #8

Item #16 on page 20 of 23 does not specify a manufacturer or the associated part number. Please clarify.

Answer: Simplex #4098-9714

Question #9

Item #26 on page 21 of 23 does not specify a manufacturer or the associated part number. Please clarify.

Answer: Universal Battery #UB 12350

Question #10

Please verify that item #39 on page 22 of 23 is in fact a 49” duct smoke detector air sampling tube Simplex model #2098-9797

Answer: Yes it is

Acknowledgement of Addendum by Vendor:

This addendum shall be completed by Vendor and returned with the Bid Package. If the Bid package has already been submitted, this addendum must be submitted to the above address in a sealed envelope, which is marked on the outside Addendum to Bid, Bid title and number.

This is to acknowledge receipt of this addendum, which will become part of the Bid document.

NAME (TYPED)

TITLE

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