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**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**This addenda consists of 3 pages with attachments.**

**TO:** All Request for Proposal Packet Holders  
**FROM:** City of Kenai Public Works Department  
**DATE:** November 21, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Proposal – RFP19-01 – Joint Purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA) Equipment for the City of Kenai, Nikiski Fire, & Central Emergency Services

**DUE DATE:** ***December 4, 2019, no later than 4:00pm***

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**Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the appropriate place on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification or rejection of the bid.**

Note: Information in this addendum takes precedence over original information. All other provisions of the document remain unchanged.

**01-01 Plan Holder Question**

"In the RFP there is conflicting requests on cylinder pressure. In 4.1 it specifies Maximum 5500-psi air pressure. Later in the request it states for field testing required equipment is 5500 psi cylinders. Draeger does not have 5500 psi cylinders but can supply 4500 psi cylinders. Is this acceptable?"

***Response: No.***

**01-02 Plan Holder Question**

"In section 3.1 Project description mentions "proprietary inventory tracking system included with SCBA'S". Additionally in section 4.1 SCBA Specifications, "SCBA must have the following features: RFID on cylinders and packs for tracking and maintenance". Draeger does not have a proprietary tracking system. Draeger has RFID on masks and backframes, but NOT on the cylinders. However RFID can be added aftermarket to the cylinders by the department. Are these Draeger offerings acceptable?"

**Response: No.**

01-03 Plan Holder Question

“In section 4.1 SCBA Specifications it specifies “Purge valve located on inlet side of regulator”. Draeger has purge valve located on opposite side of regulator to maintain a lower profile. Is this acceptable?”

**Response: Yes.**

01-04 Plan Holder Question

“In section 4.1 SCBA Specification it specifies “Integrated drag rescue loop built into harness”. Draeger has 3 RIT/Drag handle locations that withstand 600 lbs pull force. Is this acceptable?”

**Response: Yes if this meets NFPA 1981-2019 Edition.**

01-05 Plan Holder Question

“In bench testing for slow and long breathing rate it specifies manufacturer provide software for posicheck to perform the breathdown. Draeger has a proprietary flow testing piece of equipment called the Quaestor to perform these functions. Is this acceptable or do you prefer the software and attachment pieces for the quantifit?”

**Response: The participating departments currently have Posi-Check machines for flow testing. If Draeger can supply the department the Quaestor or applicable attachments to the Posi-check at no cost to the departments this would be acceptable.**

01-06 Plan Holder Question

“In section 3.2 Warranty it specifies “The City of Kenai requires that the successful offeror honor any guarantees and warranties offered by the manufacturer and be able to transfer first holder rights to City of Kenai” Please clarify what you mean or intend here.”

**Response: For purposes of Manufacturer’s Warranties, the City of Kenai, Nikiski Fire, & Central Emergency Services shall be the original first purchaser of this equipment, each of the agencies as well as any supplier / distributor and the manufacturer shall clearly understand this. No supplier / distributor between the manufacturer and the Owner shall limit the Manufacturer’s Warranty in any way.**

01-07 Plan Holder Question

“For other equipment needs, does the Kenai area have a Hazmat team that would require use of a Level A suit”

**Response: No.**

01-08 Plan Holder Question

“Section 3.3 Parts and Service-The successful offeror shall, for the first three (3) years after delivery, provide the following

- a. Onsite annual flow testing as required by NFPA-----Are your expectations for this to be a “free”, “no-charge” service for 3 years?
- b. Onsite service and repairs within 7 days after notification-Are your expectations for the service and repair to be a “free”, “no-charge” service for 3 years?

***Response: a. Yes.***

***b. Yes.***

**END OF ADDENDUM**