



**ADDENDUM
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Solicitation: IFB-BV EAD0610

Addendum No: 3

Date of Addendum: 4/16/15

This addendum is to incorporate the following questions and answers to the above referenced solicitation:

I. Questions:

- 1.0 (Q) What is the condition of the cylinders?
(A) AFD Response: Most of our cylinders are used. The condition of cylinder depends on the vendor's supply.
EMS Response: All medical oxygen tanks, all sizes are in serviceable - used condition, unless the current vendor injects new tanks into circulation, or removes unserviceable tanks from circulation, of which the City does not track
- 2.0 (Q) Where did the tanks come from?
(A) AFD Response: AFD has 16 fire stations designated as "resupply stations". When the resupply station runs low or runs out, they place a bottle request and the Air Tech resupplies their stock.
EMS Response: All contracted medical oxygen tanks, all sizes are circulated, replaced and refilled, maintained by the current vendor as per the terms of the current contract.
- 3.0 (Q) Are all the tanks at one location?
AFD Response: AFD's 02 bottles are supplied from 51st Street.
EMS Response: EMS tanks are detailed within Exhibit A of the solicitation documents.
- 4.0 (Q) Do you have ownership documents? (required for a supplier to purchase another suppliers cylinders)
(A) AFD Response: AFD does not track the cylinders by serial number. The cylinders are considered "universal" and always moving between emergency services agencies.
EMS Response: Because the current City EMS-owned tanks were purchased more than 7 years ago, there is no proof of City ownership

available. However, city ownership has been agreed to by the vendor and the city as noted in the current contract.

- 5.0 (Q) Are the tanks steel or aluminum?
(A) Tanks are aluminum for both AFD and EMS.
- 6.0 (Q) Are the tanks within test date?
(A) AFD Response: Each vendor is required to manage hydrostatic testing on cylinders. Part of D.O.T's mandate is they can't fill the bottle if the bottle is not within the hydrostatic test date. Failure to follow D.O.T. standards will result in large fines and suspension of certificates. These are the same standards we have to follow when filling air bottles for firefighter use.
EMS Response: The current vendor is required to maintain all cylinders hydrostatic testing whether City owned or leased.

II. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

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