



CITY OF TORRINGTON

Addendum # 1

ADDENDUM 1 HAS BEEN ISSUED REGARDING QUESTIONS SUBMITTED/ANSWERS PROVIDED REGARDING THE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) UNITS

RFP #SCB-022-070116 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

Bid opening: July 1, 2016 Time: 11:00 AM Location: City Hall, 140 Main St., Rm. 206, Torrington, CT

Submit signed addenda with bid.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Dated in Torrington: June 21, 2016

Purchasing Agent _____
Pennie Zucco

Bid Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Email: _____

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND ANSWERED JUNE 20, 2016:

Q1. Lease and Maintenance Program - Does the City intend to provide a down payment? Typically, a down payment is provided.

A1. A down payment will be provided by the City. The minimum amount shall be \$50,000.

Q2. Training - If factory training is provided, field level training must be provided initially, after which factory level training would take place. In order to be factory level trained the Torrington Fire Department would need to purchase factory required test equipment. Does the city intend to purchase this equipment?

A2. Yes, the department will purchase the equipment for factory level training. The vendor will be required to submit the cost for the factory required test equipment.

Q3. Evaluation of Equipment - Evaluation equipment was previously provided. Are you requesting additional equipment for evaluation?

A3. A presentation will not be needed at this time, but The TFD would like to keep the option available if needed as questions arise.

Q4. Product Presentation - Also, a production presentation was previously provided. Are you requesting a second product presentation?

A4. D/C Pepler is requesting to have the SCBA unit(s) left with the TFD for a few days to examine and do a comparison of said units.

Q5. Rescue Belt - Does a supplied rescue belt need to be NIOSH certified?

A5. All equipment shall meet all requirements as listed in the NFPA standard.

Q6. Rescue Belt - Will a 50-ft. rope/cord be acceptable? Also are you requesting a Lightning or Crosby hook with the kits?

A6. A 50' length rope/cord will be acceptable. Pricing shall be supplied for both the Lightning and the Crosby hook(s) with the kit.

Q7. Bid Bond - Does the 5% bid bond need to include options, or only the items listed on pages 23 and 24 of the RFP.

A7. Items listed on pages 23 and 24.