



Purchasing Division

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**DATE:** September 4, 2020  
**FROM:** City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division  
**TO:** All Interested Parties  
**RE:** SCBA Units IFB-4819-20-SH

Bidders responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following:

- 1. Question:** Is there an opportunity to present to the SCBA committee? I would like to meet with them and present our offering and go through the SCBA prior to leaving them for the demo. There are a lot of new technology and features I want to make them award of prior to them testing them.

**Answer:** Yes, there is an opportunity to meet with members of the committee to present the test units and go through the operating procedures. Please contact Captain Gareth Parks at [garethp@gjcity.org](mailto:garethp@gjcity.org) or 970-590-7065 to reserve your time slot. Presentations will be organized as follows:

- a. Times available will be on September 10 and 11 in one hour increments beginning at 9:00 A.M. each day.
- b. If more than one dealer is providing the same manufacturer's unit for testing, all dealers will be expected to coordinate their presentations into one with a focus on the manufacturer and the unit being provided.
- c. After the one hour presentation, each dealer will be given 15 minutes to represent their firm and the benefits of their customer service and maintenance, etc.
- d. There will be a 15 minute break in between presentations to allow one firm to pack up and leave and the next firm to set up and prepare for their presentation.

**NOTE:** Firms will be allowed to provide separate SCBA units for testing; units for general field testing and separate units for live burn testing, provided all units are the same brand and model. Live burn testing will take place October 7, 8 and 9.

- 2. Question:** 3.2.1 – How many demo units are required for testing? It says sample or demo units but need to know specifically the number that is required.

**Answer:** The GJFD would like several units if your firm can provide them. Up to 6 units would be ideal.

3. **Question:** 3.6.12 – Our manufacturer offers a 15 Year Warranty on their SCBA airpacks as a traditional warranty but if they provide a letter stating it would do that specific warranty as outlined in the bid would that suffice?

**Answer:** Yes. Documentation of the warranty is required.

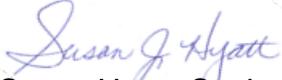
4. **Question:** 3.10 – Due to COVID and the New NFPA 2018 certification, we have not been able to get the proper certification to meeting this requirement. If trained before the deadline of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, would that suffice?

**Answer:** The face piece needs to be part of the unit being tested from September 14 through October 30.

The original solicitation for the project referenced above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,



Susan Hyatt, Senior Buyer  
City of Grand Junction, Colorado