

December 28, 2012

ADDENDUM NO. 1

FOR

**EMERGENCY CALL BOXES, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR O'HARE AND MIDWAY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**

Specification No. 111925

For which Bids are due in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room 301, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time, on January 11, 2013.

The following revisions/changes/clarifications are hereby incorporated into the above-referenced Bid Document. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth in the Bid Documents remains in full force and are binding.

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE PROPOSAL EXECUTION PAGE.

NOTICE OF CHANGES/REVISIONS

BID OPENING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 11, 2013.

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Cover page of the Bid Documents is amended to read as follows:

"All Bids must be sealed, delivered and received NO LATER than 11:00 a.m., Central Time in the Bid & Bond, Room 301, City Hall, on January 11, 2013.

QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

1. Question: Is the expectation that when any of the three buttons is pressed it plays a specific recorded message to the answering location defining location and other details?

Response: See Section 5.3, Technical Requirements – ECB Requirements, shown on page 49. The intent is to send a clear recorded message to the dispatcher with location information and type of emergency: FIRE - MEDICAL – POLICE when the ECB is activated. Bid lines 1, 2 & 3 of the Proposal Pages must be shipped with a complete ECB: Phone equipment, rechargeable battery, solar panel with mounting kit, connectivity cables and installation instructions.

2. Question: Should the blue light strobes be included in the stainless steel enclosures, or mounted separately?

	Response: <i>Blue light strobes must be included for all ECBs' procured through Bid Lines 1, 2 & 3 with capabilities to mount directly on the enclosures Stainless/Lexan or by using connectivity cable to extend higher for visibility, to a maximum of 10 feet from the ECB.</i>
3.	Question: Are the stainless and Lexan enclosures different options or will some be used in certain applications and some in others? If they are separate, please define how many of them are in the "integrated" wall mount and how many of them are separate.
	Response: <i>CDA may choose any one of the various configuration options as noted in the bid lines 4 - 9 depending on locations and environment. Locations, types and mounts will be determined as the units are purchased.</i>
4a.	Question: Are there detailed specifications that describe: The size and thickness of stainless steel enclosures and grade of stainless steel?
	Response: <i>Each enclosure size must be based on individual Contractor's proposed components including any adaptors; transformers and battery that powers the ECB, enclosure thickness must be based on Contractor's standards for outdoor ECB in the Chicago area. The ECB enclosures must be rugged and waterproof capable of withstanding Chicago's adverse weather conditions while providing a stable operating temperature for the communications equipment.</i>
4b.	Question: Are there detailed specifications that describe: Size, thickness and color of Lexan enclosures?
	Response: <i>Size and thickness will be the same as the above answer. The Color must be bright yellow.</i>
4c.	Question: Are there detailed specifications that describe: Brightness and power requirements of blue light strobes?
	Response: <i>Contractors' standard equipment brightness will be sufficient for the blue strobe lights.</i>
4d.	Question: Are there detailed specifications that describe: Lighting technology of blue light strobes e.g. LED, Compact Fluorescent, etc.)?
	Response: <i>Lighting technology: LED is preferred but is not a requirement per the specification. The bidder may propose an ECB that uses any standard lighting technology.</i>
5a.	Question: What is a "lexan enclosure for pedestal mount"?
	Response: <i>A Lexan enclosure for a pedestal mount is an ECB enclosure that is made of Lexan and is capable of mounting to a pedestal.</i>
5b.	Question: Do the pedestals already exist or are they part of the bid?
	Response: <i>Pedestals are not currently in place at the airports today, however, future installations may be pedestal mounted. The pedestal may be provided either through a different Contractor or project or may be purchased by the City via bid line 15 for parts not specified in an existing line item but required to complete installation of the ECB.</i>
5c.	Question: What are the specifications for the pedestals?
	Response: <i>Currently, there are no specifications for any type of pedestals. However, should a pedestal be used, the entire implementation of the ECB unit and pedestal must be ADA compliant.</i>
6.	Question: What voltage is the "light pole power"?
	Response: <i>Typical light pole power is 480 volts. It should not be assumed that all ECB will be mounted on light poles.</i>

7.	Question: Do the light poles provide power 24/7 or are they on a switched power circuit?
	Response: <i>The light poles are typically on time clocks and do not provide power 24/7.</i>
8a.	Question: What are the specifications of the solar power panels/tower kit, specifically the "tower kit"?
	Response: <i>A standard solar panels is one that is capable of charging bidder's proposed ECB component battery. The solar "Tower Kit" means mounting brackets, connectivity cable/wire and instructions. Solar Panel/Tower Kit must come with ECB procured with Bid lines 1, 2 & 3. It can also be procured independently under bid line 12.</i>
8b.	Question: Is this a free-standing tower that should house the batteries, panels, blue light and 3-button phone?
	Response: <i>Every installation will be different; some solar panels/blue light may be mounted on existing poles, some on walls/roof tops. Solar panel/blue light/battery/ECB enclosure with proposed components will make a complete ECB. The battery must be housed in the enclosure with ECB components; blue light/ solar panel will be external mounts and can be up to ten feet above the ECB enclosure.</i>
9.	Question: Where will the AC step-down transformer kit and EC power adaptor kit be housed?
	Response: <i>The AC step-down transformer and AC power adaptor kit for the bidder's proposed ECB, must be housed in the enclosure.</i>
10.	Question: How will first responders deactivate the unit? Was there a specific method?
	Response: <i>First responders must be able to reset/ deactivate unit either by reset button in the ECB/dial in reset and/or by any other non-complex method based on the ECB that the bidder is proposing.</i>
11.	Question: How do the OCC or MCC operators trigger the recorded message of an incoming call? Is it through DTMF tones or by a call divertor?
	Response: <i>When the ECB is activated the message must be delivered directly to the dispatcher, without any required action to activate playing the message. Also, after the message is played the line should remain open for the caller to provide additional information. No DTMF tones or call divertor activity is allowed to play the message.</i>
12.	Question: Do you have a specific method for how you prefer the First Responder to deactivate the unit manually?
	Response: <i>Please see answer 10.</i>
13.	Question: Are you seeking a ECB design that includes a faceplate with electronics that is interchangeable to the various ECB housings described on the bid?
	Response: <i>The bidder's proposed design/faceplate must remain the same for all configurations.</i>
14.	Question: What wireless service will be required- CDMA (Verizon) or GSM (ATT)?
	Response: <i>Each installation will depend on our connectivity requirements and wireless carriers' coverage at the installation location.</i>
15.	Question: Are you requiring product to be delivered within 10 days of a purchase order being issued?
	Response: <i>Pursuant to Section 5.4.2, Inventory (Leadtime) shown on page 51 delivery is to be made within ten (10) days of receipt of the City Department's order.</i>

16.	Question: Are you seeking an ECB with self-diagnostic capability?
	Response: <i>This specification does not require that the ECB have self-diagnostic capabilities, however the bidder may propose an ECB that has these features at no additional cost to the City.</i>
17.	Question: How is the working status of each call box reported and monitored? Are the ECB's to be monitored via a maintenance system or similar by the supplier for the warranty period?
	Response: <i>This specification does not require maintenance or monitoring capabilities, however the bidder may provide units that have such features at no additional cost to the City.</i>