Solicitation Amendment No. 2

To: Prospective Bidder/Offeror:	Date:
Prospective Proposers	February 7, 2021

Project Title:	Project No.:
Fire Academy Air Pack Training Equipment & Related Supplies	RFP-C 21-29

Description of Solicitation Amendment**:** Invitation for Bid (Project No. RFP-C 21-29) are hereby amended as set forth below:

1) Questions and answers are released and are attached below

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Amendment No. by:	Date:
Company Name (Bidder/Offerer):	
Signed by:	
Name (Type or Print):	Title:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT NO. RFP-C 21-29
FIRE ACADEMY AIR PACK TRAINING EQUIPMENT & RELATED SUPPLIES
<u>**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1**</u>

Date: February 7, 2021

To: Prospective Respondents

From: Procurement Operations Department, Houston Community College

Subject: Questions and Answers Responses

Q1.   5.1.1 Item # 201564-11 - Scott RIT Airpack. (or equivalent)

       QUESTION: Part #201564-11 is for the Scott Rit-PAK FAST ATTACK, 4500 PSI, with the AV-3000 SureSeal style facepiece and E-Z FLO regulator and with Hansen air couplings on the Buddy Breather hose. It conflicts with 5.1.2 Item #X8814023005304 X3 PRO Air-Pak with is the new C5 facepiece and C5 regulator. Typically, the end-user requires these to match.

       Also, the Scott RIT-Kit Fast Attack will only accept the 30-minute 4500-PSI carbon cylinder, Scott Part #200870-01. This cylinder is not interchangeable with the Scott Air-Pak due to a special valve orientation required to work with the Fast Attack kit.

       Response: Yes. The new C5 face piece and EZ flow regulator for the Scott RIT- pack is needed.

Q2.   5.1.2 Item # x8814023005304 and 804722-01 - 45 Minute Air Cylinder Complete Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Padded Harness, Voice amplifier, Facepiece, EZ Regulator and Cylinder. (or equivalent)

       QUESTION: Part #X8814023005304 is for the Scott X3 PRO 4500 PSI CGA with the new C5 style mask and regulator but the facepieces listed under 5.1.4 and 5.1.5 states the Part # for the AV3000 HT style mask and EZ FLO Regulator. Which style do you want – C5 or EZ FLO?

       QUESTION: Voice Amplifier – are you referring to the mechanical (standard) voice amplifiers on the Facepiece or the electronic voice amplifier (EPIC 3)?

       Response: HCC is requesting the C5 HT 3000 style mask and the EZ flow regulator. HCC is also requesting the standard voice amplifiers on the facemask.

Q3.   5.1.4 Item # 201215-02 AV3000 Facepiece, Medium. (or equivalent)

       QUESTION: See QUESTION in 5.1.2 above – AV3000 Facepiece is not compatible with the X3 PRO C5 Style Air-Pak

       Response: HCC is requesting the AV 3000 HT facemask (medium) which is compatible with the X3 pro C5 Air Pack.

Q4.   5.1.5 Item # 201215-03 AV3000 Facepiece, Large. (or equivalent)

       QUESTION: See QUESTION in 5.1.2 above – AV3000 Facepiece is not compatible with the X3 PRO C5 Style Air-Pak

Response: HCC is requesting the AV 3000 HT facemask (large) which is compatible with the X3 pro C5 Air Pack.

When issued, "Questions & Answers" shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Questions & Answers. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Questions & Answers are collaboratively from both the Procurement Operations and the applicable HCC Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Questions & Answers and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting proposal response.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Questions & Answers associated with this solicitation

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