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Addenda
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Acquisition of Airport Fire Rescue Major Foam Vehicles

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Addenda Type: Questions and Responses

The following addendum supersedes information contained in the solicitation document issued for this procurement to the extent referenced. This Addendum forms part of the solicitation documents and will be subject to all of the conditions set out in the contract conditions.

Questions and Responses

Question 1:	Can it be confirmed if it is 500 pounds of dry chemical that are needed or 275 kg.? 275 kg is equal to 606 pounds.
Answer 1:	500 pounds or 225 kg is the requirement.

Question 2:	Is the equipment layout, bracketry and mounting required?
Answer 2:	Equipment layout, brackets and mounting are required.

Question 3:	Can you please confirm the number of original signed hard copies required? Bid document states 0 but there is information provided on original documents, if original is required, what is the address in where the proposal needs to be ship to?
Answer 3:	No hard copies of proposal required. Please provide one electronic copy.

Question 4:	As an US Corporation, we cannot provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Social insurance number issued by the Government of Bermuda o Tax payroll number issued by the Government of Bermuda o Registration number issued by the Bermuda register of companies. Can we, as an US company submit the US equivalent for these?
Answer 4:	Yes, indicate where the US company is registered, etc, provide details, and state that they are not registered in Bermuda

Question 5:	On the sample for the Certificate of Incumbency, it asks for the certificate to be "existing under the laws of the Islands of Bermuda and have its registered office", Can we update this information to match our US status/information?
Answer 5:	Yes, and indicate they are not registered in Bermuda

Question 6:	Can we provide our proposal in USD?
Answer 6:	Proposal can be submitted in USD.

Question 7:	On point 2.3 is asking the entity to prove that there is no outstanding government debt. Assuming this is referring the Bermuda Government, what should we provide as an US company? Will a certificate of good financial standing suffice?
Answer 7:	Yes, the Certificate of good standing from your local banking institute will suffice.

Question 8:	For the evaluation on pricing, it states that pricing is worth 30 points of the total score. Can you please verify how these 30 points are brake down as in the document it only provides information on 15 out of the 30 points on points 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3?
Answer 8:	The evaluation on pricing is 30% of the overall score and not 30 points. The points remain 15, and if a proposer gets all 15 points on the pricing evaluation, then they are awarded 30%.

Question 9	What would be the frequency for the refresher operator and maintenance training required?
Answer 9:	Recommendations made by the proposer to be included if applicable.

Question 10:	Can you please specify which incoterm is required for the delivery of the units?
Answer 10:	FOB – Free on Board (named port of shipment TBD)

Question 11:	Since no form of payment terms are mentioned on the bid document, can we propose our own suggested payment terms for the proposal?
Answer 11:	Suggested payment terms may be submitted by the proposers.

Question 12:	On the document, there is a draft agreement for the Service of the vehicles. Can you please provide a draft agreement for the vehicles too?
Answer 12:	Statement of work to be agreed upon with the successful bidder and the Bermuda Fire and Rescue Service.

Question 13:	30% of the evaluation for local content holds a lot of weight on the evaluation criteria. We request to put a heaviest weight on quality and performance to ensure that the best products and qualifications are received from the customer.
Answer 13:	Note; this is a requirement by the Bermuda Government

Question 14:	<p>Pre-conditions of Award - Proof of Insurance</p> <p>We cannot accept the terms and conditions established on the proof of insurance requirement. We suggest adding the following to the proof of insurance requirement:</p> <p>All policies shall provide a 30-day notice of cancellation to the named insured. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide the following cancellation clause: Should any of the above-described policies be cancelled before the expiration date, notice will be delivered per the policy provisions.</p>
Answer 14:	Noted

Question 15:	All policies shall provide a 30-day notice of cancellation to the named insured. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide the following cancellation clause: Should any of the above-described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.
Answer 15:	Noted

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