



Southern California
LOGISTICS AIRPORT

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
BM18-061
FOR
AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) SERVICES
FOR
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOGISTICS AIRPORT
FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

ADDENDUM #2

The attached constitutes additional information and serves to clarify issues considered to be part of the Southern California Logistics Airport Authority “Request for Proposals for ARFF Services, Project BM18-061.”

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to email or fax them to Bruce Miller, Buyer, email: bmiller@victorvilleca.gov or fax: (760) 269-0045.

QUESTIONS

1.Q: What date will all questions/answers be made available?

A: It is anticipated that a final Addendum will be released March 1, 2018 that will include all answers to any outstanding questions.

2. Q. The Start-up date for training is four weeks after the selection of an ARFF provider. It takes almost six-eight weeks to receive PPE after it is ordered. It seems that the schedule is a little aggressive.

A: The selected ARFF provider will not need to have all PPE on-site until the first day of actual service, July 1, 2018.

3.Q: Who makes the decision regarding the ARFF contract?

A: The SCLA Authority will approve the award of contract.

4.Q: Is the current agreement for ARFF services with the airport or the city?

A: The current agreement is entirely between the airport and the provider (county).

5.Q: Where is the nearest outside firefighting agency?

A: Station 322, in Adelanto, is located approximately 5 miles from the airport. This is county-managed, but Automatic Aid is in place.

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- 6. Q: Will the new ARFF contractor be sharing any facilities with the county?**
A: No.
- 7. Q: Does the SCLAA expect to receive a proposal from the county?**
A: No.
- 8. Q: Are there any facilities available for the new contractor between the award date and July 1, 2018, to begin training?**
A: Yes, the new contractor may have access to Conference Room B, located within the SCLA Administrative building; computers and internet access may be provided at no cost.
- 9. Q: Are flights required to give a 24-hour notice?**
A: Only flights requiring an ARFF Index D or E need to provide a 24 hour notice.
- 10. Q: Have any current ARFF firefighters asked to remain at SCLA?**
A: No, and none are expected to. The new contractor will be providing their own crew.
- 11. Q: Have any current ARFF firefighters been laid off, and/or are any expected to be laid off?**
A: The SCLAA is not aware of any layoffs and does not expect any.
- 12. Q: The RFP Document states a resume for the new fire chief is required with the proposal, but there may not be a fire chief in place prior to award.**
A: The SCLAA will not require a resume for the new chief prior to awarding. However the SCLAA will require a resume and reserves the right to interview and approve the fire chief after the contract has been awarded.
- 13. Q: Please confirm that one Captain and two firefighters will meet proper index.**
A: Yes, 3 personnel will meet up to E index if required and 2 personnel will meet C index.
- 14. Q: Regarding termination, the RFP (Page 4, Article XIII) provides no timeframe for notice; the Sample Agreement, Section 21, states “at least thirty (30) days advanced written notice” will be provided. Which is correct?**
A: The contract will supersede.
- 15. Q: Will the new contractor respond to EMS calls?**
A: Yes.
- 16. Q: Regarding invoicing, Page 41 of the RFQ, Section 4, states, in part, “Provided that services have been satisfactorily rendered...” – who makes this judgment?**
A. Airport Operations staff will evaluate all invoices, with the Airport Director having final approval discretion.

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17. Q: Does the airport close at night?

A: No, the airport is operational 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The Tower is operational from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

18. Q: Are Operations staff available 24/7?

A: No - if an incident occurs after hours, the airport's security services should be notified; if necessary, they will contact an Operations staff member.

19. Q: Will the new contractor be provided emergency phone numbers?

A: Yes.

20. Q: It appears the airport has very little general aviation activity, true?

A: Correct, there is very little general aviation activity.

21. Q: Will the new contractor utilize their own equipment, or will the SCLAA provide the necessary equipment?

A: Other than personal equipment (i.e., suits, helmets, boots, apparatus for breathing), the SCLAA will provide all necessary equipment.

22. Q: Will the new contractor perform vehicle maintenance?

A: Firefighters will be expected to perform simple maintenance tasks such as daily vehicle/equipment checks.

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Please confirm receipt of this Addendum #2, BM18-061, by either faxing the acknowledgment to the Southern California Logistics Airport, Purchasing Division at (760) 269-0045, or by attaching the signed acknowledgment to your proposal. **Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may result in the disqualification of your proposal.** The undersigned acknowledges receipt of ADDENDUM #2:

Name of Proposer _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____