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**SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT**

**MODIFICATION DE
L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Title – Sujet: Supply and Install Fire Alarm Monitoring Panels and Monthly Monitoring Services, Multiple Locations Across Saskatchewan		Date : 04 April 2018
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M5000-18-2940/A – PW-18-00814933		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 005
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client 201802940		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At /à :	2 :00 PM	CST (Central Standard Time) HNC (Heure Normale du Centre)
On / le :	13 April 2018	
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This amendment is raised to address the following, response in red:

RFP M5000-18-2940/A
PW-18-00814933 Supply and Install Fire Alarm Monitoring Panels
Addendum #3 – Response to Questions

1. 28.3.3.1 asks for the fire alarm panel in each location to be re-verified by a manufactures rep. With there being Notifier, Edwards, Simplex, Fire-Lite and Pyrotronics this makes it hard to quote with so many parties involved and will increase the price substantially for something that is not a code requirement. Can this be reworted to say test the fire alarm by a trained CFAA technician or to supply documentation for the interconnection between the two systems.

Refer to Question #2 and 12 of Addendum #1 and para 3.3 of Section 28 31 02 of the Specification. This addendum will supersede previous instructions.

Delete Para 3.3 of Section 28 31 02 and replace with the following:

3.3 VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

- .1 The contractor shall retain the services of a CFAA registered fire alarm technician to verify and certify fire alarm system operation after installation of monitoring equipment. The CFAA registered fire alarm technician shall:
 - .1 Complete reverification of fire alarm system components modified under the terms of this contract.
 - .2 Inspection Certification:
 - .1 On completion of the verification and when all of the conditions have been complied with, the contractor shall issue to the Project Authority the following:
 - .1 A Certificate of Verification and copies of the verification worksheet that the fire alarm system has been completed as per CAN/ULC S537-13, and that the system is fully operational.
 - .2 A Certificate of Verification and copies of the verification worksheet that the installation and testing of the fire alarm monitoring panel has been completed as per CAN/ULC S561-13 and that the unit is functional.
 - .3 A certificate/documentation indicating that the fire alarm monitoring panel is communicating with and being monitored by a ULC listed monitoring agency.
 - .3 All costs involved with the noted inspections shall be included with the electrical contractor's total tender price.
2. Drawing E-1 note 4 asks us to provide a voice cable as specified, but no spec seems to be available. Are we to include for Cat 6 FT6 rated? Or other please specify.



Please see attached specification sections 27 05 14 and 27 11 19.

3. Section 26 05 35 details the use of V500 or V700 Wiremold for surface mounted conduit runs, the drawing indicates EMT. Please confirm that we will not require Wiremold and that EMT can be used for all conduit runs.

EMT is required in the installation of the voice cable from the building main telephone service to the jack, note '4' on Drawing E-1, the wiring between the fire alarm monitoring panel and the keypad, note '3' on drawing E-1, the 120V power connection to the fire alarm monitoring panel, note '10' on Drawing E-1 and to the jack supplied with the fire alarm monitoring panel, note '11' on drawing E-1. Surface mounted wiremold may be required for the installation of the cabling from the main fire alarm control panel and the new fire alarm monitoring panel. Surface mounted wiremold shall be installed in locations where EMT cannot be run concealed.

4. Amendment #2 response to question #7 indicates we will need the manufacturer's authorized factory rep to conduct a verification after the work has been completed. I am concerned how this may affect Annex C and the Basis of Payment in regards to providing the best rates available for your monitoring contract. I still believe we can provide this verification with any CFAA registered fire alarm technician as we are not modifying the existing FA Control Panel.

See answer to question #1 above.

5. If we still require the Manufacturers rep to perform the above noted verification, we will need to know what manufacturer will be used to install the new fire alarm systems under the separate contract at the 5 sites noted in amendment #2 question #8. This info is necessary to provide the appropriate pricing from the appropriate manufacturer.

See answer to question #1 above.

6. Question & answer 6 on addendum #2 discusses the addition of contacts to the existing fire alarm panel would be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Is there a way to find out which locations would require additional contacts to be added prior to tender closing? Or is it fair to say that any additional contacts required would be extra to the contract? Including travel in and out expenses and any additional labour/material expenses? My worry is that we travel to some



remote location and we don't have these contacts to finish it may take the factory rep a few days or weeks to come-out and install additional contacts and then we could go back to complete.

At this point, the RCMP have no way of confirming if in fact the required contacts are in place in all locations. Hence, if it is determined after award, that additional contacts need to be supplied and installed in order to make the system function as required, then this would be managed as a change to the Contract. The Contractor would be asked to provide a quotation for this added work. Once reviewed and approved by the Contract Authority, a Change Order would be issued and the work could proceed as required.

7. Please confirm that we can use any CFAA registered fire alarm technician to provide the system reverification once the monitoring work is complete and that a factory rep from the existing manufacturer is not required. There are certain systems that we would not be able to provide a factory rep on as these systems would no longer have local representation here in Saskatchewan and would need to have others do the reverification anyways.

See answer to question #1 above.