



ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: August 11, 2008

TO: **ALL BIDDERS**

SUBJECT: BID NO 6640-8/18

BID TITLE: M/A-COM RADIO COMPONENTS, BATTERY PACKS AND SERVICES (PRE-QUALIFICATION POOL)

BID OPENING DATE: August 20, 2008

This Addendum is and does become a part of the above mentioned bid. The Q & A information being provided is intended to address written inquires received by the close of business on August 8th, 2008

Q#	Section	Item	(Q)uestions and (A)nswers
Q1	2.6 3.8	2 ii	In section 3.8 covering battery pack specifications and testing standards includes a reference to IP-67 for Dust-tight and Water Immersion. Please confirm if this requirement, typically used by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) applies to all battery packs being required by Miami-Dade County under this solicitation.
A1			<i>The reference MIL-STD-810F and IP-67 in section 3.8 is intended to advise all bidders that the County will only accept battery packs that meet or exceed the specifications of the OEM of the radio equipment.</i> <i>Research indicates that independent testing labs routinely test both radios and battery packs for elements of both MIL-STD-810F and IP-67 in the areas defined under section 3.8 of this solicitation.</i>
Q2	2.9	Group II	To gauge the requirement of battery testing or the supply of samples by the County, can you please provide a projection of how many battery packs that Dade County may purchases under Group II purchases on an annual basis?
A2	2.1 2.7		<i>The purpose of this solicitation is to pre-qualify a pool of vendors to provide responses to Request for Quotations (RFQ) for spot market requirements. During the 2007 calendar year the County purchased 9000 battery packs. This figure however may not be reflective of future requirements as there are many factors that influence County needs in this area.</i>
Q3	2.6 3.8	2 ii	Section 3.8 also references Factory Mutual (FM) intrinsically safe (IS) batteries certification. Does this mean that battery packs must meet or exceed M/A-Com requirements and also have an FS/IS designation?
A3			<i>The reference to FM/IS certification for the Portable Radio/Battery Pack combination was intended as information for bidders to optional standards published by M/A-Com for public safety communications devices. Any requirements for battery packs that need to be FM/IS compliant will be clearly stated on the County's Request for Quotation (RFQ) forms when issued following the award of this solicitation.</i>

ALL OTHER INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME