



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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**REQUEST FOR TENDER
FOR
FIRE ALARM, EMERGENCY LIGHTING, SPRINKLER INSPECTIONS**

RFT #: 022 FS

**ADDENDUM #1
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Due Date: May 18, 2017 before 4:00:00p.m., Local Time

Submission Location: Catholic Education Centre 420 Creek St. Wallaceburg, ON

Attention of:
Mr. Tony Prizio
Purchasing Department
St. Clair Catholic District School Board

ADDENDUM #1

- A1. .1 Reply to questions received.
- .2 Inspection reports from last year that we can share as part of the tender. Please note that the inspection of standpipe systems and fire hose cabinets were not done last year but are included as part of this tender. (attached)
- .3 Fire Alarm Device Count 2016 (attached)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. QUESTION: Is an equipment count (fire alarm and sprinkler) or previous inspection report from the schools available? If not, can site visits be set up to get this information?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

2. QUESTION: Can you provide last year's inspection reports or an inventory of equipment per school?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

3. QUESTION: Are previous years Inspection Sheets available prior to bid submission?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

4. QUESTION: Are there any backflow devices at any schools required to be tested?

ANSWER: No backflow devices in this tender.

5. QUESTION: Do any schools have fire pumps that are required to be included?

ANSWER: No fire pumps

6. QUESTION: If no Inspection Sheets are provided can you clarify the number of sprinkler risers at each sprinklered schools?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

7. QUESTION: First, are we able to get onto the vendor list in order to submit a price?

ANSWER: Submissions will be accepted from all bidders. Section 5.10 in the tender document explains process for awarded bidder.

8. QUESTION: Are we able to receive either last years FA inspection reports or FA device lists for the schools?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

9. QUESTION: Are fire alarm documents (CAN/ULC) reports available for review prior to submitting our bid? Or would the board be able to provide us with a rough approximation of number of fire alarm devices (and emergency lights) in each school for the purposes of properly allotting enough time and accurate value to each school?

ANSWER: Report issued with Addendum#1 (attached)

10. QUESTION: Response times; The tender notes that response times will be determined by the school board for service calls. Is there an estimate for service call response times or is there a minimum time that service calls need to be addressed or rectified?

**ANSWER: Emergency response time minimum 4 hours to be addressed.
Non-emergency response times 24 hours to be addressed.**

This concludes the addendum #1.