

Capital Area Transportation Authority



AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

1. AMENDMENT NO: 1	2. SOLICITATION NO: 2015-Q11	3. SOLICITATION DATE: 16 APR 2015	4. EFFECTIVE DATE: 24APR 2015
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5. ISSUED BY
Capital Area Transportation Authority
Purchasing and Contracts
4615 Tranter Street
Lansing, MI 48910

Contractor is required to sign this document and return it with the bid/proposal.

6. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT

- a. The due date at time for submission of quotes is changed from 5:00 pm on April 28, 2015 to 5:00 pm on May 5, 2015.
- b. CATA response to questions is attached.
- c. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Type or Print)	TITLE OF OFFEROR
(Signature of person authorized to sign)	(Date Signed)



Date: April 24, 2015
From: Rich Bannon, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
Subject: CATA Response to Questions on RFQ 2015-Q11, Fire Alarm Monitoring & Inspection Services

The following questions were received:

1. Monitoring

Section 4.1 references that the Contractor is responsible for the installation of a new dialer to connect to Siemens panel.

Section 5.1 references that the Contractor will either:

- A. Verify that the current dialer meets their needs, or
- B. will be responsible for the purchase and installation of a new dialer at their expense.

We would like to get clarification on the contractor being responsible for purchasing the equipment necessary to monitor.

Are you aware of the legislation to eliminate copper wire in 2017? We assume that you are referring to POTS lines for your monitoring service; however, have you considered Radio / VOIP? We would like to make you aware of the legislation, and also, get confirmation of type of monitoring service would serve CATA best for the future - -

CATA Response

The Contractor will be responsible for to verify existing equipment and work conditions.

CATA was not aware of the 2017 legislation and it would be a good idea to change over now.

2. Special Hazards (FM200)

Section 4.3. e. references (2) Notifier Fire Alarm Control Panels. Are there (2) FM200 systems?

If only (1) FM200 system, would the second Notifier Fire Alarm Control Panel be a Graphic Annunciator Panel?



We would like to get clarification of the second Notifier Fire Alarm Control Panel.

CATA Response

Yes there are 2 FM200 systems; both are connected to the main Siemen's panel

3. FACP T&I

Section 4.4 references that the customer will provide lift for devices over 12'. Could you please let us know the type and quantity of devices that would be over 12'?

Are there Power Supplies to be inspected?

Is there accessibility to all Duct Detectors for cleaning? We would have to specify "accessible" Ducts to be cleaned.

Are there any annunciators off of Fire Alarm Panel?

CATA Response

All smoke detectors in maintenance and storage area are over 12 feet do not have a count.

Contractor is responsible to come in and check on working conditions.

Power supplies are to be inspected and tested.

Contractor is responsible to verify working conditions. CATA will make time for walk through.

4. On Page 3 of 3 Exhibit A, CATA Transportation Center @ 420 S. Grand, 5.1 UL Listed Monitoring Service, what is the Manufacturer/Model of the Dialer that is in place now, that is currently providing 24/7 Monitoring of the MXL-IQ Panel.

CATA Response

CATA is not sure. You can make an appointment and come out and verify.