



Addendum No. 1

DATE: May 14, 2021

Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431

TO: Prospective Respondents
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1
PROJECT NAME: Fire Extinguisher Maintenance
JJC PROJECT NO.: B20048

Question Received:

1. Can extinguishers needing to be recharge be swapped out with extinguishers that have been recently serviced rather than recharging extinguishers on-site?
Yes – as long as a spare is available
2. What type are the 638 fire extinguishers? How many are CO2, ABC, Halon, Halotron and K Class?
ABC Dry Chem = 594
Halotron = 27
Co2=3
Wet Chem = 7
3. For the 8 – 1 hour hands-on fire extinguisher training sessions per year. Do you mean there will be 150 college staff at each of the 8 training sessions, which would mean we're training 1200 people per year or do you mean that 1/8 of the 150 staff will be trained during each 1 hour hands-on training session which would mean approximately 19 staff members attending each training session?
The total of employees that need to be trained is approximately 150.
4. Are the fire extinguisher training sessions supposed to be LIVE fire extinguisher training or training by way of using a simulator?
A hands on/live training is preferred.
5. For the IT Halon System Server Room at Main Campus, how many tanks is this system and what is the gross weight of each tank and the net weight of the halon agent in each tank?
There is one tank in this space. It is 4' tall, but we were unable to locate a net weight on the tank.

6. For the 24 fire suppression systems (kitchen hood systems), what time of day will we have access to these systems when cooking will not be taking place? Will we have access to all systems sometime between 5 am – 4pm Monday – Friday (non holiday)? What months during the year are the 24 kitchen hood systems inspected 2 times per year? Are all kitchen hood systems inspected during the same 2 months? If not, then how many kitchen hood systems are inspected in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December?
These answers are for Main campus. They would have access Monday – Friday between 5am and 6am The hood system is schedule through the kitchen and is usually done December and July and all hoods at Main campus are done together.
7. For the fire suppression system (kitchen hood system) that is listed as 1 system with a dual 30 gallon system for City Center Campus, so is this system a 60 gallon system as it appears to be?
There is not 1 system. There are multiple unit, at least 1 in each kitchen with smaller bottles.
8. What month during the year does the fire extinguisher inspection take place at the various campuses and how many of the 638 total extinguishers exist at each campus?
The annual inspection takes place in August. The majority of the extinguishers (approximately 545) are located at our Main Campus.

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