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Procurement Department

## ADDENDUM #5

To: 1004-936-09-3177

RFQ for Fire Alarm System Inspection, Testing, and/or Monitoring

Date: July 9, 2010

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**The closing date is hereby extended until 11:00AM August 5, 2010.**

**Question 1:** If I have marked on Attachment A, Form of Proposal that I am not claiming a Section 3 preference, I do not need to include any information on Tab 7 Section 3 Business Preference Documentation, correct? I appreciate your assistance

**Answer 1:** All contractors must submit a Section 3 plan detailing how they will assist SAHA to achieve the 30% Section 3 goal from HUD. Also, each Contractor must list the number of Section 3 new hires that would be possible if awarded this contract.

**Question 2:** I noticed in the RFP under section 3.12.5 that contractor shall not install any proprietary hardware that would make it impossible for another contractor to monitor the system. There are a number of properties with Simplex systems, which are proprietary. Are those systems going to be removed, and should the cost for replacing those systems be included in the Proposal Fee Sheet? If so, permitting may be required by the City for the replacement.

**Answer 2:** The fire alarm panels are not proprietary. The software is proprietary. The Contractor awarded a contract pursuant to this RFP shall work with the existing Contractor to ensure the software change is completed successfully. SAHA has no current plans to replace panels. The panels will be replaced as required by age and necessity.

By: Carl Bottoms  
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