



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of National Security
Bermuda Fire & Rescue Service

Request for Proposal (RFP # 19-01 SCBA)

Addendum #2

(January 7, 2020)

Dear Respondents:

The following addendum supersedes information contained in the RFP to the extent referenced.

This Addendum forms part of the RFP documents and will be subject to all of the conditions set out in the contract conditions. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Submission Form when bidding.

This Addendum # 2 contains 3 pages.

Appendix D – RFP Particulars

Please note the change to Annex F “**Mandatory Technical Requirements**”

END OF ADDENDUM # 2

Note: Amendment/addenda will be posted at <https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notices>. Respondents should visit the Government Portal website on a regular basis during the Procurement process.

Requirements	Meets Requirement	Does Not Meet Requirement	Exception/Explanation
NFPA Standard:			
<i>All requirements of NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for emergency services 2018</i>			
SCBA Model:			
<i>The proposed SCBA model and face piece must be the latest model offered by the manufacturer.</i>			
Face piece:			
<i>Face piece will be offered in multiple sizes</i>			
Voice Amplification:			
<i>While SCBA is worn, every user will have voice amplification capabilities.</i>			
Cylinder:			
<i>All SCBA bottles in the proposal will be 4500psi, carbon fiber cylinders. All cylinders shall be adaptable to fit current SCBA fill stations</i>			
Backframe:			
<i>The SCBA back frame will be rigid and made of a composite or metal material for strength and durability.</i>			
Cylinder Retention:			
<i>All carbon fiber cylinders will be attached onto the SCBA back frame with a metal locking band, or webbing style strap and lock.</i>			
Indicator lights:			
<i>All operation indicator lights will be visible to the user.</i>			
Power Supply:			
<i>The energy cells will either be rechargeable or disposable</i>			
Waist belt/Lumbar:			
<i>(a).For quick removal, the waist strap must be a seatbelt style, quick release buckle. (b) With consideration to user comfort, the</i>			

<i>lumbar section will be of a "swivel" type.</i>			
<i>Shoulder straps:</i>			
<i>Shoulder straps should connect to the back frame, not the waist strap, Shoulder straps should be field removable in order to be cleaned</i>			
<i>Shoulder gauge:</i>			
<i>The shoulder air pressure gauge/PASS alarm will be of digital or pneumatic display design.</i>			
<i>Buddy Breathing:</i>			
<i>The buddy breather system should be secured to the back frame or lower harness with a heavy duty pouch.</i>			
<i>Warranty:</i>			
<i>A minimum of a 15 year warranty is required on all components included in the SCBA system (except consumables).</i>			