

DOH ITB 14-014

The replacement of the fire alarm system at Annex Building  
Questions and Answers

- Q1) Where is this building located?
- A1) 1115 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602
- Q2) I looked thru the ITB and I didn't not see a link for Drawings or Specifications, is there a link for this or are drawings and spec available at this time?
- A2) Yes, see Section 3.8
- Q3) Will a copy of the mandatory pre-bid meeting sign-up sheet be made available to the bidders?
- A3) Yes
- Q4) Will only those companies who appear on the sign-up sheet be permitted to submit a bid for this project?
- A4) Yes
- Q5) Specifications call for a non proprietary Edwards System Technology – EST Io500 series fire alarm system. Will Hillsborough County Health Department accept an Edwards E-FSA250 Addressable Fire Alarm panel as an equivalent Equipment (Compatible UL Approved/Listed) from approved/listed manufacture's?
- A5) No
- Q6) Lock box at North Entrance is it currently monitored by Fire Alarm?
- A6) Yes
- Q7) Doors at corridor ends with magnetic hold open. Are these doors on Fire Smoke walls will they require Smoke detectors?
- A7) Yes
- Q8) Does Elevator have current recall and shunt trip connections to Fire Alarm system? If not will these be required to be added?
- A8) Yes

- Q9) Will we be able to utilize space beside old panel for temporary location of new panel until time comes to switch over?
- A9) Yes
- Q10) Keeping old panel operational; who would pay for Fire watch if we are unable to keep old zones operational, while new panel goes in, and or failure of old panel during install?
- A10) Contractor
- Q11) Testing with AHJ, will this need to be requested for non-occupied times, and who will pay extra costs?
- A11) No, Contractor
- Q12) Backflow is located outside west side of building, and is currently chained. Will this need switches and connected to fire alarm for local AHJ?
- A12) No
- Q13) Work must be performed during closed hours and some areas require that a person be on site with us, for us to access these areas. Who is paying this person to be on site?
- A13) Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County will pay for our employee that is required to be onsite for identified areas.
- Q14) Is the existing alarm panel an addressable or conventional?
- A14) Conventional
- Q15) Is the existing alarm wiring in a complete conduit raceway?
- A15) Yes, to the best of our knowledge
- Q16) Can the following non-proprietary panel be approved for install Firelite MS-9600LS (see attached spec sheet)? This is truly non-proprietary.
- A16) No

Q17) Is it the intent to have the existing fire alarm system to remain fully operational while the new system is being installed? Or will the existing system be brought down as part of the new install? This will effect being able to reuse existing conduit and boxes.

A17) Yes, at completion of project