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SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, AND COMMISSIONING OF FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEMS FOR ZAMBIA MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (ZAMMSA)

Addendum #1 – RFP-ZMB-FIRESYSTEM-2021

Date of Issue: October 4, 2021.

NOTE: The Authorized Representative of the Offeror shall confirm receipt of this addendum by reply e-mail to PSMZambiaProcurement@ghsc-psm.org no later than **OCTOBER 5, 17:00 Hrs. local Lusaka time.**

This addendum modifies Attachment G - (Sprinkler system BOQ) to include Heat Deflector Plates to protect the sprinkler heads from damage and reduce their response time, and to respond to the questions raised at the site meeting about offerors use of ZAMMSA mobile scissor lifts and installing work platforms on the top racks in both the VNA warehouse and the wide aisle warehouse. Offerors shall note that the deadline to submit questions has passed and Chemonics International will not respond to questions submitted after the September 22, 2021 deadline.

Additionally, all offerors shall note that Chemonics International will be the sole contracting party to any resulting subcontract. Bidders must rely only on written guidance from Chemonics International in preparing their proposals and should not rely on any promises or speculation from a third party.

Any inquiries regarding this correspondence should be addressed to PSMZambiaProcurement@ghsc-psm.org. No phone calls will be accepted, and all questions must be in writing. Thank you for your continued interest in GHSC-PSM Zambia.

Item No.	RFP Reference	Modification/Responses
1.	Attachment G	With this Addendum #1 – RFP-ZMB-FIRESYSTEM-2021 GHSC-PSM is revising attachment G, Sprinkle System BOQ to include heat deflector plates (refer to Item T in the updated BOQ)
2.	N/A	<p>Q: Confirm whether the 14m scissor lift fits between the racks in both warehouses as the use of this machine is critical for the installation of the pipework.</p> <p>A: Offeror shall be fully responsible for the performance of all Subcontract Work, regardless of the source of equipment used by the offeror to perform the Work. Any arrangements between the offeror and ZAMMSA for the use of ZAMMSA equipment shall be separate from the</p>

		<p>subcontract between Chemonics and the successful offeror.</p> <p>Informational Note to offerors: ZAMMSA reports that the available ZAMMSA Aerial Platforms (Scissor lifts) are only able to go through the aisles in the non-VNA warehouse. The span between Racks in the Very Narrow Isle (VNA) is almost the same as the width of the Aerial Platforms. Therefore, it is impossible to use them in the VNA warehouse. GHSC-PSM will re-confirm the above information directly with ZAMMSA at the subcontract stage.</p>
3.	N/A	<p>Q: Can the top racks in both warehouses be cleared of all boxes so the contractors can erect a platform at this level to work off? This is the only way that a safe working environment can be achieved given that heavy pipework has to be installed at a height of 14 to 16 meters.</p> <p>A: Offeror is responsible for providing safe access to its workers for the performance of the Subcontract Work. This includes scaffolding, both free standing (independent of existing racking) and combined temporary scaffolding attached to existing racking. Any arrangements between the Offeror and ZAMMSA for the use of existing racking shall be separate from the subcontract between Chemonics and the successful Offeror.</p> <p>Informational Note to Offerors: ZAMMSA personnel can remove all commodities in phases from the top shelves of the existing racking in both warehouses. Successful Offeror shall confirm the above directly with ZAMMSA and reach agreement regarding phasing.</p>