

# **ADDENDUM#3** **(01/25/2022)**

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**Bid NO: 2022-02-04**

**TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY: “STERLING VILLAGE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADES”**

**PRE-BID Conference / Site Visit Date: JANUARY 18, 2022 @2PM @ 1 STERLING VILLAGE DRIVE, PISCATAWAY NJ 088854**

**Bidder’s Electronic Question Due Date: JANUARY 21, 2022 @12NOON**

Official Addenda Process: **JANUARY 25, 2022.**

[Purchasing@piscagtawaynj.org](mailto:Purchasing@piscagtawaynj.org)

**Bid Submission Due Date: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 @2PM**

*Bidders must call the purchasing office at 732-562-2321 to drop off the sealed bid. The Municipal building is closed to the public due to the Covid-19.*

**PLEASE, DROP OFF YOUR SEALED BID BY OR BEFORE 12NOON.**

**BIDS WILL BE OPENED VIA ZOOM @2PM**

**Bid Opening via ZOOM: Instructions below:**

**During the Covid-19 pandemic, while the statewide “State of Emergency” declaration is still in effect in according with Executive Order 107 all proposal packets will only be read and opened electronically “BROADCAST LIVE” via ZOOM Bid opening. The Municipal building is closed due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Once the bid opening is concluded bidders must call the Purchasing Agent @ 732-562-2321 to set an appointment if bidders wishes to review any of the bids.**

**All bids shall be kept sealed , and will be received and publicly opened on the proposal opening date and time in the Township Council Chambers using Virtual teleconferencing which can be access by logging in to zoom in the following manner:**

## Join Zoom Meeting

Piscataway Purchasing is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2022-STERLING VILLAGE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADES

Time: Feb 3, 2022 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88587049403?pwd=R3pQM3dHSHJmaGZIUE9MS2YwN2UwZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 8704 9403

Passcode: 107576

Dial by your location

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## **QUESTIONS**                      **AND**                      **ANSWERS**

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1. Can you please provide detail as to method of communication for fire alarm system. The drawings indicate an auto dialer with telephone lines between it and the fire alarm control panel. The written specifications reference primary and backup wireless modems. Would a UL Listed cellular fire alarm communicator be acceptable? If not please provide type of communication path to be utilized. [A UL cellular fire alarm communicator is acceptable.](#)
2. Drawing FA-000 indicated new fire alarm system "shall" be by Silent Knight or Firelite. The fire alarm specifications reference Firelite, Edwards, Notifier or equal non-proprietary manufacturers. Both Notifier and Edwards are proprietary manufacturers selling their systems through engineered systems distributors, just as the existing Gamewell-FCI by Honeywell system does. Does the word "shall" on FA-000 mean that only Silent Knight or Firelite can be used? Can you please clarify what constitutes a non-proprietary system which would be acceptable for use on this project? Will non-proprietary systems other than Silent Knight or Firelite be accepted? [The intent of the](#)

project is to eliminate proprietary fire alarm systems from Township-owned buildings. Silent Knight is the basis-of-design manufacturer. A non-proprietary system that meets the design criteria and intent of the specifications will be considered as an acceptable alternative to Silent Knight.

3. The existing fire alarm system has 4 signaling line circuits(SLC). One of the two listed system manufacturers that shall be used, Firelite, largest system only supports 2 SLC's and does not have the system capabilities required in the specifications. This would seem to indicate that the only acceptable manufacturer would be Silent Knight. Is this a correct interpretation? [Silent Knight is the basis-of-design manufacturer. An alternative manufacturer that can meet the design criteria outlined in the specifications will be accepted.](#)
  
4. Drawing FA-000 and FA-100 indicate a "Zone Alarm Module". I cannot find any information in the technical specifications as to what this? Can you please clarify what it is and provide detail/manufacturers model number from either of the specified manufacturers? [A zone alarm module is no longer required. Please disregard any references to a zone alarm module.](#)