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## ADDENDUM #1

RFQ #7541368 MPA-169 Gases, Cylinder, Medical, Laboratory, Industrial

Closing date and time: 1/9/14 at 10:30 AM (Note Change)

### VENDOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. The unit of measure is listed as CCF/LB for the vast majority of the line items and yet our existing contract list the prices for these items as per cylinder. This can dramatically affect the price submittal. For example, if item #115 (NI 200) is priced out by the cylinder at \$6.00, the pricing per CCF/LB would be \$3.00. See calculation steps below. Is this accurate on how you would like to see the bid pricing submitted by CCF/LB?
  - a. 1 CCF = 100 SCF (standard cubic feet)
  - b. NI 200 typically contains 200 SCF
  - c.  $2000/100 = 2$  CCF

**ANSWER:** The CCF/LB unit of measure seems to be confusing to vendors. To make this less confusing, pricing the bid "per cylinder" is definitely acceptable and probably would simplify this for everyone concerned. Just write the unit of measure "per cylinder" in the comment field at the end of the line item.

2. Is there any provision for price adjustments that would be considered after the first twelve (12) months of the contract based on CPI.

**ANSWER:** As this is only a 3 year contract, there will not be any provision for price adjustment.

CHARLOTTE MELILLO  
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