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**ADDENDUM NUMBER FOUR**

**RFQ # 7550570**

**TITLE: Fire Alarm & Sprinkler Maintenance & Inspections, Militia**

**Closing Date and Time: 6/10/16 at 11:30 AM**

**Per the issuance of this ADDENDUM # (4), 1 page, including this cover sheet.**

**Additional question a long with the answer pertaining to this bid.**

1. Q. You added the water storage tank testing. We need to know the size of the water storage tank and the ASME rating in order to quote it. There is an information plate on the water storage tank that provides specific information. Maybe the customer can take a photo of the plate or just email you the specific information.  
  
A. I went to Quonset today and found that the tank's exterior insulation is covering the data plate. Information derived from archived file research shows that the water storage tank is a "Columbian TecTank" (32' in diameter x 30' high) Capacity: 192,254 gallons.

While I was at Quonset it has now been confirmed that all the hanger sprinkler lines were in fact pre-charged with the 3% AFFF foam solution. We will need to make the contractors well aware of this fact as no sprinkler testing or flow tests can be done in the hangers now without involving a tanker truck to contain the water/foam. The concept thought up of back then was to have the foam solution come out instantly in the event a sprinkler head was activated, *HOWEVER*, this makes testing the system extremely costly and time consuming.

**\*\*\*NOTE: ALL SPRINKLER LINES LEADING TO AND INSIDE BOTH HANGERS HAVE BEEN PRE-CHARGED WITH WATER AND 3% AFFF FOAM SOLUTION\*\*\***