

RFI | RFQ VA261-16-Q-0968 | Fire Extinguisher Maintenance Services | VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

RFI# 1: To develop as accurate an estimate as possible, wondering if inventory lists and the most recent inspection history for each facility are available showing numbers of each type/size extinguisher?

VA Response: *"We can send the Bidder an inventory list of our three main sites showing the amount and types of fire extinguishers. Approximately 97% of our fire extinguishers are 5 pound ABC's. Two percent are 15 pound CO2. One percent could be classified as other. Large CO2(s). We do not have halon type fire extinguishers at our sites. Currently (today) we are servicing fire extinguishers at Livermore and is such, we have over thirty-five due for hydro tests. So that can be certainly expected the contract from year to year."*

***Note:** Once received, the inventory lists will be uploaded as a separate amendment to FBO.

RFI# 2: Bid item 0004 – transport vehicles – all sites Lists total 52 extinguishers – 1 per vehicle? How many locations?

VA Response: *"We have vehicles at PAD, MPD, and LVD. However, Safety accounts for fire extinguishers in vehicles at all sites. In other words, we just make a count of addition fire extinguishers on each site. The vendor changes out the vehicle fire extinguisher in a group at each site. Safety then gives the fire extinguishers back to the various group(s)."*