

Questions and Answers – RFQ 70US0923R70092976 for Canine Heat Alarm Systems

- 1) How many handlers need to be notified?

*One (1)*

- 2) How many response personnel need to be notified?

*No less than four (4)*

- 3) What is considered to be a “too extreme” temperature?

*Must have a minimum monitoring range from 0 degrees Fahrenheit to 90 degrees Fahrenheit and allow for handler to adjust temperature threshold*

- 4) How many inches should the window roll down, or how large should the window opening should be?

*Windows should, completely, roll down*

- 5) Which two types of portable electronics are preferred, for the handler to be notified on?

*Cellular phone and email*

- 6) Please advise if the 4 other parties are intended to be notified on both, electronic and landline, meaning 8 total notifications.

*One, or the other, for a total of 4 notifications*

- 7) Is the portable device required to have all the same features as a dedicated device (horn, lights, roll down windows)?

*i. The portable heat alarm units should meet the general features and operational specifications below:*

- 1. Be compatible with all vehicle platforms*
- 2. Be easy to install with minimal training and requiring only one person for installation*
- 3. Provide a display for the handler to monitor temperature, vehicle battery voltage, and heat alarm status*
- 4. Allow handler to adjust the temperature threshold*
- 5. Provide at least one temperature sensor for monitoring the vehicle environment*

*ii. The Heat Alarm unit should be self-diagnostic of both control head and temperature sensors. Unit should provide notification of temperature sensor problem and should alarm if temperature sensor fails.*

iii. *The Heat Alarm unit should include 1-year Ace Watch Dog Service (or product equivalent that conforms to the salient characteristics detailed above).*

8) Is the contractor required to provide a forklift for offload?

*No*

9) May standard shipping debris (pallets, plastic wrap. etc.) be disposed of onsite, or does the contractor need to remove it, and haul it away?

*May be disposed of onsite*

10) Solicitation states "The Government may increase the quantity of supplies called for in the Schedule at the unit price specified. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within "insert in the clause the period of time in which the Contracting Officer has to exercise the option." What is the period of time?

*Within 60 days after issuance*