

**Proposal 15285**  
**New Construction for Des Moines North Maintenance Facility, Brine,  
Pole and Hoop Buildings.**  
**Questions and Responses Set 3**

**Q1)** Is Simplex is the only approved system for the fire alarm?

**R1)** No, the Simplex products listed in the specifications are basis of design. If the bidder wishes to use a different manufacturer, submit for review the proper documentation for a substitution request as listed in specification section 01 01 63. Include the necessary product information such that the product can be reviewed against the basis of design.

**Q2)** Is this system a design build or will drawings for the system be issued by an addendum?

**R2)** The system is not design build and all drawings have been issued. The purpose of the zoned fire-alarm system is to act as the sprinkler system control panel; to monitor and alarm according to the fire suppression system's tamper and flow devices. Reference keyed note 2 on sheet EP100 (located in Vestibule 100) for additional information.

**Q3)** Does the owner take care of the data cabling in Division 27 as I do not see anything on structured cabling in the spec?

**R3)** Correct, cables and associated terminations are provided by owner. Reference general notes 1 and 2 on sheets EP100 and EP102 for additional information.