



## Request for Proposal("RFP")

### Water Meter Replacement Project

#### **RFP 25-008 Addendum No. 1 Questions Related to RFP**

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**Question 1.** Is there a time frame set to have all of the work completed?

**A:** No defined timeframe on our end. Just as soon as we can get them all changed out.

**Questions 2.** I know it says in various locations in the city, but will most of them be grouped close together? We are trying to determine if all 2700 will be spread out or some will be close so we can determine how many we can do in a day.

**A:** These will all be spread out throughout the city limits. There may be some localized areas, but I would say most of them would be spread out.

**Question 3.** On the bid form, are you wanting a unit price for the 1" and 3/4" in the field marked section price?

**A:** Yes. If it's \$20.00 a meter put that.

**Question4.** What is the purpose of the notes section of the bid form?

**A:** If there is anything you think we should know regarding the bid price.

**Question 5.** On the new meters, are they the type with the sensor in the lid or are they the kind with the sensor in the box?

**A:** The transmit antenna is in the lid of the meter box. There is a cord that attaches to the radio and goes to a spot on top of the meter. Found this picture online. The black Radio hangs from the meter box lid.

**Question 6.** Will there be a virtual option to attend the pre-bid meeting?

**A:** We currently do not have one planned but could make arrangements. It is not mandatory and we will put out an addendum with questions that come from the pre-bid.

**Question 7.** The pricing sheet has lump sum pricing structure with no quantities attached. To protect both parties, can a unit price be given to an extended price?

**A:** Yes, if price is \$10 a meter to replace, you can extend that price out. I may redo the bid form as I have had a couple of questions already.

**Question 8.** Are there shut off valves inside the pit or is this a hot line exchange?

**A:** There should be an angle meter valve at every meter.

**Question 9.** Do you anticipate additional work needed inside the pit or meter box replacement?

**A:** Hard to say as each meter might be slightly different. Some will be easier to replace than others. Things to consider is possibly having to clean out the meter box to get to meter and hard to cut off valves.

**Question 10.** What meters will the City be furnishing?

**A:** Iperl meters.

**Question 11.** Will the City also furnish the connection materials?

**A:** Yes. Line 3 on page 7. Repair or replace anything damaged during the removal/installation process to include meter, gaskets, curb stop, meter box, smart point-pit radio module and cable (City will supply all materials as described here).

**Question 12.** Will products, etc. be stored in a City provided warehouse or will the bidder have to obtain warehouse space?

**A:** Meters are currently on hand and stored in City Warehouse. Material will also be store in City warehouse.

**Question 13.** The same question for contractor parking, office space, etc.

**A:** We can make arrangements for contractor parking. Office space would depend on requirements.

**Question 14.** What is the existing material of the lids?

**A:** Most are concrete, possibly some metal lids but all meter box lids should have some sort of port hole in them.

**Question 15.** Will there be any lid work like drilling required?

**A:** No, no lid work should be required. All City meters have been upgraded already to AMR so meter lids are already done.

**Question 16.** What is the condition of the pits? Will there be digging over vacuuming required?

**A:** Unsure. Some might be clear, others might need vacuuming services or digging.

**Question 17.** Are there any specific GPS requirements?

**A:** No GPS requirements.

**Question 18.** Are there any blackout dates during the installation process?

**A:** Nothing currently scheduled.