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ALL PROSPECTIVE FIRMS

ADDENDUM No. 1  
BID **09-2-817-714** – Radio Read Water Meters

Notice is hereby given that certain sections contained in the above referenced solicitation are being amended, clarified, and/or deleted and are identified as Addendum No. 1 and attached hereto.

THEREFORE: All bidders are required to note this Addendum No. 1 when submitting their response to indicate receipt.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Purchasing Manager, Dawn Foster, at 928-777-1203.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Foster

Attachment

1. section 1.3 -

Historically the City of Prescott has purchased water meters with bronze bottom plates as this is a higher quality material. Is it the City's intention to change this specification to cast iron bottom plates?

The City's intention is to accept either cast iron or copper alloy as stated in the bid.

2. section 1.6- lines 1 & 2 for each meter size

The national standard for positive displacement meters regarding performance is stated in the AWWA Standard C700-09. This standard is followed by all meter manufacturers in order to abide with consistent and industry accepted standards and specifications. Section 1.6 of your RFP outlines performance of a single manufacturer only. It is recommended that the AWWA C700-09 standard be used in order to not provide favoritism towards one manufacturer and would allow for a more competitive bidding process. By using this C700-09 industry standard, the city can guarantee that all manufactures that wish to bid this project can do so by using the American Water Works Standard C700-09 for cold water meters, positive displacement type. Please see attachment.

Meters shall conform to minimum of the current AWWA C-700 current revision test flows and accuracy standards.

3. section 1.6- lines 4 for each meter size

Standards set by the American Water Works Standard c-700-09 notate the meter shall meet new meter accuracy for at least the first 750,000 gallons of water registered by the meter registers. It is our understanding that none of the major meter manufactures meet the requirement in the bid of 3,600,000 gallons of water. We request an addendum to clarify the requirement to meet industry standards of 750,000 gallons.

Meters shall conform to minimum of the current AWWA C-700 current revision test flows and accuracy standards.

4. section 1.6 – lines 5 for each meter size

Standards in the industry allow direct read registers to be warranted for 25 years; encoder registers warranted for 10 years. As the City of Prescott requires Encoder registers, please clarify the warranty for Encoder Registers should be 10 years.

The water meter Encoder Registers shall be warranted for a minimum of ten years.

5. section 1.9-

It may benefit the City of Prescott to add in the evaluation criteria the availability of the distributor to supply the Radio Read meter with the 60W attached through an integral mount with no wire showing, that prevents wire damage from rodents or other external forces, as requested by the City.

Specification stands as required in the bid package.

6. section 2.3 –

Please clarify if the City is looking for references to include the same cold water type meter proposed used **with** the Itron system along with the distributor's direct experience of meter and Itron product. If so, we recommend that the vendor or distributor list accounts in Arizona that they have sold and serviced with the Itron module, including number of AMR units.

Specification stands as required in the bid package.

7. section 2.6, 2.10, 2.13

It appears that there is a typo and that any reference to section 2.2 should refer to section 2.5

This statement is correct. Sections 2.6, 2.10, and 2.13 should reference Section 2.5, not Section 2.2

8. page 11- price pages

Please clarify how the City will determine pricing for evaluation and award- will the total be for fiscal year 1 with optional renewals or will the award be a lump sum of all three years? Due to material and bronze commodity future costs, it is difficult to determine costs associated with future pricing for meter products. It is possible that by estimating these costs for future sales, it could potentially increase future pricing due to unknown costs. It is recommended that the City base the award on pricing for year one with optional annual renewals.

Pricing for the first year will establish the award. Thereafter, we will apply an annual PPI index for the Phoenix area to determine an agreed upon price for each year.

9. As the City of Prescott grows, it may be determined that there could be some applications that will call for the ¾"x ¾" meter. It would be beneficial for the city to include in an addendum a request for pricing for the ¾x¾" meter.

A ¾x¾" meter is not required for use in the City of Prescott system.

10. Will a through-the-lid installation kits be required for the Itron 60W ERT?

Through-the-lid installation kits are not required to be supplied with the 60W ERT's. The current city method is to mount the ERT just below the lid inside of the meter box.