



CITY OF SUFFOLK

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

City of Suffolk
IFB #15040-JS
November 19, 2014

Purchasing Division
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The Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Water Meter Replacement Project has been amended as follows:

New Bid Opening Date: December 3, 2014 at 3:00 PM

The bid opening date supersedes the previous opening date. The location for receipt of bids is unchanged.

Voluntary site visit:

There will be a voluntary site visit of selected water meters on November 21, 2014. Interested parties are to meet at the Public Utilities Operations Center at 272 Benton Road, Suffolk VA at 9:00 AM.

The following questions and answers are hereby incorporated into this IFB:

- Q1: Is there an estimated project amount?
A1: The City did not perform a project estimate
- Q2: Is a payment bond required?
A2: No
- Q3: Will lid modifications be required for 100% of meters?
A3: Essentially yes

- Q4: What is the existing lid material?
- A4: Generally cast iron.
- Q5: Are any meters located in concrete or asphalt?
- A5: All meters are located in a meter box or vault.
- Q6: What is the material of service lines?
- A6: There will be a mix, but copper and cast/ductile iron are the most common.
- Q7: "City inspector will be onsite during all phases of work and will verify all water meter valve shutdowns, record exit meter readings, confirm new meter readings, and verify new meter acceptance"
Will the City be providing programmers, if required?
- A7: No programming is needed.
- Q8: Do the existing 6" through 10" meters have strainers?
- A8: Yes, but they are part of the unit provided, preassembled.
- Q9: Will the new combination meters, Items #10 through 32, 6", 8", and 10" have internal strainers?
- A9: We are not installing any new combination meters; the new meters are all turbos.
- Q10: Do the existing compound meters have by-passes? Values?
- A10: A limited number have will have by-passes.
- Q11: Can bidders assume the Standard Meter items 1 through 8 are simple, "like for like" installation?
- Q11: Yes, with the exception of lid modification.

Contract Officer:


Jay Smigielski, Purchasing Agent.

Receipt of Addendum shall be acknowledged on the BID FORM. Failure to acknowledge addendum will be justification for deeming the proposal non-responsive.

If you have any questions regarding this Addendum, please contact Jay Smigielski, Purchasing Agent at jsmigielski@suffolkva.us