



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
RFP: Commercial Water Meters & Accessories (RFB #PUR0516-196); Dated: May 26, 2016
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: June 3, 2016

The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

Question: Throughout your bid document and specification you refer by name and part number to competitive meters. Will other meters be considered "equal", especially in the product areas where the "touch" technology is requested?

Answer: If the meters can be read with Neptune touch drive by and fixed based reading equipment they should be an acceptable equal. Typically they will need Sensus protocol.

Question: Your Request for Bid includes Neptune Interface Units. Can we bid just meters and no interface units?

Answer: Yes

Question: You are bidding out strainers. We will be bidding a meter that has a built in strainer, so a standalone strainer is not necessary. Please confirm if this will be acceptable.

Answer: Bids will be considered for the meter with built in strainer for future purchases if equivalent to the meter specified. Strainers will be needed for possible installations for existing meters that do not have built in strainers. Pricing for separate strainers is not required in order for a bid for meters to be considered.

Question: For the 1.5" meters do you need screwed ends or can flanged ends be used?

Answer: Pricing is requested for both screwed and flanged ends.

Question: Regarding the Measuring Chamber with Register, are these to replace the new units you are purchasing or are they to replace existing meters?

Answer: They would be replacements for the meters the bidder is offering for purchase.

Question: What are Tricon transmitters?

Answer: The transmitters are devices installed on the meter to allow connection to a customer's SCADA system. "Tricon" is the Neptune trade name for the transmitters currently used by the City.

Question: Are you taking lowest prices per section or total?

Answer: The City reserves the right to award one vendor or multiple vendors as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment C). The deadline for proposal submittal is Thursday, June 2, 2016 before 3:00 p.m.