



## CITY OF WARD

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### *City of Ward Water Metering Replacement Project Question and Answer Page*

**Answers are in Bold**

1. Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

**Yes**

2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

**No. Zoom meetings or something of that nature could be arranged.**

3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

**Yes**

4. Can we submit the proposals via email?

**You can submit the proposal via an email but a sealed copy must be mailed as well.**

5. Must a Bid Bond be obtained?

**Yes, per 2.CFR 200.326 bid bonds are required. Along with Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds.**

6. Does this response need to include applicable sales tax

**Yes**

7. Does the city provide the Appendix A, or is that something the Proposer create.?

**The Proposer can create the document in the style outlined in Appendix A or we can send you a sample.**

8. UPDATED CHART. Page 26, para 2.4

| Meter Type    | Description                       | Total       |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Badger M- 25  | Mechanical .75"                   | 1754        |
| Badger D-25   | Mechanical w/digital display .75" | 1730        |
| Badger E-25P  | Digital .75"                      | 358         |
| Badger E-55P  | Digital 1"                        | 7           |
| Badger        | Mechanical 1"                     | 37          |
| Badger        | Mechanical 1.5"                   | 2           |
| Badger        | Mechanical 2"                     | 7           |
| Sensus Iperil | Digital .75"                      | 185         |
| Sensus Iperil | Digital 1"                        | 2           |
| Elster        | Digital .75"                      | 10          |
| Elster        | Digital 1"                        | 2           |
| Elster        | Digital 2"                        | 4           |
| Neptune       | Digital .75"                      | 11          |
| Master        | Mechanical .75"                   | 171         |
| Master        | Mechanical 1"                     | 1           |
| Master        | Mechanical 2"                     | 1           |
| Precision     | Mechanical .75"                   | 34          |
| Rockwell      | Mechanical .75"                   | 49          |
| Rockwell      | Mechanical 1"                     | 1           |
| Unknown       | .75"                              | 435         |
| Unknown       | 1"                                | 7           |
| Unknown       | 1.5"                              | 1           |
| Unknown       | 2"                                | 4           |
|               |                                   |             |
|               | <b>Total</b>                      | <b>4813</b> |

| Meter Size | Total |
|------------|-------|
| .75"       | 4737  |
| 1"         | 57    |
| 1.5"       | 3     |
| 2"         | 16    |

9. What type of meter lids do you have?

**5% plastic**

**10% concrete with cast flap**

**85% round and square cast**

10. Do any of the lids have a 2" hole drilled in them already for a touchpad or anything similar?

**They do not.**

11. What percentage of or total quantity of accounts are located indoors or in crawl spaces? Are there any other scenarios that will require appointments? If so, how many total appointments are anticipated for this project?

**I'm not aware of any accounts located indoors or in crawl spaces. There are approximately less than 10 accounts located within a fence that may require an appointment.**

12. The number of accounts in the city is listed as 4700+ but the contract is listed as 2800+ installations. Will multiple networks be operating simultaneously, or will the additional accounts be replaced in a later phase?

**The number of accounts listed in the RFP is 4736. All those meters will need to be replaced or retrofitted.**

13. To what extent must the installation crew go to identify service lines? Hydrovacing, or only identify what is easily identifiable without much effort?

**Hydrovacing shouldn't be necessary. Service line identification should only be necessary if damages occur during installation or if the existing meter location needs lowered or retrofitted. All of our services lines at the meter should easily be located with a shovel if necessary.**

14. How in depth should the cross-connection inspection be? Will it include entering homes or just an outdoor inspection of items such as pool irrigation, hot tub, hose bibs? Please provide complete criteria for this inspection.

**An outdoor visual inspection will suffice. A list of things to look out for will be provided to whomever is awarded the contract.**

15. Excavation and repair work to complete installations are generally invoiced monthly as the situations are encountered. Is this acceptable, or is another format preferred? If so, please describe in detail.

**That will be acceptable.**