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**Solicitation No.:** RFP220571CMR

**Solicitation Name:** Service Line Inspections and Related Services for Utilities

**Subject:** Addendum Number 2

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

## 1. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS


1.	Can you tell me if part of the scope of work on RFP220571CMR, Service Line Inspections and Related Services for Utilities Would be any Underwater lines that need Inspection, as well?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>There are no underwater lines that need to be inspected.</b>
2.	Can we go faster then the outlined completion date?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Yes. Completion of the project earlier is acceptable.</b>
3.	Is it the Vendor's responsibility to provide a staging area?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Yes. The staging area will include an area to accumulate the debris that is removed from the inside of the meter boxes.</b>
4.	Are looking to have us dig on the outside of the box down to the service line or can we identify through the inside?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>If there is enough room to identify the pipe from inside the meter box, enough room to perform a magnet or scratch test, and provide a clear picture of the pipe and test then yes it can be done from inside the meter box. If the above cannot be done then the contractor will need to dig down outside of the box to perform the inspection, testing, and picture.</b>
5.	How clean do you need the inside of the box to be?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>The box should be cleaned at minimum of three inches below the meter.</b>
6.	Do you prefer a vacuum machine to clean the inside?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Yes, Vacuum is the preferred method but will be up to the contractor to determine the means and methods.</b>
7.	As far as the survey pricing, you have it set up on bid schedule regardless of if we have to dig outside the box or we can capture from within the inside the box as the same

	price. Is that the identification of the riser a separate pricing item or is it included in the bid schedule?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>It is included under line Item # 1. Lead Service Line and Customer Supply Line Inspections.</b>
8.	If its behind a locked gate, are you expecting us to gain access?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>The contractor will notify the County project manager to gain access.</b>
9.	Is it something you would evaluate, as far as the scoring process, going to include contractor's approach, if that approach would include pre-notification?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Firm Plan of approach is identified in the bid specification on page 22.</b>
10.	Do you have phone numbers in the database that we can robo-text ahead of time?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>No. Notification letters will need to be sent to the customer.</b>
11.	Pre-notification is not a requirement?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Yes. Pre notifications will be mailed to customers. Mailed only.</b>
12.	Will the County be able to go out and locate several blocks at a time, ahead of us? Are you going to locate where service is, what if the box is covered? Can you tell us where meter should be?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>The County will provide GPS coordinates. The County would like to have the Vendor physically locate it first, prior to the County going out. The majority of them are visible.</b>
13.	Would you rather have us submit our data as we go, or at the end of first year?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Data shall be submitted as you go.</b>
14.	The survey map, is it every billing route or is it only associated with the meters you have identified older than "X"?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Inspections are only associated with the meters identified in the List provided.</b>
15.	Are there any blackouts we have to abide by?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>No, there are no blackouts.</b>
16.	Are we getting a map or plan that shows the addresses?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>These are included in the bid specifications.</b>
17.	Can we use an email to notify County we have found led at a particular location?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Yes, the County will provide Vendor with email addresses for led notification.</b>
18.	So basically, digging outside the boxes is a requirement. Identifying that riser is definitely a requirement. So, no matter what, if we can't find it on the first visit we are going back to it? Same thing as if we cannot get into a customers' backyard but there is not RTU's (return to utilities)?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>The contractor will notify the County and the County will investigate. Contractor will be asked to go back once located.</b>
19.	Will your database have mailing and service address?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>Meter service address.</b>
20.	When do you plan to award this contract?
<b>Answer</b>	<b>The County is estimating this project will go to board on end of November.</b>

21.	Is there a bid bond or performance bond requirement?
Answer	<b>There is no bid bond or performance bond required for this project.</b>

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