



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

ADDENDUM NO. 1

October 2, 2025

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Response to Questions

1. **Question:** What is the total count of metered services at the City or, what percentage does the @1,500 subject meters represent of the total?

Response: 13, 856, roughly 10%.

2. **Question:** The @1,500 services, and in regards to the map, appear very widely distributed across the distribution network. Is it reasonable to assume the Contractor will be surveying meter settings along every route in the City?

Response: The water service inventory shall be conducted by the Contractor and the included map in the Technical Provisions shows the locations of the services that need to be inventoried as Phase I of the project. The City will provide the contractor with an address list once the contract is awarded. See Special Provisions item 24- Bid Item Descriptions- Bid Item No. 2.

3. **Question:** The description of the "Water Meter Inventory" indicates collecting data on the "meter connection fittings". Will this entail some degree of excavation (Hydro-vac) and is there also a need to record the water line material?

Response: Contractor may choose his own means and methods for conducting the meter inventory for the meter fittings, reference is made to Special Provisions item 24- Bid Item Descriptions- Bid Item No. 2.

4. **Question:** For the 1.5" and 2" meter settings, are these flange type connections, or threaded?

Response: Reference is made to the technical provisions of the Specifications- 1 1/2" through 4" Meter and/or Box Installation. Reference is also made to the Cut sheet of the 1 1/2" through 4" Omni Compound Water Meter to be installed (if required)- Flanged connections.

5. **Question:** For bid items #3 through #8, do all the existing lids have a drilled hole for the End Point device?

Response: The existing lids should all have the drilled hole for the end point device. Per the meter inventory for the meter fittings, as noted in Bid Item Descriptions- Bid Item No. 2, contractor shall verify if lid needs to be replaced accompanied with City Staff.

6. **Question:** Bid item #9 is for the "Water Meter Box Replacement", what size meter box is being considered and does it include the replacement lid?

Response: Reference is made to the technical provisions of the Specifications- 5/8" through 1" meter and/or box installation and 1 1/2" through 4" Meter and/or Box Installation. Details indicate size and type of box if required to be replaced as to be investigated in the water meter inventory noted in Bid Item No. 2.

7. **Question:** The installation drawing for the meter box shows the installed (or reset) meter box on 2" X 4" Redwood block. Is this preferable to brick or is either option acceptable?

Response: Yes, brick is an acceptable method along with the redwood.

8. **Question:** Of the subject meter settings 1.5" – 8", are any of these above grade, or are they in meter boxes/vaults?

Response: Reference is made to the technical provisions of the Specifications- 5/8" through 1" meter and/or box installation and 1 1/2" through 4" Meter and/or Box Installation. Sizes 5/8" through 4" are all located in meter boxes. The 8-inch meter is also below grade in a box. 8" meter and encoder shall be furnished by the City and replaced as necessary by the Contractor per Phase I findings. No other fittings to be replaced for the 8" meter.

9. **Question:** For bid item #11, "Water Meter Box Lid Replacement", are these to be provided by the City, or by the Contractor?

Response: Per Bid item No. 11, and the findings conducted in Phase I -Bid Item no. 2, Water Meter Inventory, Contractor shall provide the lid/box/ meter fittings as necessary per the findings. City is only furnishing the meters and transmitters. Also, per the details located in the technical provisions of the Specifications- 5/8" through 1" meter and/or box installation and 1 1/2" through 4" Meter and/or Box Installation, note " Replace existing lid or box and/raise box to grade as determined in Phase I inventory."

10. **Question:** In regards to the meter box lids, what sizes are to be considered (B16P, B36P, N52)?

Response: Reference is made to the technical provisions of the Specifications- 5/8" through 1" meter and/or box installation and 1 1/2" through 4" Meter and/or Box Installation details. See table on each detail for size and type of lid and box.

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This Addendum forms a part of the Proposal Documents and will be incorporated into the Proposal Documents, as applicable. All other conditions of the Proposal Documents remain unchanged. The following changes, additions, or deletions as set forth herein shall apply to the Proposal Documents and shall be made a part thereof and shall be subject to all the requirements thereof as through originally shown and/or specified.

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with this Addendum. All consultants **MUST** acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing and returning this Addendum with your Proposal.

City of Los Banos



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