



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

ADDENDUM NO. 1

April 9th, 2026

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Response to Questions

1. **Question:** Why was the project rebid:
Response: The City revised the scope of the project to reduce the number of meter installations.
2. **Question:** Is a traffic control plan required?
Response: The meter replacements should be located out of the traveled way and behind the curb and gutter. No traffic control required.
3. **Question:** Is there an Encroachment permit required?
Response: Yes, an encroachment permit is required for the work. Reference is made to Special Provisions Section 5. City Permits and Business Licenses. The permit will be a no-cost permit.
4. **Question:** Will the City supply the bolts and gaskets for the meter connections?
Response: Yes, the City will provide all materials for the meter installations.
5. **Question:** Are the new meters being installed the same length as the existing meters?
Response: Yes; the new meters are the same type as the existing meters being replaced.
6. **Question:** Notification- is there a standard notification procedure for water shutoffs?
Response: Reference is made to Section 21 – Notifications in the Special Provisions of the Bid Document. Contractor to issue notices to residences during temporary water service shutdown.
7. **Question:** What is required for chlorinating the meters? Can we just swab and test?
Response: Reference is made to Section 6 – Testing in the Special Provisions of the Bid Document. Contractor to disregard section entirely for the project. No disinfection or testing required of the meters.
8. **Question:** How many meters are being replaced?
Response: Reference is made to the Bid Schedule in the Specifications.

9. **Question:** Are there valves for shutoffs?
Response: There should be shut-off valves on each meter installation- if it is discovered that there is no valve for water shut-off, Contractor to send in an RFI.
10. **Question:** Do the lids have the hole for the endpoint installation?
Response: Yes, all lids have a hole for endpoint installation.
11. **Question:** What is to be done about the existing meters being replaced?
Response: Contractor to salvage all existing meters to the City.
12. **Question:** Do the new meters have brass end connections or are they plastic?
Response: Reference is made to the Technical Provisions, Item 3 of the Bid Document. The new meters have brass end connections, but are coated with a finish.
13. **Question:** Are the meters generally easy to locate?
Response: The City will have staff contact information during the project to assist in identifying the location of all meters.
14. **Question:** Are the existing meters electronic or are they manually read?
Response: The existing meters are electronic with AMI technology along with the new meters. The City will be in charge of programming the new meters with the City's system and will coordinate with the Contractor during installations.
15. **Question:** What is the engineer's estimate?
Response: Estimate is \$52,000.

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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