



City of Cambridge

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Bidders

FROM: City of Cambridge

DATE: June 6, 2016

RE: File No. 7245 – Installation of Meter Transmission Units - Addendum No. 2

This addendum is comprised of:

1. Sign-in sheet from pre-bid meeting
2. Questions and Answers

The following questions were asked and answered:

Question: Is the contractor to assume that existing wire can be reused at each location?

Answer: Yes, the existing wire can be used.

Question: If existing wire can't be used, and wire needs to be run, is contractor to assume City will provide wire?

Answer: CWD will provide wire

Question: For data integration purposes, what is the City's current billing system?

Answer: MUNIS is the current billing system

Question: Can you please provide me with a list of the approved MBE Firms?

Answer: MBE requirements are being waived for this project. Please disregard section 311 of the bid package.

Question: Who would be Supplying MTU's? Aclara or The City?

Answer: The City will be supplying the MTU's

Question: Is Aclara or City supplying MTUs programmers?

Answer: The bidder should have their own.

Question: Regarding the 5-year minimum on experience, Is that in respect to the company or the individuals within the company?

Answer: The Company.

Question: What is the living wage rate for this year? If possible the next few years due to duration of project.

Answer: The living wage as of March 1, 2016 is \$15.04 and gets adjusted on a yearly basis. Please review section 215 of the Project Manual.

Question: Who attended the pre-bid meeting?

Answer: Sign-in sheet is included in this addendum.

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Question: Where are most meters located? Inside or outside?

Answer: 50/50

Question: Are these direct replacements?

Answer: Yes

Question: What is the reading percentage?

Answer: Approximately 90% are still reading.

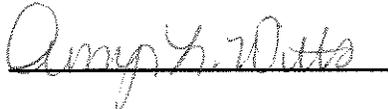
Question: Does your record keeping provide detail of what meters are inside and e outside?

Answer: Yes

Question: Who will be storing the units?

Answer: The City

All other details remain the same.



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Addendum No. 2

Installation of Meter Transmission Units Pre-Bid Meeting, File No. 7245

May 25, 2016

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