



## North Bay Village

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### **Addendum #1 Issued on March 6, 2017**

### **BID NO. 2017-001 FOR WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**Issued by:** North Bay Village

#### **Notice to all Bidders:**

1. Question:  
When are the Bid Documents due to the Village:

Answer:

The Bid Documents Submittal is due in to the Village Clerk Office's, no later than 4:00 PM local time on March 10, 2017 to:

North Bay Village  
1666 Kennedy Causeway, #300  
North Bay Village, FL 33 141

2. Question:  
Does the village already have a "preferred vendor" for the proposed Mobile Based Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Water Loss Management system?

Answer:

No

3. Question:  
What is budget or engineer's estimate for this project?

Answer:

\$3,756,500.00

4. Question:  
Can you specify the percentage of CSBE on the following project in North Bay Village?

Answer:

See Appendix C for MBE/WBE recommended goals. This, however, is not a Federal CAP Grant project so Article 10 of the appendix does not apply.

5. Question:  
Would the Village consider pushing the “Due Date” for this project out past March 14<sup>th</sup>? We would like to bid on it, but not until Village Council has formally approved our Water Main bid.

Answer:

No.

6. Question:  
Can you please clarify requirement 2.1.6. What is the goal of this requirement?

Answer:

Per paragraph 1.2.4., Bidders are to document as part of their bid any variations or areas of non-compliance with the system specifications. The Village will review those items as part of the bid evaluation process.

7. Question:  
Section 2.9 requires “near real time” data for end customers-This only possible with a Fixed Network which is not being deployed under this project. Please clarify the requirement using a drive-by system.

Answer:

The intent is to establish a “Hybrid System” for both mobile based and future fixed based readings. The “near real time” data reading for end customers is a requirement for the future fixed based network.

8. Question:  
In which situations will standard meters be used instead of solid state meters? Can solid state be used in all locations?

Answer:

The intent is to use solid state meters throughout the Village, but per Specification Section 01150, the description of Bid Items 14 through 20 explains standard meters may be used for work associated with rehabilitating/replacing existing mechanical water meters if needed and as directed by the Village.

9. Question:  
Can a PD meter with a rotating piston be used to meet specification 5.1 provided it meets all AWWA standards? If not, why not?

Answer:

The Village will review alternatives as part of the bid evaluation process, but per paragraph 1.2.4., Bidders are to document as part of their bid any variations or areas of non-compliance with the system specifications. Areas of non-compliance may result in rejection of a bid.

10. Question:

Electromagnetic solid state meters are acceptable for meter sized 1 ½” through 4”. Can electromagnetic solid state meters be used for smaller services?

Answer:

The Village will review alternatives as part of the bid evaluation process, but per paragraph 1.2.4., Bidders are to document as part of their bid any variations or areas of non-compliance with the system specifications. Areas of non-compliance may result in rejection of a bid.

11. Question:

I need to know the engineer’s estimate on this project so that I may advise our bonding agent ASAP.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to question #3.

12. Question:

I need to know if the NBV has already engaged a “preferred” vendor for the Mobile Based Advanced Metering system.

Answer:

No

PROOF OF RECEIPT

**Recipient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT WITH BID RESPONSE**