

SMALL AMI COMPATIBLE WATER METERS RFB Specification No. TW22-0020N

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Ryan Foster, Senior Buyer by date questions were due. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at <u>www.TacomaPurchasing.org</u>: Navigate to <u>Current</u> <u>Contracting Opportunities</u> / Supplies Solicitations, and then click Questions and Answers for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: Currently Mueller makes a meter w a nicor connector that connects directly to the Sensus coupler. That is what is on the sample we provided to the City. According to the above language will that not be acceptable for us to bid?

- Answer 1: Please see Addendum 1. The nicor connector will be subject to approval by the City.
- Question 2: Is there going to be a possible extension to the required due date for bids?
- Answer 2: Please see Addendum 1. The bid closing date has been extended to January 24th, 2022.

Question 3: Are solicitations TW22-0020N Small AMI Compatible Water Meters and REQUEST FOR QUOTATION 6000050932-1 two different solicitations?

Answer 3: Yes. They are 2 different solicitation.

Question 4: Regarding TW22-0020N Small AMI Compatible Water Meters – Are there any terms and conditions that should be associated with this bid?

Answer 4: Yes. The city's standard terms and conditions apply.

Question 5: Regarding TW22-0020N Small AMI Compatible Water Meters – Insurance requirements – They Solicitation mentions a City of Tacoma Insurance Requirements document that does not seem to be included. Is there a Insurance Requirement Document that we need to be aware of?

Answer 5: This is a materials only purchase and no insurance requirements have been set. If that changes with legal and risk review, the awardee(s) will be notified.