



September 3, 2024

To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8267-M5, Leak Detection Services / DPWP**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

1. **The quantity of mileage has been updated to 1200 miles of pipe (a second survey per year).**

Questions Received by this Office, and answers from the City:

1. Q: Is the city comfortable dividing up the 660 mi of survey work into multiple surveys? Potentially, one in the spring and one in the fall?

A: There is a need to survey all service systems twice in a calendar year which would bring the total up to 1200mi of public water mains surveyed. This may be broken up into multiple rounds of surveys with the super high service preferably completed in the spring and fall.
2. Q: The bid documents discuss the procedure for how to handle areas within the system where "no available points of direct contact" exist. How many miles of pipe would qualify under this description?

A: Unfortunately, there is no way to separate our current data into miles of pipe that would fall into this category. There are locations that will require the use of a ground microphone and the procedure outlined, however the miles of pipe that will require that is not a known number.
3. Can the city provide a copy of maps to assist bidders in seeing the raw transmission lines as well as the system as a whole?

A: We are not able to provide descriptive maps of the distribution system to aid bidders due to security concerns of critical infrastructure. However, detailed maps that include all service systems and raw transmission lines will be provided to the awarded bidder in order to assist them in their leak detection surveys.



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Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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