



**MORIN BUILDING  
8570 EXECUTIVE PARK AVENUE  
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22116-0815**

Date Issued: July 11, 2018

To: All Prospective Offerors

Issued by: Brian Carter, Buyer I

Subject: Addendum # 1 to IFB # 18-75 Furnish and Deliver 3" Hydrant Meters

The purpose of this addendum is to make revisions to the IFB and to answer questions submitted by the specified deadline for their submission.

## **I. General**

1. The deadline for submitting bids will remain 2:00 p.m, Tuesday, July 24, 2018.
2. Bids will be opened and read immediately following the submission deadline in Fairfax Water's Procurement Department @ 8570 Executive Park Avenue; Fairfax, VA 22031.

## **II. Questions and Answers**

1. **Q: Regarding hydrant gate valves: "the IFB says 'Valve shall be of high strength aluminum alloy material.' Is aluminum alloy material the only approved material or will substitutions be allowed, such as brass?"**

A: Gate valves constructed of bronze and brass will be allowed for consideration provided they meet (1) the NSF 61-G standard for low lead brass and (2) all other requirements outlined in section 2.11 of the IFB.

2. **Q: "What steps would I need to take to have my hydrant meters tested and approved by Fairfax Water?"**

A: Once an apparent low bidder has been determined, Fairfax Water will require that a sample meter and product specification sheet be submitted for inspection. A contract will only be awarded once Fairfax Water has determined that the sample meter meets all of the requirements specified in the IFB.

3. **Q: "the IFB says 'Meter must conform to American Water Works Standard C-700 as most recently revised as well as comply with NSF/ANSI Standard 61.' If a bidder's product meets or exceeds the performance required by AWWA Standard 701 for Class II Turbine Meters, will this be acceptable as equal?"**

A: Yes, meters meeting the above referenced standard for turbine meters will considered equal.

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- 4. Q: “the IFB states that ‘The first two digits of the serial number shall correspond to the year the meter was manufactured’, if the meter bid does not have this can we take exception and still be considered as equal?”**

A: Fairfax Water will not require the first two digits of the serial number to correspond with the year of manufacture. All other requirements in section 2.5 of the IFB, including the requirement that serial numbers be permanently affixed to the top of the main case, will remain in effect.

- 5. Q: “the IFB states ‘3" meter, with 2" gate valve and 2" check valve.’ Does Fairfax Water want the sequence to go meter, check valve then gate valve?”**

A: Meters shall be constructed in the following sequence, flowing from the hydrant: Meter (inlet), check valve, gate valve (outlet). In instances where the check valve is integral to the construction of the meter body, the sequence shall be meter (inlet), gate valve (outlet).

- 6. Q: “the IFB states that ‘Meter must conform to American Water Works Standard C-700 as most recently revised as well as comply with NSF/ANSI Standard 61’, if the meter does not comply with NSF/ANSI Standard 61, will it still be considered as equal to a meter that does comply or will it be disqualified?”**

A: All meters shall comply with NSF/ANSI Standard 61, per section 2.2 of the IFB. Fairfax Water will not consider any bid submissions that do not meet this requirement.

**NO OTHER QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE**

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**III. Acknowledgement**

Acknowledge your receipt of, and compliance with, this Addendum by either signing the attached acknowledgement, or referencing its receipt and your compliance, in your bid.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 1**

I certify that the information contained in the proposal submitted on behalf of the below named firm incorporates any and all changes to the original specification. I further certify by my signature below, that I am fully authorized to acknowledge receipt of the above addendum and also bind the below named firm to the terms, conditions and specifications of the IFB and any changes thereto made by this addendum.

**ACKNOWLEDGED BY:**

**FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date

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Signature of Authorized Agent

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Printed/typed name

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Title

