

**SECTION 00490**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**NOTICE is hereby given to Prospective Bidders** of the following information, clarifications and modifications to the Bidding Documents. The Bidding Documents remain unchanged except as indicated below. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the Bid Form and comply with the requirements for submission of Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

**A. GENERAL**

1. The deadline to submit bids is hereby changed to **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 AM** prevailing local time.

**The answers below are provided in response to questions and comments submitted by prospective Bidders.**

*Do you have an Engineer's estimate for this project?*

Answer: The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$950,000.

*Section 02501 Item 3.08 MTU Installation"where premises already have an R900 MTU installed test the existing MTU for proper operation" How will contractor be compensated for this service?*

Answer: Contractor shall use the Neptune CE 5320B Field Service Tool specified in Section 02501 to verify proper operation of existing R900 MTUs already installed. This service shall be included in the Bid price.

*Are any meters compound?*

Answer: Contractor shall perform pre-inspections to confirm the type and lay length of the existing meter. Existing meters being replaced will likely be positive displacement type up to and including 2-inch and compound type for sizes 3-inch and larger.

*Approximately how many meters are located in pits?*

Answer: There are approximately 12 meters in pits that require replacement.

*Can contractor assume there is existing wire pulled to the outside of structure?*

Answer: No. Contractor shall be prepared for all possibilities. Contractor shall provide all materials and labor for a complete MTU installation on the outside of the building.

*Do the existing meter covers have existing hole or does contractor need to drill holes?*

Answer: Contractor shall be prepared for all possibilities. Contractor shall provide all materials and labor for a complete water meter and MTU installation.

*Approximately how many meters are located in traffic areas?*

Answer: The City does not anticipate water meter installations in traffic areas.

This Addendum is provided to Bidders in a single Portable Document Format (.PDF) posted on the City's website. Bidders are requested to allow for electronic "read receipt" and confirm receipt of the electronic file via a reply email.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for submission of Bids in the Instructions to Bidders and the Bidding Documents remain unchanged except as indicated above.

**Prepared and Issued by Woodard & Curran (Engineer) on behalf of:**  
*City of Marlborough, MA (Owner)*  
*Department of Public Works*

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