



Request for Proposal

For

Water Meter Changeout Program

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Request for Proposals (RFP)

Water Meter Changeout Program

DESCRIPTION: The City of Prescott is requesting proposals from companies for water meter replacements. This is part of a water meter changeout program with time restrictions. Both Residential and Commercial meters will be replaced in-kind with the equivalent sized Badger Recordall Meter with a HR-E Encoded register along with a cellular Endpoint. The City currently has a contract in place to supply the endpoints and Badger Meters. There are an estimated 25,000-meter connections and all must be replaced over a 5-year period. The project has time restraints, and all work must be completed by June 2029. To meet the time restraint, it is expected the company/contractor will replace 500 to 600 meters and endpoints every month.

BID OPENING: Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 2:00pm City Council Chambers 201 N. Montezuma Street, 3rd floor, Prescott, Arizona 86301

In accordance with local and State law, sealed bids will be received by the **Office of the City Clerk at 201 N. Montezuma Street, Suite 302, Prescott, Arizona 86301**, until 2:00pm on the date specified above, for the services specified herein. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time, and location. Any bid received at or after 2:00pm on the referenced date will be returned unopened.

The City of Prescott reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and/or some or all of the alternates bid, and waive any informality deemed in the best interest of the City and to reject the bids of any persons who have been delinquent or unfaithful in any contract with the City.

This solicitation, full submittal information and any addenda are available free of charge on the City's website at <http://www.prescott-az.gov/business-development/purchasing/bid-listings/>.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Prescott will be conducting a water meter replacement program. Both Residential and Commercial meters will be replaced in-kind with the equivalent sized Badger Recordall Meter with a HR-E Encoded register along with a cellular Endpoint. Along with new Polymer MAG #1 - #4 Meter Box Lid. The city currently has an estimated 25,000-meter connections and all must be replaced over a 5-year period. This project is time restrained so all work must be completed by June 2029. The City of Prescott, to meet the time demand, expects to replace 500 to 600 meters and endpoints every month. Ferguson Waterworks will supply the endpoints and Badger Meters.

A. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The purpose and intent of this request for proposal (RFP) is to find a qualified contractor to provide water meter replacement and installation services for the City of Prescott. The proposal is required to meet the scope of services detailed within. The successful vendor will be awarded a five-year contract to complete the entire project.

Estimated Quantity & Sizes of Meters:

Total Meters by Size	
5/8 X 3/4	21,599
1"	2,892
1.5"	380
2"	540
3"	34
4"	36
6"	17
8"	4
Total	25,502

B. SCOPE OF SERVICES/ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

The company/contractor will need to meet the following requirements. Please ensure that this information is given in the attached forms A-F that are required. If additional pages are needed, please utilize your company letterhead to provide this information.

- The company/contractor will need to have a paperless work order system that will record addresses of the new and removed water meter, final and new meter read, before and after photos and the serial numbers of each meter and endpoint. This database will be the final deliverable report.
- The company/contractor must ensure to follow the strict timeframes to not interfere with the billing schedule. This will be provided to the awarded company/contractor.
- The company/contractor will need evidence that they have completed or are currently working on at least four (4) meter change out programs for cities or communities of at least 10,000 water meters or more. Please list in Form F.

- Must have experience working with rural communities. Please let us know in Form A or on company letterhead the rural communities they have worked in Arizona.
- The selected company/contractor shall have an office in Arizona.
- The Crew will need to be able to speak clearly, concisely and be respectful with customers, if interaction is needed.
- The Crew must have a clearly visible uniform or nametag stating the company / contractor's name.
- Most meters will be changed during business hours of 7:00am to 3:30 pm. The selected contractor will have to work with some critical businesses such as hospitals, schools, medical centers, etc. for night or weekend meter changeouts. The selected contractor will inform the City Water Operations at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance for these schedules, otherwise the schedule will need to be replaced with an area that can be accommodated to ensure to meet the time restraint for this program.
- Some meters will not be changed out, only the endpoints and lids. The meter will not be changed out if it is a newer Badger Recordall disc series or compound meter with an encoded register and the following criteria:
 - 5/8 X 3/4 with less than one hundred thousand (100,000) total gallons.
 - 1" with less than three hundred thousand (300,000) total gallons
 - 1.5" With less than five hundred thousand (500,000) total gallons
 - 2" with less than five hundred thousand (500,000) total gallons
 - 3" with less than one million (1,000,000) combined total gallons
 - 4" with less than one million (1,000,000) combined total gallons
 - 6" with less than two million (2,000,000) combined total gallons
 - 8" with less than three million (3,000,000) combined total gallons
- Lids will be replaced with a Polymer MAG #1 - #4 with 2" AMI hole and Anti Float / Black in Color with a 20,000-pound rating.
 - The old lids will need to be turned into the City for recycling at the Water Facility located at:
1481 Sundog Ranch Road
Prescott AZ 86301
- Contractor will install each endpoint through the meter box lid changing out the lid with the proper Poly lid which will be purchased by the vendor and installed.
- Must provide an updated list of meter changeouts with all the information listed above by 3:30pm, Thursdays.
- If the meter box needs to be replaced or dug out, the contractor is responsible for removing dirt or debris off-site of meter changeout locations. Dirt can be disposed of at City of Prescott water operations located at 1481 Sundog Ranch Road. No dirt or debris will be left at meter changeout locations.

- The City water operations will designate meter boxes that need to be completely removed to get an inventory of materials used at city and customer side piping. This inventory is to include labeled photos of connection points which will be linked in an Excel spreadsheet provided by the city.
- Field verification is required after every changeout to ensure the meter is flowing water to the correct address and in the correct direction.
- The company / contractor must provide and install new gaskets in each meter that is changed.
- The company / contractor must provide and install new bolts on 1.5" and larger meters. Bolts are to be a minimum of Grade 5 zinc plated.
- The company / contractor shall have an office in Arizona, to ensure the work is being done per the time restrictions.
- The company / contractor must have the ability to bench test or test in place meters for accuracy.
- Third party data quality control will be utilized at Prescott's discretion. Prior to utilizing third party quality control, Prescott will discuss why it's being used with vendor / contractor. Any costs associated with third party data quality control is the responsibility of the vendor / contractor.

C. PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project milestones are estimated to be as follows:

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| • Request for Proposal Advertised | October 15 and 22, 2023. |
| • Proposal Due Date/Opening | November 16, 2023 |
| • Award of Contract | December 2023 |

All milestones are the earliest dates for planning purposes only and do not represent any contractual commitment whatsoever on the part of the City.

D. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Firms who desire clarification of the procurement terms, selection criteria or submittal requirements shall restrict their inquiries to written communications only. All communications (other than delivery of the proposal as defined below) shall be addressed to the City project representative at the following:

LaTona Jones
Contract and Purchasing Administrator
latona.jones@prescott-az.gov

Requests for information must be received by the project representative **prior to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023**. Responses, or addenda as required, will be issued no later than 12:00pm (noon) on Monday, November 13, 2023. Receipt of addenda must be acknowledged on the required form in the firm's submission. It is the submitter's sole responsibility to check the City's website for periodic updates or addenda.

II. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Firms shall possess the qualifications and Arizona licenses as required by law. Responses to this Request must be in the form of a proposal, as outlined in this document. The City assumes no liability for the cost of preparing a response to this Request.

Any deviations from the provisions of this Request which are desired by the Offeror shall be specifically noted in the proposal submitted.

A. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall be submitted as **one (1) original with one (1) flash drive** and must conform to this Request. The proposal shall include the following:

- Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet
- Form B – Price Sheet
- Form C – Bid Certification
- Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate
- Form E – Certificate of Ownership
- Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties
- Form G – Subcontractor's List

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL FORMS

- **Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet**
Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form A as the first page of the bid package.
- **Form B – Price sheet**
The bidder shall certify that its bid will be valid for 90 days after submission. Bidders may be asked to extend this certification. Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form B.
- **Form C – Bid Certification**
Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form C.
- **Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate**
Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form D.
- **Form E – Certificate of Ownership**
Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form E completely and accurately stating the names and addresses of all persons, firms, corporations, partnerships, or other associations having any direct or indirect financial interest in the Bidder's business and the nature and extent of each such interest.
- **Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties**
The City shall consider awarding agreements only to responsible Bidders. Responsible Bidders are those that have, in the sole judgment of the City, the

financial ability, character, reputation, resources, skills, capability, reliability, and business integrity necessary to fulfil the requirements of the agreement. In determination of responsibility, the City may consider all information available to the City, whether specifically provided by the Bidder in response to this solicitation or other information otherwise available to the City in evaluating the responsibility of the Bidder. Such information may include, but is not limited to, experience and history of the City with current and/or prior contracts held by the Bidder with the City or with other agencies, references provided by the Bidder to the City, information provided by the Bidder as part of the solicitation responses, and information not specifically provided by the Bidder but is otherwise available to the City and has merit in consideration of responsibility, in the opinion of the City. The evaluation of responsibility shall be determined by the City and shall be in the sole opinion of the City. Such an evaluation by the City shall be final and not subject to appeal. Furthermore, no agreement will be awarded to a Bidder if any owner of such Bidder has been convicted within the past ten years of a crime involving dishonesty or false statements, or if the Bidder has unsatisfied tax or judgment liens.

The Bidder shall provide four (4) references, a subcontractors list (if applicable) and certify there are no unsatisfied tax liens or judgments on record. Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form F.

C. DISCLOSURE

Identify any public or private disciplinary actions against your firm or individuals within your firm that occurred within the past five (5) years and would be relevant to this contract. This includes action by professional organizations or oversight committees.

Report any significant material litigation information that would be relevant to this contract.

Disclose any investigation (involving your firm or individuals) conducted in the past five (5) years of any federal or state regulatory agency that might impact on this contract.

D. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All materials submitted in response to the solicitation, including samples, shall become the property of the City and are therefore subject to public release, upon request, after the Contract award. Firms shall clearly mark any proprietary information contained in its submittal with the words "Proprietary Information". Firms shall not mark any Solicitation Form as proprietary. Marking all or nearly all of a submittal as proprietary may result in rejection of the submittal.

Firms should be aware that the City is required by law to make its records available for public inspection. All firms, by submission of materials marked proprietary, acknowledge, and agree that the City will have no obligation to advocate for non-disclosure in any form nor will the City assume any liability to the firms in the event that the City must legally disclose these materials.

E. DELIVERY OF SUBMITTALS

Sealed proposals will be received **before 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 16, 2023**, at the **City Clerk's Office, 201 N. Montezuma Street, Suite 302, Prescott, Arizona 86301**, at which time all submittals will be publicly opened.

Any submittals received at or after 2:00 PM on the above-stated date will be returned unopened. Firms are solely responsible for the delivery of their submittals to the above location by the time and date specified. The City is not responsible for lateness of mail, carrier, etc. The city will not accept delivery of the bid at any other city locations. The time and date stamp in the City Clerk's Office shall be the official time of receipt. Electronic or facsimile submittals will not be considered. Modifications to submittals will not be considered after the 2:00 PM deadline.

The outside of the submittal envelope shall indicate the name and address of the Respondent; shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Prescott, at the above address; and shall be clearly marked:

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Due before 2:00 PM on November 16, 2023**

III. CONTRACT NEGOTIATION AND AWARD

To qualify the proposal must be submitted on time and materially satisfy all requirements identified in this Request. If, in the judgment of the City, a proposal does not conform to the format specified herein, or if any section is absent or significantly incomplete, the City reserves the right to reject the submittal.

A. OVERVIEW

Approval of the City Council will be required for the award of a contract for performance of the services described herein. The City reserves the right to cancel this Request, reject in whole or in part any and all submittals, waive or decline to waive irregularities in any submittals, or determine not to enter into contract as specified if determined by the City to be in the City's best interests.

B. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The selected company/contractor will be required to execute and meet the terms of the City's standard General Services Agreement, including insurance requirements, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. Approval of the City Council will be required for award of a contract for performance of the services described herein and as may additionally be developed during negotiations. Any contract award submitted to the City Council for consideration is not binding on the City until after approval by the City Council and full execution of the contract documents by both parties.

C. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Vendor / Contractor and/or subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Vendor / Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Vendor / Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Vendor / Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include the following provisions:

1. On insurance policies where the City of Prescott is named as an additional insured, the City of Prescott shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

**Additional Insured:
City of Prescott
201 N. Montezuma Street
Prescott AZ 86301**

2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be emailed directly to coi@prescott-az.gov AND contracts@prescott-az.gov . The City contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. Any Renewal of insurance certificates with endorsements will need to be emailed to the above emails at least two weeks prior to expiration.

Notice of Cancellation: With the exception of a ten (10) day notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium, any changes to material to compliance with this contract in the insurance policies above shall require thirty (30) days written notice.

Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VII, unless otherwise approved by the City of Prescott Risk Management Division.

Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the

duration of the contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

Insurance Limit Requirements - Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a following form basis.

Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form:

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate \$ 2,000,000
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Personal and Advertising Injury \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Each Occurrence \$ 1,000,000
- Fire Legal Liability (Damage to Rented Premises) \$ 100,000 (if applicable)

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

"The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor".

Business Automobile Liability: Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

- Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$ 1,000,000

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

"The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor".

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability:

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| Workers' Compensation | Statutory |
| Employer's Liability | |
| • Each Accident - | \$ 1,000,000 |
| • Disease – each employee - | \$ 1,000,000 |
| • Disease – policy limit - | \$ 1,000,000 |

The policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Prescott for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Vendor / Contractor.

All insurance required pursuant to this Agreement must be written by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, to be evidenced by a Certificate of Authority as defined in ARS Section 20-217, a copy of which certificate is to be attached to each applicable bond or binder.

Prior to commencing work under this Agreement, the Vendor / Contractor shall provide City with evidence that it is either a "self-insured employer" or a "carrier insured employer"

for Workers' Compensation as required by ARS 23-901 et seq., or that it employs no persons subject to the requirement for such coverage.

IV. TERM OF CONTRACT

The contract resulting from this Request shall commence upon the date of contract execution by both parties and expire on June 30, 2029. The terms of the contract may be subject to a possible increase based on current consumer market pricing. The price of goods under this contract shall not increase in subsequent years by more than the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the prior year. If there is a change of the terms or conditions, such changes shall be in writing as an amendment to the contract and such amendment shall not become effective until fully executed by both parties.

V. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The City reserves the right to terminate any part of or the entirety of any contract that may result from this proposal, without cause and at any time with thirty (30) calendar days written notice. In such case, the consultant shall be paid for services rendered through the date of the termination notice, and the results of all such work through that date shall become the property of the City.

VI. COOPERATIVE USE OF CONTRACT

This contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Arizona and as part of the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (S.A.V.E.) with the approval of the contracted vendor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.

VII. PROTEST POLICY

Any protest to the solicitation or award must be filed with the City Clerk's Office by 4:00 PM up to ten (10) days after award. All such protests shall be in writing and contain the following: 1) Name, address, email address and telephone number of the interested party; 2) Signature of the interested party or its representative; 3) Identification of the purchasing department and Project name; 4) Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for protest including copies of relevant documents; and 5) Form of relief requested. Protesting parties must demonstrate as part of their protest that they made every reasonable effort within the schedule and procedures of this solicitation to resolve the basis or bases of their protest during the solicitation process, including asking questions, seeking clarifications, requesting addenda, and otherwise alerting the City to perceived problems so that corrective action could be taken prior to the selection of the successful firms. The City will not consider any protest based on items which could have been or should have been raised prior to the deadline for submitting questions or requesting addenda. The filing of a protest shall not prevent the City from executing an agreement with any other proposer.

VIII. STANDARD INFORMATION

- A.** In case of default by the bidder, the City of Prescott may procure the items or service from other sources and may deduct from any monies due or that may thereafter become due to the bidder the difference between the price named in the contract or purchase order and the actual cost thereof to the City of Prescott. Prices paid by the City shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. Periods of performance may be

extended if the facts as to the cause of the delay justify such an extension in the opinion of the Public Works Director.

- B.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. Neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorneys' fees, either pursuant to the Contract or any other state or federal statute.
- C.** Brand names are only used for reference to indicate character or quality desired unless otherwise indicated.
- D.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project, which is the subject of this Agreement.
- E.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of litigation arising from this Agreement, neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorney fees, either pursuant to the Contract, pursuant to ARS Section 12-341.01 (A) and (B), or pursuant to any other state or federal statute, court rule, case law or common law. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project that is the subject of this Agreement.
- F.** In the event of default, neither party shall be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages.
- G.** This Agreement is non-assignable by the Contractor unless by subcontract, as approved in advance by the City.
- H.** This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- I.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the City and the Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the City and the Contractor. Written and signed amendments shall automatically become part of the Agreement, and shall supersede any inconsistent provision therein; provided, however, that any apparent inconsistency shall be resolved, if possible, by construing the provisions as mutually complementary and supplementary.
- J.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers

by either party of any provision, term, condition, or covenant shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same by the other party.

K. INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractors in the performance of this Contract, Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees that arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services in the performance of this Agreement including any employee of the Contractor or any tier of subcontractor or any other person for whose acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services the Contractor may be legally liable.

L. No oral order, objection, claim or notice by any party to the other shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this Agreement, and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be waived or modified by reason of any act whatsoever, other than by a definitely agreed waiver or modification thereof in writing. No evidence of modification or waiver other than evidence of any such written notice, waiver or modification shall be introduced in any proceeding.

M. Contractor Immigration Warranty (if applicable)

Contractor understands and acknowledges the applicability to it of the American with Disabilities Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989. The following is only applicable to construction contracts: The Contractor must also comply with A.R.S. § 34-301, "Employment of Aliens on Public Works Prohibited", and A.R.S. § 34-302, as amended, "Residence Requirements for Employees".

Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor hereby warrants to the City that the Contractor and each of its subcontractors ("Subcontractors") will comply with and are contractually obligated to comply with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and A.R.S. § 23-214(A) (hereinafter "Contractor Immigration Warranty").

A breach of the Contractor Immigration Warranty shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall subject the Contractor to penalties up to and including termination of this Contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor or Subcontractors employee who works on this Contract to ensure that the Contractor or Subcontractor is

complying with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. Contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any such inspections.

The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of the Contractor and any of subcontractors to ensure compliance with Contractor's Immigration Warranty. The contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verification performed.

Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall be deemed to have materially breached the Contractor Immigration Warranty if the Contractor or Subcontractor establishes that it has complied with employment verification provisions prescribed by sections 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-Verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

The provisions of this Article must be included in any contract the Contractor enters into with any and all of its subcontractors who provide services under this Contract or any subcontract. "Services" are defined as furnishing labor, time or effort in the State of Arizona by a Contractor or subcontractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.

N. Israel: Vendor certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Agreement that it will not engage in a "boycott," as that term is defined in Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 35-393, of Israel.

O. Force Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs Certification: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35- 394, Contractor / Supplier certifies that the firm does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, use:

1. The forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China
2. Any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China; and
3. Any Contractor / Supplier subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China.

If the Contractor / Supplier becomes aware during the term of the Contract that the company is not in compliance with the written certification, the Firm shall notify the City of Prescott within five business days after becoming aware of the noncompliance. If the Contractor / Supplier does not provide City of Prescott with a written certification that the Company has remedied the noncompliance within 180 days after notifying the City of Prescott of the noncompliance, this Contract terminates, except that if the Contract termination date occurs before the end of the remedy period, the Contract terminates on the Contract termination date.

P. Contracting with small and minority firms, women's business enterprise and labor surplus area firms:

1. The Company will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

2. Affirmative steps shall include:
 - a. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists
 - b. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
 - c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises.
 - d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises.
 - e. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Q. In the event of a discrepancy between this Agreement and other documents incorporated into this Agreement this Agreement shall control over such other incorporated documents.

R. Non-Availability of Funds: Fulfillment of the obligation of the City under this Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated or allocated for the performance of such obligations. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by the City at the end of the period for which the funds are available. No liability shall accrue to the City in the event this provision is exercised, and the City shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Use of Funds.
 - a. Recipient understands and agrees that the funds disbursed under this award may only be used in compliance with section 603(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act), Treasury's regulations implementing that section, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing.
 - b. Recipient will determine prior to engaging in any project using this assistance that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of such project.
2. Period of Performance. The period of performance for this award begins on the date hereof and ends on December 31, 2026. As set forth in Treasury's implementing regulations, Recipient may use award funds to cover eligible costs incurred during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024.
3. Reporting. Recipient agrees to comply with any reporting obligations established by Treasury as they relate to this award.
4. Maintenance of and Access to Records
 - a. Recipient shall maintain records and financial documents sufficient to evidence compliance with section 603(c) of the Act, Treasury's regulations implementing that section, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing.
 - b. The Treasury Office of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office, or their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to records (electronic and otherwise) of Recipient in order to conduct audits or other investigations.
 - c. Records shall be maintained by Recipient for a period of five (5) years after all funds have been expended or returned to Treasury, whichever is later.
5. Pre-award Costs. Pre-award costs, as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200.458, may not be paid with funding from this award.
6. Administrative Costs. Recipient may use funds provided under this award to cover both direct and indirect costs.
7. Cost Sharing. Cost sharing or matching funds are not required to be provided by Recipient.
8. Conflicts of Interest. Recipient understands and agrees it must maintain a conflict of interest policy consistent with 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c) and that such conflict of interest policy is applicable to each activity funded under this award. Recipient and subrecipients must disclose in writing to Treasury or the pass-through entity, as appropriate, any potential conflict of interest affecting the awarded funds in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.112.

9. Compliance with Applicable Law and Regulations.

- a. Recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of section 603 of the Act, regulations adopted by Treasury pursuant to section 603(f) of the Act, and guidance issued by Treasury regarding the foregoing. Recipient also agrees to comply with all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders, and Recipient shall provide for such compliance by other parties in any agreements it enters into with other parties relating to this award.
- b. Federal regulations applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
 - i. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury may determine are inapplicable to this Award and subject to such exceptions as may be otherwise provided by Treasury. Subpart F – Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, implementing the Single Audit Act, shall apply to this award.
 - ii. Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM), 2 C.F.R. Part 25, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 25 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - iii. Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information, 2 C.F.R. Part 170, pursuant to which the award term set forth in Appendix A to 2 C.F.R. Part 170 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - iv. OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement), 2 C.F.R. Part 180, including the requirement to include a term or condition in all lower tier covered transactions (contracts and subcontracts described in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart B) that the award is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 C.F.R. Part 19.
 - v. Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, pursuant to which the award term set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200 is hereby incorporated by reference.
 - vi. Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, 31 C.F.R. Part 20.
 - vii. New Restrictions on Lobbying, 31 C.F.R. Part 21.
 - viii. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655) and implementing regulations.
 - ix. Generally applicable federal environmental laws and regulations.
- c. Statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination applicable to this award include, without limitation, the following:
 - i. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 22, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;

- ii. The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability;
 - iii. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;
 - iv. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq.), and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 23, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance; and
 - v. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto.
10. Remedial Actions. In the event of Recipient's noncompliance with section 603 of the Act, other applicable laws, Treasury's implementing regulations, guidance, or any reporting or other program requirements, Treasury may impose additional conditions on the receipt of a subsequent tranche of future award funds, if any, or take other available remedies as set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339. In the case of a violation of section 603(c) of the Act regarding the use of funds, previous payments shall be subject to recoupment as provided in section 603(e) of the Act.
11. Hatch Act. Recipient agrees to comply, as applicable, with requirements of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328), which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by this federal assistance.
12. False Statements. Recipient understands that making false statements or claims in connection with this award is a violation of federal law and may result in criminal, civil, or administrative sanctions, including fines, imprisonment, civil damages and penalties, debarment from participating in federal awards or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.
13. Publications. Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of Recipient] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."
14. Debts Owed the Federal Government.
- a. Any funds paid to Recipient (1) in excess of the amount to which Recipient is finally determined to be authorized to retain under the terms of this award; (2) that are determined by the Treasury Office of Inspector General to have been misused; or (3) that are determined by Treasury to be subject to a repayment obligation pursuant to section 603(e) of the Act and have not been repaid by Recipient shall constitute a debt to the federal government.
 - b. Any debts determined to be owed the federal government must be paid promptly by

Recipient. A debt is delinquent if it has not been paid by the date specified in Treasury's initial written demand for payment, unless other satisfactory arrangements have been made or if the Recipient knowingly or improperly retains funds that are a debt as defined in paragraph 14(a). Treasury will take any actions available to it to collect such a debt.

15. Disclaimer.

- a. The United States expressly disclaims any and all responsibility or liability to Recipient or third persons for the actions of Recipient or third persons resulting in death, bodily injury, property damages, or any other losses resulting in any way from the performance of this award or any other losses resulting in any way from the performance of this award or any contract, or subcontract under this award.
- b. The acceptance of this award by Recipient does not in any way establish an agency relationship between the United States and Recipient.

16. Protections for Whistleblowers.

- a. In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 4712, Recipient may not discharge, demote, or otherwise discriminate against an employee in reprisal for disclosing to any of the list of persons or entities provided below, information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a federal contract or grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.
- b. The list of persons and entities referenced in the paragraph above includes the following:
 - i. A member of Congress or a representative of a committee of Congress;
 - ii. An Inspector General;
 - iii. The Government Accountability Office;
 - iv. A Treasury employee responsible for contract or grant oversight or management;
 - v. An authorized official of the Department of Justice or other law enforcement agency;
 - vi. A court or grand jury; or
 - vii. A management official or other employee of Recipient, contractor, or subcontractor who has the responsibility to investigate, discover, or address misconduct.
- c. Recipient shall inform its employees in writing of the rights and remedies provided under this section, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

17. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States. Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Recipient should encourage its contractors to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

18. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Recipient should encourage its employees, subrecipients, and contractors to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and Recipient should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.



General Services Contract

Water Meter Changeout Program

Contract Number: 2024 -***

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this ** day of **, 2023, by and between ** of the City of ** (Contractor City), County of ** (Contractor County), State of ** (Contractor State), hereinafter designated “Contractor”, and the City of Prescott, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, hereinafter designated “City”.

WITNESSETH: That the said Contractor, for and in consideration of the sum to be paid by the City, and of the other covenants and agreements herein contained, and under the penalties expressed in the bonds provided, hereby agrees, for himself, his heir, executors, administrators, successors and assigns as follows:

ARTICLE I – SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish any and all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, utilities, services and facilities, required to perform all work for the construction of the project described as City of Prescott: Water Meter Changeout Program in a good and workmanlike and substantial manner and to the satisfaction of the City through its Contractors and under the direction and supervision of the Public Works Director, or his properly authorized agents and strictly pursuant to and in conformity with the Plans and Specifications prepared by the Contractors for the City, and with such written modifications of the same and other documents that may be made by the City through the Public Works Director or his properly authorized agents, as provided herein. Third party data quality control will be utilized at Prescott’s discretion. Prior to utilizing third party quality control, Prescott will discuss why it’s being used with vendor / contractor. Any costs associated with third party data quality control is the responsibility of the vendor / contractor.

ARTICLE II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Notice Inviting Bids, Plans, Standards Specifications and Details, Special Conditions, Addenda, if any, and Proposal as accepted by the Mayor and Council per Council Minutes of ** (Date of Council Meeting approved), Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Bid Bond, Certificate of Insurance and Contract Amendments, if any, are by this reference made a part of this Contract to the same extent as if set forth herein in.

ARTICLE III – TIME OF COMPLETION: The contract resulting from this Request shall commence upon the date of contract execution by both parties and expire on June 30, 2029. The terms of the contract may be subject to a possible increase based on current consumer market pricing. The price of goods under this contract shall not increase in subsequent years by more than the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the prior year. If there is a change of the terms or conditions, such changes shall be in writing as an amendment to the contract and such amendment shall not become effective until fully executed by both parties.

ARTICLE IV – COMPENSATION: Contractor shall be paid, pursuant to the provisions as set forth in the Contract documents, the total sum of ** (Written amount) dollars and no cents (** \$ 000.00) plus any approved contract amendments, for the full and satisfactory completion of all work as set forth in the Project Specifications and Contract Documents. Retention shall be in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-221.

ARTICLE V – CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Pursuant to ARS Section 38-511, the City of Prescott may cancel this contract, without penalty or further obligation, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiation, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the City of Prescott is, at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract. In the event of the foregoing, the City of Prescott further elects to recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiation, securing, drafting, or creating this contract on behalf of the City of Prescott from any other party to the contract, arising as a result of this contract.

ARTICLE VI – AMBIGUITY: This Agreement is the result of negotiations by and between the parties. Although it has been drafted by the Prescott City Attorney, it is the result of the negotiations between the parties. Therefore, any ambiguity in this Agreement is not to be construed against either party.

ARTICLE VII – NONDISCRIMINATION: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it after award and during its performance of this contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by or pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans With Disability Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the Act, and Arizona Governor Executive Orders 99-4, 2000-4 and 2009-09 as amended.

ARTICLE VIII – INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties that the Contractor is being retained by the City as an independent contractor, and as such the Contractor shall not become a City employee, and is not entitled to payment or compensation from the City or to any fringe benefits to which other City employees are entitled other than that compensation as set forth in Article IV - Compensation above. As an independent contractor, the Contractor further acknowledges that he is solely responsible for payment of any and all income taxes, FICA, withholding, unemployment insurance, or other taxes due and owing any governmental entity whatsoever as a result of this Agreement. As an independent contractor, the Contractor further agrees that he will conduct himself in a manner consistent with such status, and that he will neither hold himself out nor claim to be an officer or employee of the City by reason thereof, and that he will not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to any officer or employee of the

City, including but not limited to workmen's compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, or retirement membership or credit.

ARTICLE IX – CITY FEES: Prior to final payment to the Contractor, the City shall deduct there from any and all unpaid privilege, license and other taxes, fees and any and all other unpaid moneys due the City from the Contractor and shall apply to those moneys to the appropriate account. Contractor shall provide to the City any information necessary to determine the total amount(s) due.

ARTICLE X – OTHER WORK IN PROJECT AREA: The City of Prescott, any other contractors, whether under contract with the City, a third party, and/or utilities, may be working within the project area while this Contract is in progress. The Contractor herein acknowledges that delays and disruptions may, and in all likelihood, will occur due to other work. The Contractor's bid shall be deemed to have recognized and included costs arising from and associated with other work in the project area disclosed by the Contract Documents or which would be apparent to an experienced contractor exercising due diligence during inspection of the project documents, the question-and-answer session in the pre-bid process or during site inspection. No payment will be made for any delays or disruptions in the work schedule that are wholly the fault of the contractor, its agents, employees, or any of the contractor's subcontractors. In the event that the contractor encounters delay or disruption in the project schedule due to factors not wholly the fault of the contractor or within the contractor's control then the Contract may be adjusted pursuant to the Delay's and Extension of Time provisions of this Contract and a timely request submitted for Contract Amendment. Failure to submit a timely request for Contract Amendment shall be deemed a waiver of any entitlement to additional compensation.

ARTICLE XI - COOPERATIVE USE OF CONTRACT This contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Arizona and as part of the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (S.A.V.E.) with the approval of the contracted vendor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.

ARTICLE XII – RIGHT TO ASSURANCE: If the City in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Public Works Director may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the City's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract.

ARTICLE XIII – TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The City reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the City without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination, and minimize all further costs to the City. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data, and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the City upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive

just and equitable compensation for work completed, and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination.

ARTICLE XIV – MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project, which is the subject of this Agreement.
- B. The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of litigation arising from this Agreement, neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorney fees, either pursuant to the Contract, pursuant to ARS Section 12-341.01 (A) and (B), or pursuant to any other state or federal statute, court rule, case law or common law. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project that is the subject of this Agreement.
- C. In the event of default, neither party shall be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages.
- D. Any notices to be given by either party to the other must be in writing, and personally delivered or mailed by prepaid postage, at the following addresses:

City of Prescott
201 N Montezuma Street
Prescott, AZ 86301
contracts@prescott-az.gov

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- E. This Agreement is non-assignable by the Contractor unless by subcontract, as approved in advance by the City.
- F. All invoices shall be emailed to fandboperations@prescott-az.gov.
- G. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- H. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the City and the Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the City and the Contractor. Written and signed amendments shall automatically become part of the Agreement, and shall supersede any inconsistent provision therein; provided, however, that any apparent inconsistency shall be resolved, if possible, by construing the provisions as mutually complementary and supplementary.
- I. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by

either party of any provision, term, condition, or covenant shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same by the other party.

J. INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractors in the performance of this Contract, Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees that arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services in the performance of this Agreement including any employee of the Contractor or any tier of subcontractor or any other person for whose acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services the Contractor may be legally liable.

K. No oral order, objection, claim or notice by any party to the other shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this Agreement, and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be waived or modified by reason of any act whatsoever, other than by a definitely agreed waiver or modification thereof in writing. No evidence of modification or waiver other than evidence of any such written notice, waiver or modification shall be introduced in any proceeding.

L. INSURANCE: Vendor / Contractor and/or subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Vendor / Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Vendor / Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Vendor / Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include the following provisions:

1. On insurance policies where the City of Prescott is named as an additional insured, the City of Prescott shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

**Additional Insured:
City of Prescott
201 N. Montezuma Street
Prescott AZ 86301**

2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be emailed directly to coi@prescott-az.gov AND contracts@prescott-az.gov . The City contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. Any Renewal of insurance certificates with endorsements will need to be emailed to the above emails at least two weeks prior to expiration.

Notice of Cancellation: With the exception of a ten (10) day notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium, any changes to material to compliance with this contract in the insurance policies above shall require thirty (30) day written notice.

Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VII, unless otherwise approved by the City of Prescott Risk Management Division.

Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

Insurance Limit Requirements - Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a following form basis.

Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form:

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate \$ 2,000,000
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Personal and Advertising Injury \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Each Occurrence \$ 1,000,000
- Fire Legal Liability (Damage to Rented Premises) \$ 100,000 (if applicable)

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:
 "The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor".

Business Automobile Liability: Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

- Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$ 1,000,000

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:
 "The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor".

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability:

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| Workers' Compensation | Statutory |
| Employer's Liability | |
| • Each Accident - | \$ 1,000,000 |
| • Disease – each employee - | \$ 1,000,000 |
| • Disease – policy limit - | \$ 1,000,000 |

The policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Prescott for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Vendor / Contractor.

All insurance required pursuant to this Agreement must be written by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, to be evidenced by a Certificate of Authority as defined in ARS Section 20-217, a copy of which certificate is to be attached to each applicable bond or binder.

Prior to commencing work under this Agreement, the Vendor / Contractor shall provide City with evidence that it is either a "self-insured employer" or a "carrier insured employer" for Workers' Compensation as required by ARS 23-901 et seq., or that it employs no persons subject to the requirement for such coverage.

M. Contractor Immigration Warranty

Contractor understands and acknowledges the applicability to it of the American with Disabilities Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989. The following is only applicable to construction contracts: The Contractor must also comply with A.R.S. § 34-301, "Employment of Aliens on Public Works Prohibited", and A.R.S. § 34-302, as amended, "Residence Requirements for Employees".

Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor hereby warrants to the City that the Contractor and each of its subcontractors ("Subcontractors") will comply with and are

contractually obligated to comply with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and A.R.S. § 23-214(A) (hereinafter “Contractor Immigration Warranty”).

A breach of the Contractor Immigration Warranty shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall subject the Contractor to penalties up to and including termination of this Contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor or Subcontractors employee who works on this Contract to ensure that the Contractor or Subcontractor is complying with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. The contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any such inspections.

The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of the Contractor and any of subcontractors to ensure compliance with Contractor’s Immigration Warranty. The contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verification performed.

Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall be deemed to have materially breached the Contractor Immigration Warranty if the Contractor or Subcontractor establishes that it has complied with employment verification provisions prescribed by sections 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-Verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

The provisions of this Article must be included in any contract the Contractor enters into with any and all of its subcontractors who provide services under this Contract or any subcontract. “Services” are defined as furnishing labor, time or effort in the State of Arizona by a Contractor or subcontractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.

N. Israel: Vendor certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Agreement that it will not engage in a “boycott,” as that term is defined in Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 35-393, of Israel.

O. Force Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs Certification: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35- 394, Contractor / Vendor /Firm certifies that the firm does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, use:

1. The forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China
2. Any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China; and
3. Any Contractor subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People' s Republic of China.

If the Contractor becomes aware during the term of the Contract that the company is not in compliance with the written certification, the Firm shall notify the City of Prescott within five business days after becoming aware of the noncompliance. If the Contractor does not provide City of Prescott with a written certification that the Company has remedied the noncompliance within 180 days after notifying the City of Prescott of the

noncompliance, this Contract terminates, except that if the Contract termination date occurs before the end of the remedy period, the Contract terminates on the Contract termination date.

P. Contracting with small and minority firms, women's business enterprise and labor surplus area firms:

1. The Company will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
2. Affirmative steps shall include:
 - a. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists
 - b. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
 - c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises.
 - d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises.
 - e. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Q. In the event of a discrepancy between this Agreement and other documents incorporated into this Agreement this Agreement shall control over such other incorporated documents.

R. Non-Availability of Funds: Fulfillment of the obligation of the City under this Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated or allocated for the performance of such obligations. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by the City at the end of the period for which the funds are available. No liability shall accrue to the City in the event this provision is exercised, and the City shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments as a result of termination under this paragraph.

DATED: _____ day of _____, 20____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement through their duly authorized representatives and bind their respective entities as of the Contract Execution date above.

**Company/ Contractor

City of Prescott, a municipal corporation

(Authorized Signature)

Philip R. Goode, Mayor

By: _____
(Printed Name)

Title: _____

Email: _____

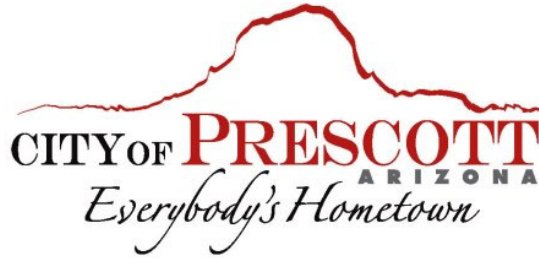
ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sarah M. Siep, City Clerk

Joseph D. Young, City Attorney

Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet



Solicitation Response

Water Meter Changeout Program

Please note all that apply:

- ☐ Addenda Number(s) Received (if any)
- ☐ Original Forms A through F

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Business Contact: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contractor Comments: _____



Item #	Description	Unit	Price between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM	Price Nights after 5:00 PM and Weekends
Removal of Existing Meter and Endpoint and Reinstall New Meter and Endpoint				
1	5/8" x 3/4"	Each		
2	1"	Each		
3	1.5"	Each		
4	2"	Each		
5	3"	Each		
6	4"	Each		
7	6"	Each		
8	8"	Each		
Removal of Endpoint and Reinstall New Endpoint				
9	5/8" x 3/4"	Each		
10	1"	Each		
11	1.5"	Each		
12	2"	Each		
13	3"	Each		
14	4"	Each		
15	6"	Each		
16	8"	Each		
Replace Metal Lid with Composit Lid				
17	Polymer MAG #1 Meter Box Lid With 2" AMI Hole & Anti Float / Black in Color / 20,000 Pound Rating	Each		
18	Polymer MAG #2 Meter Box Lid With 2" AMI Hole & Anti Float / Black in Color / 20,000 Pound Rating	Each		
19	Polymer MAG #3 Meter Box Lid With 2" AMI Hole & Anti Float / Black in Color / 20,000 Pound Rating	Each		
20	Polymer MAG #4 Meter Box Lid With 2" AMI Hole & Anti Float / Black in Color / 20,000 Pound Rating	Each		
Removal of Meter Box to Document City Side and Customer Side				
21	5/8" x 3/4"	Each		
22	1"	Each		
23	1.5"	Hour		
24	2"	Hour		
Meter Testing in Place				
25	3"	Hour		
26	4"	Hour		
27	6"	Hour		
28	8"	Hour		
Bench Testing of Meter				
29	5/8" x 3/4"	Hour		
30	1"	Hour		
31	1.5"	Hour		
32	2"	Hour		
Hourly Charges for other Circumstances				
33		Hour		
34		Hour		



Item #	Description	Unit	% off Catalog	Current Catalog Pricing
Gaskets for Meters				
35	5/8" x 3/4"	Each		
36	1"	Each		
37	1.5"	Each		
38	2"	Each		
39	3"	Each		
40	4"	Each		
41	6"	Each		
42	8"	Each		
Bolts for Meters				
43	1.5"	Each		
44	2"	Each		
45	3"	Each		
46	4"	Each		
47	6"	Each		
48	8"	Each		
Polymer Lids				
49	Nicor Part # - TUC1NLBLKPRStH	Each		
50	Nicor Part # - MAG1NLBLKPRStH	Each		
51	Nicor Part # - MAG2NLBLKPRStH	Each		
52	Nicor Part # - MAG3NLBLKPRStH	Each		
53	Nicor Part # - MAG4NLBLKPRStH	Each		
54	DFW Part # - DFWA6C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
55	DFW Part # - DFWA7C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
56	DFW Part # - DFWA8C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
57	DFW Part # - DFWA1C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
58	DFW Part # - DFWA2C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
59	DFW Part # - DFWA3C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		
60	DFW Part # - DFWA4C-AF1MT SMALL PRES NHK-LID	Each		

Sales Tax Rate for purchased items only: _____%

Signature of Company Official

Date Signed

Title

Email Address

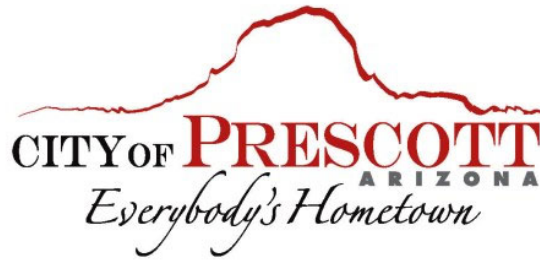
Company Name

Phone Number

Street Address

* Current Catalog Pricing is based on November/ December 2023 pricing
% off Catalog will not Change through the life of the contract.

FORM C – BID CERTIFICATION



Water Meter Changeout Program

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

C1 That he/she has read The City of Prescott's solicitation documents, its appendices and attachments, and the following Addenda, and to the best of his/her knowledge, has complied with the mandatory requirements stated therein.

Addendum

Issue Date

C2 That he/she has had opportunity to ask questions regarding the solicitation, and that such questions having been asked, have been answered by the City.

C3 That the Bidder's bid consists of the following:

1. Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet
2. Form B - Price Sheet
3. Form C – Bid Certification
4. Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate
5. Form E – Certificate of Ownership
6. Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties; Bidder to provide attachment: Attachment – Subcontractor's List

C4 That the Bidder's bid is valid for 90 days.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023.

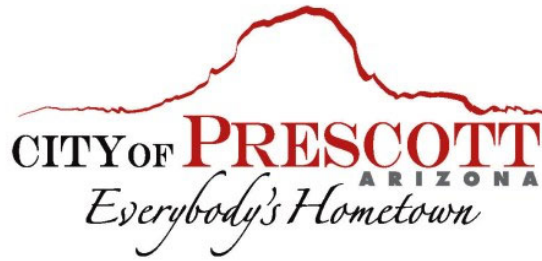
Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM D – NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE



Water Meter Changeout Program

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

To the best of his/her knowledge, the person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation herein, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive pricing in the preparation and submission of a bid to The City of Prescott for consideration in the award of this solicitation.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023.

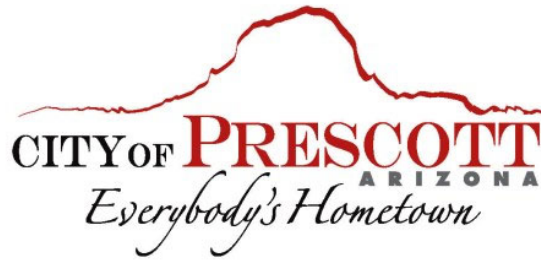
Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM E – CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP



Water Meter Changeout Program

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

To the best of his/her knowledge, the person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation herein, are the only person, firms, corporations, partnerships, or other associations having any direct or indirect financial interest in the Bidder's business as legal or equitable owner, creditor (except current bills for operating expenses), or holder of any security or other evidence of indebtedness.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023.

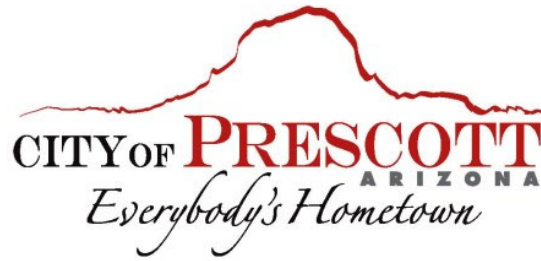
Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM F – BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES



Water Meter Changeout Program

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

- F1 Taxes and Liens - Bidder has no unsatisfied tax or judgment lien on record.
- F2 Subcontractors – Bidder submits as Attachment 4 to this Bid Form A, a list of all subcontractors it will use in performing the requirements of the agreement resulting from this solicitation. A subcontractor is any separate legal entity used to perform the requirements of the proposed agreement. The list shall include the firm's name, contact person and title, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and a description of the service(s) to be subcontracted. The Bidder shall also attach a copy of the letter from the subcontractor stating its commitment to perform the services(s) subcontracted.
- F3 References – The City will enter into an agreement only with a Bidder(s) having a reputation of satisfactory performance. The Bidder's ability to provide timely service; knowledgeable, conscientious, and courteous staff; reasonable care and skill; invoicing consistent with contract pricing, etc., are important to the City. Bidder provides information for four cities or communities, other than the City of Prescott, that has in the past or is presently contract with Bidder meter change out programs of at least 10,000 water meters:

Reference #1

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #2

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #3

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #4

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Note: The bid evaluators may contact the customer references, as well as any other customers or customer employees including The City of Prescott. A Bidder with unsatisfactory references may have its bid rejected.

- F4 Bidder's Examination - Bidder has made its own examination, investigation, and research regarding the requirements of the solicitation including but not limited to the work to be done, services to be performed, any conditions affecting the work and services, the type and quantity of labor, equipment, and facilities necessary to perform. Bidder fully understands the character of the work and services, the manner in which payment is to be made, the terms and conditions of the draft agreement (see Appendix C), and the solicitation. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that it has satisfied itself by its own examination, investigation, and research, and that it will make no claim against the City because of erroneous estimates, statements, or interpretations made by City. Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, and facilities and to perform all labor which may be required to do the work

within the time required and upon the terms and conditions provided in the draft agreement and the solicitation, and at the prices as bid.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2023.

Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM G – SUBCONTRACTORS LIST

Water Meter Changeout Program			
Subcontractor Information	Bid Item(s)	Subcontract Amount	% of Total Bid
Name: Address: Phone #: License #:			
Name: Address: Phone #: License #:			
Name: Address: Phone #: License #:			
Name: Address: Phone #: License #:			
Total Subcontract Amount and Percentage of Bid	\$		%

**Use additional form(s) if needed*