



**ADDENDUM NUMBER TWO  
FOR AUTOMATED METER INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DATE:** April 2, 2012  
**TO:** ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD  
**FOR:** AUTOMATED METER INFRASTRUCTURE

This addendum forms a part of and modifies the "Request for Qualifications" for the above item scheduled to open April 5, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., Local Time at the City of Oak Ridge, Central Services Complex, 100 Woodbury Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**ITEM 1 – Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarification received from Bidders**

1. **Question:** Will the city be replacing any or all meters?

**Answer:** *The number of meters replaced will be determined after a system is selected.*

2. **Question:** What type of meters do you currently have in your system?

a. Water: are they equipped with ECR registers capable of being read by AMI system? Are they Sensus, Badger, Neptune, Master meter or other (or combination of manufactures)?

**Answer:** *Meters installed are of a wide variety and style. The vendor should state the capabilities of their system.*

b. If register on meter needs to be updated will you be replacing just the register or entire meter?

**Answer:** *This will be determined at a later date- depending on the system selected and the cost differentials and experience of other users with that system.*

c. Electric: Single Phase or Three Phase?

**Answer:** *The City operates both single and three phase equipment and meters and requires a solution for both.*

**3. Question:** Are you looking for leak detection just through the water meters? We have an integrated system that will detect leaks in the mains as well, just wanted to clarify what you want quoted.

**Answer:** *The document being considered is not a request for quotes; it is a request for qualifications. Vendors who qualify will be asked to present further information, such as quotes. If the vendor believes that discussion of an overall system instead of or in addition to the meter system is advantageous then they should do so within the other confines of request for qualifications (length, etc.)*

**4. Question:** I'm assuming based on the RFQ that the majority of your water meters are in meter pits?

**Answer:** *The majority of water meters are in small residential boxes below the surface of the yard.*

**5. Question:** Also, your desired product list included 2 way capabilities on electric, are you looking for 2 way on water as well?

**Answer:** *This ability and any anticipated benefit will need to be discussed in the vendor's response.*

**6. Question:** Also based on RFQ the city is not looking for any pricing at this stage, just a qualification of potential vendors correct?

**Answer:** *Correct.*

It is expected that all bidders read the contract document and specifications prior to submitting their bid. The information provided in this addendum along with the contract document and specifications provides each potential bidder the same information to submit their bid.

**\*\*\*\*\* Acknowledge receipt of this addendum when you submit your bid. \*\*\*\*\***

Contractor Acknowledgement of this Addendum:

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date