

**Questions & Answers
Invitation for Bids
PW 19-189 Water Main Valve Install
Issued: June 13, 2019**

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference was held on June 5, 2019. All inquiries were due in writing no later than June 10, 2019.

Questions Received:

1. Is the City doing it's on Excavating?
 - A. Yes, the City will be doing all the excavating and backfilling. The contractor will conduct all valve installation and any necessary pipe repair. The City will be on site during the install.
2. How will the vendors be picked, qualifications or price?
 - A. This is an Invitation for Bid so the city will base the awards on price. The city may, at its sole discretion, award multiple contracts.
3. How long will this contract be awarded for? Is this contract renewable?
 - A. Anticipated contract term and potential renewal information is located on page 8 of the solicitation under Article III, 3.1 Terms.
4. Is there a certain number of valves you will be installing per this contract or is it for emergency service?
 - A. The City anticipates the installation of two valves per year with the capacity for the vendor to respond in emergencies.
5. Is the vendor expected to stock a certain number of valves per this contract or are we able to order the valves and have them shipped per standard delivery times?
 - A. The City anticipates the vendor maintaining a limited inventory to respond to an emergency.
6. Will the excavation, backfill, traffic control, permits, etc. be done by the City of Avondale?
 - A. Yes.
7. Is this solicitation intended for line stops only or other services?
 - A. This solicitation is intended for valve and line stop installations.

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