THE CITY OF EDINBURG

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Edinburg is soliciting sealed bids to be received by the City Secretary's Office located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541. City of Edinburg normal business days are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and shall be closed on recognized holidays.

Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m. Central Time**, on **Monday, October 19, 2015**, shortly thereafter all submitted bids will be gathered and taken to the Edinburg City Hall Community Room, 1st Floor, to be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that any bid submitted shall have sufficient time to be received by the City Secretary's Office prior to the bid opening date and time. The receiving time in the City Secretary's Office will be the governing time for acceptability of the bids. Bids will not be accepted by telephone or facsimile machine. All bids must bear original signatures and figures. The Bid shall be for:

BID NO. 2016-08
COLD WATER METERS

Bidders receiving a "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" and/or "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS" notice in the mail or reading same in the newspaper are advised that the bidding documents can be downloaded from the City of Edinburg web page address: www.cityofedinburg.com, or may obtain copies of same by contacting the office of: LORENA FUENTES, PURCHASING AGENT, LOCATED AT 415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, Edinburg, TX 78541 by calling (956) 388-1895 or by e-mailing your request to the following e-mail address: lfuentes@cityofedinburg.com

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this bid, please contact Mr. Juan J. Flores, Systems Superintendent at (956) 388-8212.

If Hand-delivering Bids: 415 West University Drive,
c/o City Secretary Department (1st Floor)

If using Land Courier (i.e., FedEx, UPS): City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
415 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78541

If Mailing Bids: City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
P.O. Box 1079
Edinburg, TX 78540-1079

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and hold the bids for a period of **60** days without taking action.

Bids must be submitted in an envelope sealed with tape and prominently marked on the lower left hand corner of the bid envelope with corresponding bid number and title.

CITY OF EDINBURG
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATION

Please read your specifications/requirements thoroughly and be sure that the SERVICES offered comply with all specifications/requirements. Any variation from the specifications/requirements must be clearly indicated by letter attached to your bid referencing variations on a point-by-point basis. If no exceptions are noted, and you are the successful bidder, it will be required that the SERVICES be provided as specified.

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of these specifications/requirements and bidding documents is for the purchase of **Cold Water Meters** for the City of Edinburg for a one (1) year period at firm unit prices, commencing from the date of award and expiring one (1) year thereafter.

2. The SERVICES to be furnished under this bid shall be as specified in these bid documents. All specifications/requirements shown are minimum. There is no intention to disqualify any bidder who can meet these specifications/requirements.

SUBMITTAL OF BID

Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank bid form attached hereto. Submit two (2) complete sets of the bid, one (1) original marked "**ORIGINAL,**" and one (1) copy marked "**COPY**". Each bid must be completely filled out and **SUBMITTED IN ORIGINAL FORM**, complete with all supporting documentation. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) or electronically will **NOT** be accepted. Submittal of a bid in response to this solicitation for Bids constitutes an offer by the Bidder. Bids which do not comply with these specifications/requirements may be rejected at the option of the City. Bids must be filed with the City of Edinburg, before opening day and hour. No late Bids will be accepted. They will be returned to Bidder unopened (if properly identified).

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PREPARATION OF BID

Bids MUST give full firm name and address of bidder, and be manually signed. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid. Person signing bid must show title or AUTHORITY TO BIND HIS/HER FIRM IN A CONTRACT.

Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls for this information. The legal status of the Respondent/Bidder whether corporation, partnership, or individual, shall also be stated in the bid. A corporation shall execute the bid by its duly authorized officers in accordance with its corporate by-laws and shall also list the state in which it is incorporated. A partnership Respondent/Bidder shall give full names and addresses of all partners. All partners shall execute the bid. Partnership and Individual Respondent/Bidder shall state in the bid the names and addresses of all persons with a vested interest therein. The place of residence of each Respondent/Bidder, or the office address in the case of a firm or company, with county and state and telephone number, shall be given after the signature.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

ALTERATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO BID

Bids **CANNOT** be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by bidder guaranteeing authenticity. No bid may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason in writing and only after approval by the City of Edinburg.

SALES TAX

State sales tax must not be included in the bid.

SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions or cancellations will be permitted without written approval of City of Edinburg.

NO BID RESPONSE

If unable to submit a bid, bidder should return inquiry giving reasons.

EXCEPTIONS

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications/requirements must be noted. The bidder shall attach to his/her bid sheet a list of any exceptions to the specifications/requirements if unable to do so, on specification sheet.

BRAND OR MANUFACTURER REFERENCE

Unless otherwise specified, any catalog or manufacturer's reference or brand name used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, and is used only to indicate type and style of product desired. Bids on alternate brands will be considered if they meet specification requirements. If a bidder quotes on equipment other than the one(s) specified in the bid, sufficient specifications and descriptive (pictured literature) data must accompany same to permit thorough evaluation. In the absence of these qualifications, he/she will be expected to furnish the product called for.

DELIVERY

Number of days required to deliver SERVICES after receiving order must be stated in the bid. Failure to so state will obligate bidder to complete service delivery within ONE day.

DELAY IN SERVICE DELIVERY

When delay can be foreseen, Bidder shall give prior notice to City of Edinburg. Bidder must keep City of Edinburg advised at all times of status of order. Default in promised service delivery (without acceptable reasons) or failure to meet specifications/requirements, authorizes the City of Edinburg to purchase such SERVICES elsewhere and charge increase in cost to defaulting vendor. Acceptable reasons for delayed delivery are as follows: Acts of God (floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.), acts of government, fire, strikes, war; Actions beyond the control of the successful bidder.

SERVICE DELIVERED PRICING

Bids in units of quantity specified - extend and show total. In the event of discrepancies in extension, unit prices will govern. Bids subject to unlimited price increase will not be considered.

VALID BID TIME FRAME

The City may hold bids 60 days after bid opening without taking action. BIDDERS shall be required to hold their Bids firm for the same period of time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

RIGHT TO REJECT/AWARD

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all Bids, and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such awards of contract as may be deemed to be the best and most advantageous to the City of Edinburg.

MULTIPLE VENDOR CONTRACTS

Bidders are advised that the City of Edinburg may award Service Contracts to multiple vendors based on low bid per item basis. All items specified on the "Bid Form" **must** reflect the individual unit prices. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to award all items individually or in any combination thereof.

INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

The Bidder agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City, from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against them or any of them, for or on account of the use of patented appliances, products or processes, and he shall pay all royalties and charges which are legal and equitable. Evidence of such payment or satisfaction shall be submitted upon request of the Purchasing Agent, as a necessary requirement in connection with the final estimate for payment in which such patented appliance, products or processes are used.

ADDENDA

Bidder shall carefully examine the bid forms, specifications/requirements, and instructions to Bidders. Should the bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from bid forms, specifications/requirements, or other documents, or should he/she be in doubt as to their meaning, he/she should at once notify the Purchasing Agent (Edinburg City Hall, 956-388-8972) and obtain clarification by addendum prior to submitting any bid. Explanations, interpretations, and supplemental instructions shall be in the form of written Addenda which shall become a part of the Contract documents. Said Addenda shall be mailed, e-mailed, hand delivered and/or faxed, to all prospective Bidders. All Addenda issued in respect to this project shall be considered official changes to the original bid documents. Verbal statements in response to inquiries and/or requests for explanations shall not be authoritative nor binding. It shall be the Bidder(s) responsibility to ensure that they have received all Addenda in respect to this project. Furthermore, Bidders are advised that they must recognize, comply with, and attach a signed copy of each Addendum which shall be made part of their Bid Submittal. Bidder(s) signature on Addenda shall be interpreted as the bidder's "recognition and compliance to" official changes as outlined by the City of Edinburg and as such are made part of the original solicitation documents. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from its terms and requirements. The City may issue a written addendum no later than five calendar days prior to the date bids must be received. Addendums are available online at www.cityofedinburg.com.

PAYMENT

The City of Edinburg will execute payment by mail in accordance with the State of Texas Pay Law after SERVICES have been provided and invoiced. No other method of payment will be considered.

SYNONYM

Where in this bid package ITEMS OR SERVICES is used its meaning shall refer to the purchase of COLD WATER METERS as specified.

ASSIGNMENT

Neither the Bidder's contract nor payment due to an awarded vendor may be assigned to a third party without the written approval of the Purchasing Department for the City of Edinburg.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

BIDDER'S EMPLOYEES

Neither the Bidder nor his/her employees engaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Purchase Contract shall be considered employees of the City. The method and manner of performance of such undertakings shall be under the exclusive control of the vendor on contract. The City shall have the right of inspection of said undertakings at any time.

INTERPRETATIONS

Any questions concerning the conditions and/or specifications/requirements with regards to this solicitation for Bids shall be directed to the designated individuals as outlined in the Request for Bids. Such interpretations, which may affect the eventual outcome of this request for Bids, shall be furnished in writing to all prospective Bidders via Addendum. No interpretation shall be considered binding unless provided in writing by the City of Edinburg in accordance with paragraph entitled "Addenda".

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder to comply with all applicable State & Federal laws, Executive Orders and Municipal Ordinances, and the Rules and Regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work to be performed hereunder and such shall apply to the contract throughout, and that they will be deemed to be included in the contract as though written out in full in the contract documents. (To include issues related to health, environmental, and safety to name a few.)

RIGHT TO WAIVE

City of Edinburg reserves the right to waive or take exception to any part of these specifications/requirements when in the best interest of the City of Edinburg.

COOPERATIVE PRICING

Bidders are advised that in addition to responding to our "local" solicitation for bids/Bids with Dealer pricing, vendors/contractors are encouraged to provide pricing on the below referenced items/products/services based on BuyBoard, TX-MAS, H-GAC and/or any other State of Texas recognized and approved cooperative which has complied with the bidding requirements for the State of Texas. If bidding other than or in addition to "dealer" pricing, kindly duplicate the bid forms for each bid being provided from a cooperative contract. Any and all applicable fees must be included. All cooperative pricing must be submitted on or before bid opening date and hour.

TIME ALLOWED FOR ACTION TAKEN

The City of Edinburg may hold bids **60** days after the opening of Bids without taking action. Bidders are required to hold their Bids firm for same period of time.

PREPARATION OF BID

The City of Edinburg shall not be held liable for any costs incurred by any bidder for work performed in the preparation of and production of a bid or for any work performed prior to execution of contract.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Any information deemed to be confidential by the bidder should be clearly noted on the pages where confidential information is contained; however, the City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by the bidder may not be considered confidential under Texas Law, or pursuant to a Court order.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

VERBAL THREATS

Any threats made to any employee of the City, be it verbal or written, to discontinue the providing of item/material/services for whatever reason and/or reasons shall be considered a breach of contract and the City will immediately sever the contract with the Vendor on contract.

MATHEMATICAL ERRORS

In the event that mathematical errors exist in any bid, unit prices/rates -v- totals, unit prices/rates will govern.

AUDIT

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to audit the vendor's books and records relating to the performance of this contract. The City of Edinburg, at its own expense, shall have the right at all reasonable times during normal business hours and upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' advance notice, to audit, to examine, and to make copies of or extracts from the books of account and records maintained by the vendor(s) with respect to the Supply/Service and/or Purchase Contract. If such audit shall disclose overpayment by City to vendor, written notice of such overpayment shall be provided to the vendor and the amount of overpayment shall be promptly reimbursed by vendor to the City. In the event any such overpayment is not paid within ten (10) business days after receipt of such notice, the unpaid amount of such overpayment shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date of such notice until paid.

PAST PERFORMANCE

Vendor's past performance shall be taken into consideration in the evaluation and award of Service Contract for the Purchase of SERVICES.

JURISDICTION

Contract(s) executed as part of this solicitation shall be subject to and governed under the laws of the State of Texas. Any and all obligations and payments are due and performable and payable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

VENUE

The parties agree that venue for purposes of any and all lawsuits, cause of action, arbitration, and/or any other dispute(s) shall be in Hidalgo County, Texas.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CHAPTER 176 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor or person considering doing business with a local government entity disclose in the Questionnaire Form CIQ, the vendor or person's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. By law, this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the City of Edinburg not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code. A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. For more information or to obtain Questionnaire CIQ go to the Texas Ethics Commission web page at www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ.pdf.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPLIANCE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL. COMPLIANCE IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERSON OR AGENT OF A PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE FILING REQUIREMENT. AN OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 176 IS A CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

AWARD

For purposes of this project, award will be contingent on approval of budget.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event that the City of Edinburg has an immediate need for a particular service(s) that is/are on contract and the successful vendor on contract is not able to meet the special service delivery needs of the City of Edinburg, the City of Edinburg reserves the right to purchase such services elsewhere to fulfill its' immediate need.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to terminate the contract if, in the opinion of the City of Edinburg, the successful vendor's performance is not acceptable, if the City is being repeatedly over charged, improperly charged, no funds are available, or if the City wishes, without cause, to discontinue this contract. Termination will be in written form allowing a 30-day notice. The bidder shall be afforded the same right to terminate this contract in the same manner.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Staff may waive insurance requirements for contracts $0 - $4,999.99, including but not limited to contracts for food, materials, supplies, and construction. Workers' Compensation in amounts which satisfy statutory coverage shall be required for construction projects.

The following insurance requirements will be included in all City contracts of $5,000 - $14,999.99. In contracts not involving building and construction projects, as that activity is defined in TEX. LABOR CODE §406.096, contractors may obtain alternative form of worker accident insurance with minimum limits of liability of $100,000 per claim.

Minimum Insurance Requirements	
Type of Coverage	**Limits of Liability**
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Coverage
Comprehensive General Liability (City named as additional insured) Bodily Injury	$250,000 each person/$500,000 each occurrence
Property Damage	$100,000 each occurrence/$100,000 aggregate or $500,000 combined single limits

The following insurance requirements will be included in all City contracts of $15,000 or more.

(1) The successful bidder will be required to carry the following insurance coverage and limits of coverage, as well as list the City as an additional insured to liability coverage as requested by the City. In addition, the successful bidder shall provide the City with evidence of coverage and furnish acceptable proof of payment of insurance premiums.

(2) The successful bidder will be required to secure and/or have insurance coverage in force with an admitted property and casualty insurance company licensed by the State of Texas to conduct business in the State of Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

(3) In contracts not involving building and construction projects, as that activity is defined in TEX. LABOR CODE §406.096, contractors may obtain alternative form of worker accident insurance with minimum limits of liability of $100,000 per claim.

Minimum Insurance Requirements	
Type of Coverage	**Limits of Liability**
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Coverage
Employer's Liability	Bodily Injury by Accident: $100,000 each accident Bodily Injury by Disease: $100,000 each employee/$500,000 policy limit
Comprehensive General Liability Bodily Injury Property Damage	$250,000 each person/$500,000 each occurrence $100,000 each occurrence/$100,000 aggregate or $500,000 combined single limits
Comprehensive Auto Liability Bodily Injury Property Damage	$100,000 each person/$500,000 each occurrence $100,000 each occurrence/$100,000 aggregate or $500,000 combined single limits
City's Protective Liability Bodily Injury Property Damage	$250,000 each person/$500,000 each occurrence $100,000 each occurrence/$100,000 aggregate or $500,000 combined single limits

Policies must name the City of Edinburg as an Additional Insured.
Certificates of insurance naming the CITY as an additional insured shall be submitted to the CITY for approval prior to any services being performed by Contractor. Each policy of insurance required hereunder shall extend for a period equivalent to, or longer than the term of the Contract, and any insurer hereunder shall be required to give at least thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY prior to the cancellation of any such coverage on the termination date, or otherwise. This Contract shall be automatically suspended upon the cancellation, or other termination, of any required policy of insurance hereunder, and such suspension shall continue until evidence that adequate replacement coverage is provided to the CITY. If replacement coverage is not provided within thirty (30) days following suspension of the Contract, the Contract shall automatically terminate.

BID BOND REQUIREMENTS – *CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY*

If the contract amount is over twenty-five-thousand dollars ($25,000) for construction of the project, the successful bidder shall provide a bid guarantee, give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in accordance with Article 5160, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and amendments thereto. A payment bond in the full amount of the contract price to assure payment shall be required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the project provided for in the contract documents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

A bid guarantee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the bid price will be required from each bidder. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will upon acceptance of his/her bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

A performance bond on the part of the contractor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.

A payment bond on the part of the contractor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and material in execution of the work provided for in the contract documents.

Bidders are expressly advised to review the contract documents fully and insurance requirements of the proposed contract as to their legal requirements and the causes which may lead to the disqualification of a bidder and/or rejection of a bid proposal. No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the dated fixed for opening the bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the Owner will give Notice of Award of Contract to the successful bidder as soon as possible consistent with the time for a thorough analysis of bids submitted. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions which may affect their bid.

CITY OF EDINBURG
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
COLD WATER METERS

BID NO. 2016-08

BID OPENING DATE: October 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

It is the intent of this Request for Bids to describe and ultimately make it possible for the City of Edinburg to purchase the below mentioned **COLD WATER METERS.**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND AGREEMENT FOR COLD WATER METERS:

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for the purchase of COLD WATER METERS as requested by the City of Edinburg.

The City reserves the right to consider each group as a separate bid and award any or all, whichever may be more advantageous to the City.

The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of each group depending on availability of funds. Estimated quantities are approximate, based on projected usage during a twelve (12) month period. The unit bid prices acquired for this contract are to remain the same for a period of one (1) year whether the City buys more or less than the estimated quantities of the product bid.

A PO will be issued for the entire bid amount to the selected vendor(s); however the material will be delivered on an as needed basis. An invoice will be submitted at the time of each

The specifications listed below are minimum requirements and are intended to govern, in general, the size and material desired. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to evaluate variations from these specifications.

The successful bidder proposes and offers to furnish all material, tools, and equipment except as may be expressly provided otherwise in this contract and all supervision and labor necessary to perform and complete the following service for the City of Edinburg.

SPECIFICATIONS
C-700 STANDARD COLD WATER METERS

Specifications are for ¾" thru, 1" Standard Water Meters. Herein are minimum requirements which are intended to govern, in general, the size and types of materials desired. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to evaluate minor exceptions to these specifications.

Scope

All meters furnished shall be magnetic drive, sealed registers, nutating disc positive displacement piston type designed for water works services. It is the intent of the City to minimize the repair of any meters furnished under these specifications.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

Applicable Specifications

1. Except as otherwise modified or supplemented herein, AWWA Standard C-700 (or the latest revision thereof) shall govern the materials, design, manufacture and testing of all meters furnished under these specifications.

Material Requirements

1. The main case for all sizes shall be of no-lead high copper alloy ANSI/NSF 61 certified. All meters shall have cast on them, in raised characters, the size and direction of flow through the meters.

2. The measuring chamber shall be unitized construction (i.e. complete with measuring element, calibration devised and registered in one assembly). The measuring chamber shall be capable of operating within its accuracy limits without recalibration when transferred from one main case to another. The measuring element shall be mounted horizontal stationary shaft with bearings and essentially weightless in water.

3. The measuring chamber or center section shall be self-contained units easily removed from main case.

4. Main case connections: Shall be no-lead high copper alloy, straight.

Register

1. Register shall be affixed to the upper part of the meter case in such a way as to insure that it will be tamper resistant. Meter case must have stainless steel tamper resistant torex head screw.

2. Registers shall be a "Sealed Register" type. Shall read in gallons and have a large test or sweep hand, and shall be equipped with low flow indicators.

3. Register shall be magnetically driven; low torque, high resolution low flow leak detection straight reading type; hermetically sealed against fogging, moisture, dirt, and corrosion; and mechanically unconnected from the measuring components.

4. The register lens shall be of a high strength heat tested glass to minimize breakage.

5. The register box and lid shall be made of bronze with locking hasp as standard equipment.

6. In the event that special tools are required to maintain maintenance on a meter, the bidder shall furnish a sufficient supply at no cost.

Performance and Test Requirements

1. The manufacturer shall submit a letter of certification that new meters will test accurate as designated by AWWA Standard C-700 or latest revision.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

Guarantee

1. The new meters furnished under this contract shall meet the required new meter accuracy standards as established by AWWA Standards C-700, latest revision, for a period of one year from date of receipt.

2. Each bidder shall state the type and model of meter quoted, as listed in his catalogue, and literature shall be furnished to the City of Edinburg at the time bid is submitted.

3. Meter quoted shall have been operational in a municipal distribution system for a minimum of five (5) years.

4. Meters that fail due to deterioration of metal parts used in the manufacture will result in a $25.00 back charge to the supplier to cover costs of the City of Edinburg removing and reinstalling the meter.

SPECIFICATIONS
COLD WATER TURBO METERS

Specifications are for 1"1/2 thru 6"" Turbo Water Meters. Herein are minimum requirements which are intended to govern, in general, the size and types of materials desired. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to evaluate minor exceptions to these specifications.

Scope

All meters furnished shall be magnetic drive, sealed registers, turbine type designed for water works services. It is the intent of the City to minimize the repair of any meters furnished under these specifications.

Applicable Specifications

1. Except as otherwise modified or supplemented herein, AWWA Standard C-701 (or the latest revision thereof) shall govern the materials, design, manufacture and testing of all meters furnished under these specifications.

Material Requirements

1. The main case shall be of bronze material and lead free. Meters shall have cast on them, in raised characters, and the size and direction of flow through the meters.

2. All meters, Shall have manufacture numbers placed on top of meter lid.

3. The measuring chamber shall be unitized construction (i.e. complete with measuring element, calibration devised and registered in one assembly). The measuring chamber shall be capable of operating within its accuracy limits without recalibration when transferred from one main case to another. The measuring element shall be mounted horizontal stationary shaft with bearings and essentially weightless in water.

4. The measuring chamber or center section shall be self-contained units easily removed from main case.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

5. All external bolts, nuts and washers shall be of a non-corrosive water works bronze or stainless steel and be easily removed from the main case.

6. Main case connections: Flanges on the1"1/2 thru 2" meters shall be oval. Meters shall be furnished with two (2) bronze companion flanges. And on the 3" thru 4" size meters shall be round faced Also, each respective meter should come with inside iron pipe thread, bronze bolts, and nuts and gaskets.

Register

1. Register shall be affixed to the upper part of the meter case in such a way as to insure that it will be tamper resistant. Meter case must have stainless steel tamper resistant torex head screw.

2. Registers shall be a "Sealed Register" type. Shall read in gallons and have a large test or sweep hand, and shall be equipped with low flow indicators.

3. Register shall be magnetically driven; straight reading type; hermetically sealed against fogging, moisture, dirt, and corrosion; and mechanically unconnected from the measuring components.

4. The register lens shall be of a high strength heat tested glass to minimize breakage.

5. The register box and lid shall be made of bronze with locking hasp as standard equipment.

6. In the event that special tools are required to maintain maintenance on a meter, the bidder shall furnish a sufficient supply at no cost.

Performance and Test Requirements

1. The manufacturer shall submit a letter of certification that new meters will test accurate as designated by AWWA Standard C-701 or latest revision.

Guarantee

1. The new meters furnished under this contract shall meet the required new meter accuracy standards as established by AWWA Standards C-701, latest revision, for a period of one year from date of receipt.

2. Each bidder shall state the type and model of meter quoted, as listed in his catalogue, and literature shall be furnished to the City of Edinburg at the time bid is submitted.

3. Meter quoted shall have been operational in a municipal distribution system for a minimum of five (5) years.

4. Meters that fail due to deterioration of metal parts used in the manufacture will result in a $25.00 back charge to the supplier to cover costs of the City of Edinburg removing and reinstalling the meter.

Meters accepted will be Badger, Hersey, or Sensus only, or approved equal by the Director of Utilities.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

2" - 6" COMPOUND WATER METER

CLASSIFICATION – These specifications cover a contract for Cold Water Meters, 2" thru 6: Compound Water Meters. Included herein are minimum requirements which are intended to govern, in general, the size and types of Materials desired. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to evaluate minor exceptions to these specifications

CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS
The meters shall meet or exceed all requirements of ANSI/AWWA Standard C701 and C702 for Class II compound and turbine meter assemblies.
Each meter assembly shall be performance tested to ensure compliance.

MAINCASES
The main case for all sizes shall be of no-lead high copper alloy ANSI/NSF 61 certified. All meters shall have cast on them, in raised characters, the size and direction of flow through the meters.

PERFORMANCE
The meter assembly shall have performance capability of continuous operation up to the rated maximum flows as listed below without affecting long-term accuracy or causing any undue component wear. The meter assembly shall also provide a 25% flow capacity in excess of the maximum flows listed for intermittent flow demands. Maximum headloss through the meter / strainer assembly shall not exceed those listed in following table per meter size.

MEASURING CHAMBER
The measuring chamber shall be unitized construction (i.e. complete with measuring element, calibration devised and registered in one assembly). The measuring chamber shall be capable of operating within its accuracy limits without recalibration when transferred from one main case to another. The measuring element shall be mounted horizontal stationary shaft with bearings and essentially weightless in water.

CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS
The meter's register shall be completely sealed and shall be in compliance with the latest compound meter design and shall read in US Gallons...

MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE
The meter assembly shall operate properly without leakage, damage, or malfunction up to a maximum working pressure of 200 pounds per square inch (psig).

STRAINERS
The meter strainer shall be integral and cast as part of the meter's maincase. The strainer's screen shall have a minimum net open area of at least two (2) times the pipe opening and be a V-shaped configuration for the purpose of maintaining a full unobstructed flow pattern. The strainer body shall be a coated ductile iron fusion-bonded epoxy identical to that of the meter's maincase. All fasteners shall be stainless steel capable of maintaining the following static pressure rating

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

CONNECTIONS
Flanges for the 2" size meter assemblies shall be of the 2-bolt oval flange configuration. The 3", 4", 6", 8" and 10" size meter assemblies shall have flanges of the Class 125 round type, flat faced and shall conform to ANSI B16.1 for specified diameter, drilling and thickness.

CERTIFICATIONS AND MARKINGS
All sizes of meter shall display the sizes and in addition to the manufactures serial numbers.

GUARANTEE AND MAINTENANCE
Meters shall be guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment. In addition, the meter supplier shall submit nationally published literature clearly outlining its factory maintenance program and current price schedule covering complete measuring chamber exchange. In the event that special tools are required to perform maintenance on a meter, the bidder shall furnish a sufficient supply at no cost to the City.

CITY OF EDINBURG
BID FORM FOR
COLD WATER METERS

BID NO. 2016-08

BID OPENING DATE: October 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

I/We submit the following bid in **ORIGINAL FORM** for **COLD WATER METERS** according to City of Edinburg requirements, less tax:

NOTE: In addition to responding to our "local" solicitation for bids/proposals vendors/contractors are encouraged to provide pricing on the above referenced items/products/services based on Buyboard, H-GAC, TXMAS and/or any other State of Texas recognized and approved cooperative which has complied with the bidding requirements for the State of Texas (any and all applicable fees must be included). All cooperative pricing must be submitted on or before bid/proposal opening date and hour.

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☐ **BUYBOARD** ☐ **H-GAC** ☐ **TXMAS** ☐ **DEALER/LOCAL**
☐ **TX DIR** ☐ **TFC** ☐ **OTHER** _____
Specify

CONTRACT NUMBER: _____ (if applicable) COMMODITY NUMBER: _____ (if applicable)

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
		GROUP A: COLD WATER METERS		
1	1,200	¾" x ⅝" Water meter (positive displacement)	$_____	$_____
2	50	1" Water meter (positive displacement) U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
		TOTAL GROUP "A"		$_____

BID FORM FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
		GROUP B: TURBO WATER METERS		
1	6	1 ½" Turbo Water meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
2	6	2" Turbo Water meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
3	2	6" Turbo Water meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
		TOTAL GROUP "B"		$_____
		GROUP C: COMPOUND WATER METERS		
1	20	2" Compound Water Meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
2	4	3" Compound Water Meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
3	4	4" Compound Water Meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
4	1	6" Compound Water Meter with Integral Strainer U.S. Gallons	$_____	$_____
		TOTAL GROUP "C"		$_____
		GROUP D: FIRE SERVICE METER		
1	2	10' Fire Service Meter (US Gallons)	$_____	$_____
		TOTAL GROUP "D"		$_____

BID FORM FOR COLD WATER METERS (Continued):

		RECAPITULATION		
		GROUP "A"		$_____
		GROUP "B"		$_____
		GROUP "C"		$_____
		GROUP "D"		$_____
		GRAND TOTAL		$_____

All Addenda issued in respect to this project shall be considered official changes to the original bidding documents. It shall be the Bidder(s) responsibility to ensure that all Addenda have been received. Furthermore, bidders are advised that they must recognize, comply with, and attach a signed copy of each Addendum which shall be made part of their Bid Submittal. Bidder(s) signature on Addenda shall be interpreted as the vendor's "recognition and compliance to" official changes as outlined by the City of Edinburg and as such are made part of the original bidding documents.

Does the Company have an office located in Edinburg, Texas? Yes _____ No_____

Has the Company ever conducted business with the City of Edinburg? Yes _____ No_____

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

SIGNATURE: _____

TYPE/PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

FAX NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____