

**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Council Meeting Date: 10/27/2016
Agenda Item: 5B19**

ACTION: Award a one-year contract with four, one-year renewal options to Mountain States Pipe & Supply Co. for the purchase of fiberglass rods and antenna kits required for the installation of automated meter reading equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total cost of this one-year contract will not exceed \$200,000. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Water/Wastewater CIP Fund – cost center 3205869 (Automated Water Metering) – for the anticipated expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the award of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (IFB 17-067) The City of Tempe issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to establish a contract for the purchase of fiberglass rods and antenna kits required for the installation of automated meter reading equipment.

Bid Results

Four firms submitted offers which were reviewed by City staff.

Firm	Cost
Mountain States Pipe & Supply Company	\$ 185,350
National Meter & Automation, Inc.	\$ 188,250
Itron, Inc.	\$ 189,250
Holzberg Communications, Inc.	\$ 270,000

Costs shown do not include sale tax

Recommendation

It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Mountain States Pipe & Supply Company who has complied with all specifications and has submitted the lowest cost.

ATTACHMENTS: 17-067 Vendor Offer Page

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