
CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 12/08/2016
Agenda Item: 5B4

ACTION: Approve the utilization of a ten-month City of Glendale contract with Badger Meter, Inc. for the purchase of five-eighth-inch through one-inch lead-free water meters and replacement parts.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total cost of this contract will not exceed \$350,000 during the 10-month contract project. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Water/Wastewater Fund – cost centers 3085 (Water/Wastewater Inventory), Water/Wastewater Capital Improvement Project Fund – 3209319 (Small Meter Replacement 2” and Under), and 3299999 (Distribution System Fittings) for the anticipated expenditure.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the utilization of the contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (14-36) The City of Glendale solicited and awarded a contract for the purchase of lead free residential water meters, and replacement parts, which contains cooperative language allowing its use by other governmental agencies. The City of Glendale utilized a competitive bid process that established pricing based on purchase volumes anticipated for multiple governmental agencies located in Arizona.

The City has approximately 42,560 meters in the municipal water system. The average expected life of a meter is 10 to 12 years after which reading accuracy decreases. The water meters will be used for new development and the Water Meter Replacement Program that replaces older and nonfunctioning meters so that they accurately measure water consumption, thus allowing the City to fairly and equitably charge customers for their water and sewer service.

Contract pricing is shown below:

Item No.	Description of Product	Unit	Unit Price
1	5/8" meter with direct read register.	Each	\$ 55.95
2	3/4" meter with direct read register.	Each	\$ 72.18
3	1" meter with direct read register.	Each	\$ 117.18
4	5/8" meter with encoded register.	Each	\$ 98.03
5	3/4" meter with encoded register.	Each	\$ 114.25
6	1" meter with encoded register.	Each	\$ 159.25

ATTACHMENTS: None

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