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ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE RFP41-10 WATER WORKS SUPPLIES

TO ALL FIRMS OF RECORD: This addendum forms a part of and modifies the proposal and contract documents and technical specifications for the project named above. The following additions, changes and clarifications are made to the original proposal documents:

1. **Question:** CAT:-1-Is the City accepting foreign fittings, North American made, American made only?

Answer: From the City's Construction Standards:

Fittings:

1. Fittings shall be gray cast iron or ductile iron with mechanical joints. Fittings and accessories shall conform to or exceed current AWWA C153. Compact ductile iron fittings meeting AWWA C153 are acceptable. Fittings to be new, unused, free from rust, coated, and cement lined.
2. Ductile iron - Class 350.
3. Mechanical joints and accessories shall meet AWWA C111.
4. Double cement lining, inside seal coating and bituminous outside coating shall meet AWWA C104 for all fittings.
5. Restrained joints shall use Romac "Grip Ring / Meg-A-Lug" or approved equal.

2. **Question:** CAT:-3-Is the City accepting foreign valve boxes, North American, American made only?

Answer: North American made only. From the City's Construction Standards:

Valve Boxes:

1. Base: 36-inch or longer to suit grade. No stacking of base sections is permitted.
2. Top: 5 1/4" x 24" or 26" with top flange - (Screw type is not acceptable).

3. Cover: marked "Water" supplied.
4. Two piece boxes are required.
5. Only North American Made valve boxes are acceptable.
3. **Question:** CAT:-11- Ford, Mueller, McDonald, are listed. Is Cambridge "hays brass" an option?

Answer: Yes, it is an option. The City's specifications are below:

Brass Fittings - (For Underground Use):

1. Acceptable makes of fittings: ball valve, curb stops and plug type or ball valve type corporation stops with conductive compression connections:
 - a. Ford
 - b. Mueller
 - c. McDonald
 - d. Hays
2. "Stop and Waste valves" are not allowed.
4. **Question:** CAT:-15-Curb boxes-foreign, North American, American made?

Answer: Foreign is acceptable. Below are the City's specifications.

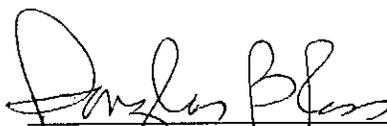
Curb Boxes:

1. 5½' curb box complete with 36" rod (single piece) and cover.
2. Perma Rod Box with arch pattern base. Number 3 cover with pentagon brass plug and quick-release thread.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PROPOSER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM ONE ON THE PROPOSAL SHEET SIGNATURE PAGE.

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