

Addendum #2 ITB # 50-22 – Potable and Reclaimed Water Meters September 30, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on ITB #50-22, Potable and Reclaimed Water Meters.

Question 1: Lead times on direct read meters are at an unprecedented length. With the initial contract term date being November 2022-November 2023, there is warranted concern that delivery could not be accomplished in the span of the initial term were we to be awarded the bid. This includes the direct read version of the Double Check Backflow Meter, of which Neptune is the only manufacturer of and has provided for the City of Clearwater for many years. Because of this, we would like to request the ability to quote the ProCoder register in place of the direct read register for each size and type of meter listed in the RFP. The ProCoder register is a solid-state absolute encoder register with an 8-wheel mechanical odometer. This would allow us greater accuracy in our quoted lead times and the capability to deliver material more frequently during the term of the contract.

<u>Answer to Question 1:</u> ProCoder registers will be acceptable provided that the specifications of the meters do not change.

Question 2: In reference to the addendum #1 that was released for this invitation to bid, I would like to request a copy of the city's current ultrasonic water meters contract.

<u>Answer to Question 2:</u> Reference Exhibit A – Ultrasonic Meters for which the City is currently using as a piggyback.

End of Questions and Answers

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