

Widigan, Robert (TREASURY)

From: Maxine Murray <mmurray@cityofflint.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:38 AM
To: Widigan, Robert (TREASURY)
Cc: Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury); Cline, Richard (Treasury)
Subject: Fwd: EME6432014 – Water Meters

Good morning Mr. Widigan:

Below are the responses to your concerns from the Purchasing Manager, Derrick Jones.

Have a productive day,

Maxine

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From: Derrick Jones <djones@cityofflint.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 10, 2014 at 8:18 AM
Subject: Re: EME6432014 – Water Meters
To: Maxine Murray <mmurray@cityofflint.com>

Good Morning Maxine;

Here are the responses to the questions that were received from the State concerning the sole source purchase for meters.

- Why was only one bid actually acquired?
 - Did the City seek and receive multiple bids, if so how many, or did the City obtain a sole source bid from Metron-Farnier?
 - If this is a sole source bid request, that must be identified for State Treasurer approval.

Currently, the City has a bid out entitled "Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System and Water Meters" that is due on December 18, 2014. The City is awaiting responses for said solicitation in order to review the viability of replacing the current AMR system. The resolution that is before the State is seeking to purchase water meters that are compatible to the City's current AMR system.

This is a sole source purchase for meters from Metron-Farneir for compatibility to the current AMR system that need to be replaced.

- The resolution states: the City is currently in the process of obtaining bids to determine the most feasible and cost effective solution for replacing meters.

- Is this a separate bid process from Metron-Farnier?
- What is the purpose of obtaining these bids, and what is the status of this process?

As stated in the previous response, the City is requesting to purchase water meters that are currently compatible to the City's current AMR system. Metron Farnier is the sole source provider for these meters. The City's has a current bid out that is due on December 18, 2014 for the possibility of replacing the current AMR system.

- Is the City in compliance with NSF/ANSI Standard 61?
 - The resolution states: The City also faces challenges in seeking new meters that adhere to the NSF/ANSI Standard 61. Can you please clarify this.

The water meters that are being requested in the resolution are in compliance with NSF/ANSI Standard 61.

Maxine, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks.

On Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 11:58 AM, Maxine Murray <mmurray@cityofflint.com> wrote:
Hi Derrick,

I received the email below at 10:23 am this morning. Please prepare a response for Treasury.

Thank you.

Maxine

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From: **Widigan, Robert (TREASURY)** <WidiganR@michigan.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 10:23 AM

Subject: EME6432014 – Water Meters

To: "mmurray@cityofflint.com" <mmurray@cityofflint.com>

Cc: "Dempkowski, Angela (Treasury)" <DempkowskiA@michigan.gov>, "Cline, Richard (Treasury)" <cliner1@michigan.gov>

Good morning, Maxine:

Below are the questions that we have after review of the updated information sent to us regarding water meters.