

Camrosa Hydrant RFP – Pre-Proposal Meeting Notes for Review

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Procurement and schedule

Question	Answer as noted	Correct?
Will bidders get the hydrant GIS layer?	Yes; a few days to produce.	Yes, we will work with our GIS consultant to obtain.
Final report deadline: 30 days or 45 working days?	30 days.	Yes
Completion window, bonds, insurance?	No set timeline; no bonds; insurance required.	General, Automobile and Workman's Comp. Insurance required. No Bonds
Prevailing wage and license class?	Prevailing wage N/A; Class A General Contractor.	Correct
Submission format?	PDF submission.	Correct
Award and completion dates?	Board approval at the December meeting; completion by June 30.	Yes, tentative dates and subject to change.
Interviews?	No shortlist interviews planned if indecisive.	Not expected but depending on proposals received, a follow up interview (virtual or in person) may be required.
Split between contractors?	One contractor.	Correct
Budget or engineer's estimate?	No estimate available.	Correct, there is no engineer's Estimate for this work.
Alternates or value added options?	No; painting will be a separate contract.	Correct, Assessment and work items as specified in the RFP

Scope and inventory

Question	Answer as noted	Correct?
Wet barrel, dry barrel, or mix?	All wet barrel.	As far as we are aware, all hydrants are Wet Barrel

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Valve scope?	Lateral (auxiliary) valve only.	Yes, operation of the lateral valve is required
Repair work or report only?	Report only.	Report only
Hydrant that is inaccessible, inoperable or breaks?	District repairs if necessary.	Correct
"Limited maintenance" = lube, thread cleaning, flushing, reflectors and markers only?	lubricating and flushing w/ added dechlor.	Yes, in addition to various other assessment items identified in the RFP
Painting?	Y/N assessment only; painting planned later.	Painting assessment only
Breakaway bolts, missing caps, raise/lower, relocation?	Assess and report only; strictly a survey.	Assessment only
Private fire systems?	Excluded.	Correct
Pipe locating?	Not in scope.	Correct
Hydrant count (1,169 potable, 28 non potable)?	District is confident in the count.	Correct. Any additional hydrants found that are not included in the count, will be paid based on the bid schedule unit price.
Hydrants on private property?	Included; call Chris or the operator for access.	Correct, for any hydrant that is inaccessible or difficult to locate, the District will assist.
Known out of service or tagged hydrants?	None yet.	None at this time
GIS vs field mismatches?	None expected; all hydrants are in GIS.	Correct. Any discrepancies will be communicated to the District who will assist in identifying.

Field procedures

Question	Answer as noted	Correct?
Flow tests required?	No; flushing and static pressure test only.	Correct
Flushing standard?	Flush until clear.	Correct

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Flushed volume?	Metered; data sent to the District for water loss records.	Correct, the District will provide a fire hydrant meter who will use to track water usage.
Discharge and dechlorination?	flush to clear. Dechlorinate all potable discharges (not non potable) using diffusers or tablets; lay flat or fire hose may be needed to reach the street.	Correct
Non potable discharge?	Street or storm drain is acceptable.	Correct
Sampling and reporting?	Record results; no need to submit. Confirm clean water before finishing.	Correct
Drought or volume restrictions?	None.	None at this time
Water damage from discharge?	Not expected; use hoses to route water to the street.	Correct. In the event there are any questionable locations, contractor will notify District
Ventura County Fire Department involvement?	Only if a hydrant breaks and must be bagged.	Correct
Critical hydrant list provided?	No.	Correct