



**Olivehurst Public Utility District**  
**Advanced Meter Infrastructure Project**  
**Olivehurst, CA**

# **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) 1**

**March 11, 2024**

This RFI is for all persons preparing bids (BIDDER) for the above referenced project and as such shall be considered part of the final Bid document package as if they were originally provided therein. All changes (CHANGE), deletions (DELETE) and/or additions (ADD) to the Bid herein shall be included in the BIDDER's proposal. In case of any conflict between original Bid and this addendum, this addendum shall govern (with attached Bid documents). Below are Questions received by OPUD with responses.

1.) QUESTION: The Bid's Legal Regulations and Responsibility to the Public document discusses "Builder's Risk All Risk Insurance". The costs to obtain and hold Builder's Risk insurance can be substantial. Can the Utility confirm that this is a requirement and should be quoted within the cost proposal?

ANSWER: **Yes, per bid this needs to be included. Please include all required insurances and bonds under item 8 of bid (reference bonds).**

2.) QUESTION: The Bid's Legal Regulations and Responsibility to the Public document discusses "Insurance Coverage for Special Conditions". Can the Utility confirm if "special insurance coverage" is required, and if so, what special insurance is needed so that this can be accounted for within the cost proposal?

ANSWER: **NO, This project does not require any special conditions. This item has been omitted from the bid.**

3.) QUESTION: The Bid discusses retainers and Securities in Lieu of Retention. Can the Utility provide additional information regarding their expected retainer (percentage, etc?)

ANSWER: **Retain capped at 5% prior to completion and acceptance of the project. Omitted the using of securities as collateral in lieu of a retention.**

4.) **NOTE: BID DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, 3/15/2023 @ 2 PM.**

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