



**TOWN OF RICHMOND**  
**RICHMOND TOWN CENTER**  
203 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 285  
Richmond, Vermont 05477



## **Town of Richmond – Request for Proposals** **Electronic Water Meters**

### **Addendum A**

This addendum clarifies the bid due date, bid opening date and time, and answers follow up questions that were received.

#### **Bid Due Date and Opening Date and Time:**

The Bids are due on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 3pm. They will be opened and pricing will be read aloud on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 3pm in the Town Center Meeting Room and via Zoom

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#### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84562496996?pwd=L3pkUll3SkMveWJReXhNd1c0YUtUUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 845 6249 6996

**Passcode:** 831405

#### **Follow Up Questions:**

Do the touch pad meters have three wires connected to meter or only two?

- The touch pad meters that are currently installed are a mix of two wire and three wire meters.

If three wires are connected to the meter, are all three run to the outside of the structure where the touchpad is located?

- In most cases the touch pad meters run to the outside of the building and when they do
  - All three wires in the three wire meters run to the outside of the building.
  - Both of the wires in the two wire meters run to the outside of the building.
- However, there are a few of the touch pad meters, both two wire meters and three wire meters, that do not run to the outside and are “inside reads”. There are approximately 10 meters set up in this fashion.

Is there a particular type of technology you all would like to have in your meters?

- Ultrasonic would be best as it would be consistent with the new meters that are currently installed and it has less of a chance of being clogged.

What resolution do the touchpad meters read in? Do we know what model of register is being used for them?

- All of the meters currently on the system read in 100 gallon increments.
- Model is not known

Please provide a contact for NEMRC so we can discuss with them what will be required for the two system to interface.

- Chip Stearns: [chip@nemrc.com](mailto:chip@nemrc.com)

We understand that in order to provide an accurate, guaranteed quote for vendors proposing a fixed network AMI system they will need a list of service addresses with potential infrastructure locations.

- Provided with this addendum is an Excel file with street address and zip code and notes next to municipally owned locations where infrastructure could be placed.