

Addendum 1

Q: Web Ex information for the Pre Proposal Conference on September 26th be available

A: Pre-Proposal conference is Monday, Sept 26, 2016 2pm Central Time.

Meeting Number: 635 081 264

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Q: I noticed there is no Bid bond requirement. Can you confirm if Minneapolis will require a bid bond and if so what percentage? Commonly we see a 5% bid bond required on the project which looks like to be about 17,000 end points plus infrastructure and software.

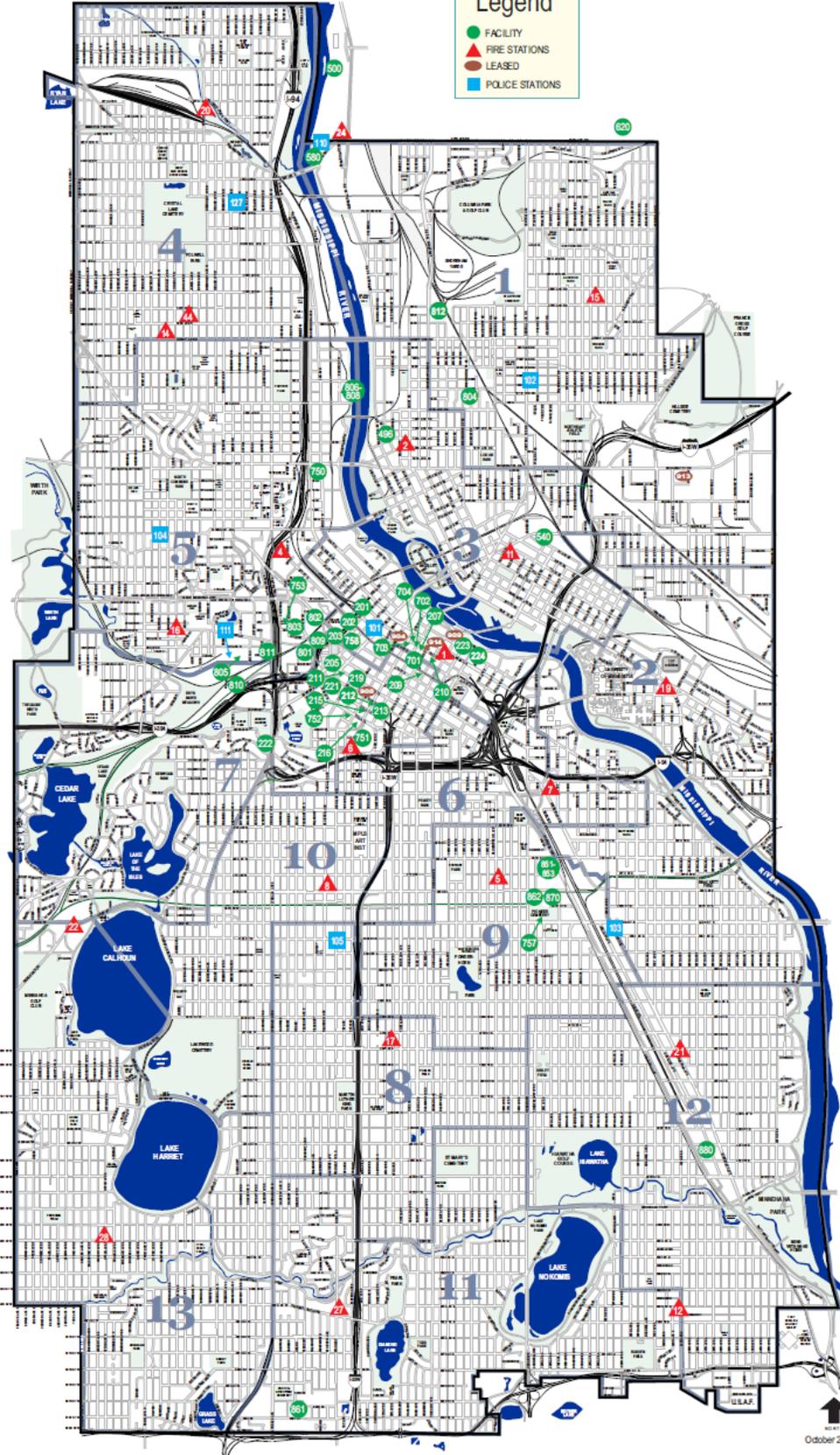
A: The City does require that contractors provide a Bid bond for public works, construction projects (See Generally Minnesota Statutes, Section 574.26-27). Since this is predominantly a services contract, the Director of Procurement has the discretion to require a bid bond per Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 18.70. It was determined that this Request for Proposals would not be subject to the bid bond requirement.

Q: In order to do this propagation study we need some information from the city, including a service address file, boundary map, and list of all pieces of elevated infrastructure that can be used for tower sites. For the potential tower locations we need addresses and heights. Can you send [this info] to me or release it as an addendum to the RFP?

A: See excel sheet Addendum 2 -ServiceLocations for service addresses (sheet 1) and potential "tower" locations (sheet 2). See images for city boundaries and potential "tower" locations. Mounting height of "tower" locations variable- details presently unavailable.

Legend

- FACILITY
- ▲ FIRE STATIONS
- LEASED
- POLICE STATIONS



Q: Out of the 17,000 Meters needing replacement, Is there any indication or count of how many are inside VS. outside?

A: All residential meters are inside installations. In some parts of the country meters are installed in pits outside the house but because this is Minnesota and they could freeze outside they are all inside.

Q: List of MBEs/WBEs?

A: See Addendum 3 - MnUCP Report.

Q: Is there a native file available for Attachment F?

A: Yes, see Attachment F - Price Worksheet. This file is provided as reference only and requires vendors verify any inter-spreadsheet cross-references for accuracy. To respond to Attachment F of the RFP, handwritten Total numbers are required (ie Total Capital, Total O&M Expense, Total Software Maintenance Price, Year 1-8, Total Software Maintenance Price Year 1-8, and 8 Year Total Cost of Ownership (Services plus Maintenance)).