



**Issue Date:** April 4, 2024

**Subject: Revised Request for Proposals (RFP) for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) – Water and Electric Meters for the City of Gastonia and Two Rivers Utilities Service Area - Addendum 3.**

The following answers are provided to questions received from 3/22/24 through 3/29/24. Answers to questions received from 3/18/24 – 3/21/24 were responded to in Addendum 2 issued on 3/22/24 and answers to questions received from 3/11/24 – 3/18/24 were responded to in Addendum 1 released 3/18/24. Addendum 3 is expected to be the final addendum to be released in response to questions for the RFP in advance of the revised due date of 4/16/24.

1) Our proposal person asked me if these two sections need to be in our proposal since the check list does not call them out in the new RFP. She is thinking you may re-sue the previous ones. Can you please clarify so we make sure to include what is needed?

12. Appendix J_ARPA Funding and Good Faith Form	Is not requested in Proposal Checklist Page 25
15. Appendix M_Cloud Security Standards and Questionnaire	Is not requested in Proposal Checklist Page 25

- a. Appendix J Good Faith Form is mentioned in Section III. Evaluation and Award as a key category in the AMI Evaluation Criteria. It should have been listed on the Proposal Checklist in Section E. on page 25 of the RFP. All respondents must submit a completed Good Faith Form along with the necessary activities associated with the effort as part of a completed proposal response. The RFP document has been revised and uploaded to the file share as “02. Rev\_AMI\_RFP\_CoGastonia\_(updated 040424).”

Appendix M is not required to be completed except by the selected vendor but is necessary to be reviewed by each proposer. Per Appendix E Technical Specifications Workbook Tab H. Privacy, Security, DR cell H22 “For all security requirements specific to cloud hosting, please refer to Appendix M, Cloud Security Standards and Questionnaire. Vendor shall identify here any requirements or standards that are unable to be met if selected by the City for this project. Note, the checklist only has to be completed by the selected vendor and is not required as part of the submittal.”