



End Point Installation Services for the ConnectH2O Program RFCSP
Solicitation Number: B-23-001-JP

ADDENDUM 6
March 30, 2023

To Respondent of Record:

This addendum, applicable to project referenced above, is an amendment to the RFCSP and as such will be part of and included in the Contract Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the Addendum number and issue date on the space provided in submitted copies of the Respondent Questionnaire.

RESPONSE TO QUESTION

- Question:** Regarding Prevailing wage rates: It is anticipated that Plumber wage rates shall be utilized for any plumbing infrastructure modifications (i.e. curb stop replacement, meter coupling replacement, service line repairs, etc.). For meter replacements, endpoint installations, and yoke replacements, is it acceptable to use the Laborer: Utility classification as identified in General Decision Number: TX20230007 01/06/2023, Construction Type: Heavy & Highway since there is no modification of plumbing systems under these scenarios?

Response: SAWS recommends the installer complete any installation or repair within the box and adjacent area (i.e. curb stop replacement, meter coupling replacement, service line repairs, etc.). Yes, the EPI vendor shall use the "Laborer-Utility" classification for AMI module and meter installer. In the event that there is an issue with the homeowner's plumbing caused by the endpoint installation, SAWS would anticipate that the EPI Vendor may require a plumber to resolve the issue. To our knowledge, only one installation of the 39,000 installations completed by the previous EPI Vendor required a plumber. Additionally, over 7000 installations have been performed internally by SAWS and a plumber has not been utilized.

END OF ADDENDUM 6

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