



**Request for Interest: Backflow Compliance Improvements  
Solicitation Number: F-23-001-LE**

**ADDENDUM 1  
April 14, 2023**

To Respondent of Record:

This addendum, applicable to work referenced above, is an amendment to the price proposal, plans and specifications and as such will be a 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.

<b>RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS</b>
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**1. Question:** What is your billing software/system?

*Answer: SAWS utilizes InFor, a browser-based application for its Billing system. This application runs in Google Chrome and there is no software loaded on the computer.*

**2. Question:** Is data integration with billing system important to you?

*Answer: SAWS is still learning about the Billing integration options available. SAWS would like to see what available options there are.*

**3. Question:** If yes to previous question, are you interested in an API data integration? Should the API be a RESTful API or will the backflow software need to call another API?

*Answer: Please see response to question #2 in this addendum.*

**4. Question:** Are there other SAWS/COSA applications that the Backflow Compliance system needs to integrate with?

*Answer: Please see the response to question #1 in this addendum.*

**5. Question:** All backflow testers will be 3<sup>rd</sup> party backflow testers, correct? Will SAWS need to complete any tests with their own internal testers?

*Answer: All backflow assemblies are done by 3rd party backflow testers. SAWS does not have the staffing to have internal testers.*

**6. Question:** The RFI says that SAWA has 46,000 commercial connections that require an annual backflow test. How many of those connections currently get tested typically?

**Answer:** SAWS averages 75% to 80% per year.

7. **Question:** How do you collect your tests currently, is it done through paper and pen? Do you utilize any backflow software now?

**Answer:** SAWS has an in-house web portal, which is in use for existing assemblies but still needs some additional development. For new assembly installations, SAWS is still receiving them on paper. The development of new assembly installations is on the to-do list to be automated.

**END OF ADDENDUM 1**

This Addendum is two (2) pages in its entirety.