

**Francis Marion University – Amendment 1**  
**Quote Name: RFQ-2404- Provide Removal and Replacement for Backflow Device**

**Amendment Date:** [December 12, 2022](#)

**AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION**

- (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening.
- (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment.
- (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions, which are not modified, remain unchanged.

**Modifications**

The following have been **added** or **changed/removed** or **emphasized**:

- Change to Page 2, “Quote with references Must be Received by”-

Quote with references Must be Received by: ~~Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 2:00 pm~~ **Friday, December 16, 2022 @10am EST**

**Answers to Questions from Vendors**

<b>Question 1</b>	What is the assumed pipe material supply line to be cut into?
<b>Answer</b>	The assumed pipe material supply line to be cut is steel.
<b>Question 2</b>	What is the size of the Water Main that the supply line tees into?
<b>Answer</b>	We estimate the size of the Water Main that the supply line tees into is ten inches.
<b>Question 3</b>	Approximately how far away on the isolation valves on the main (approximately how many linear ft of pipe (and size) exists between the isolation valves on the main)?
<b>Answer</b>	We estimate the distance of pipe between the isolation valves and the Water Main is roughly five hundred feet.
<b>Question 4</b>	Does main shut down need to be done at night?
<b>Answer</b>	The main supply line shutdown does not have to occur at night, but prep work should be done to minimize the length of time and impact of the shutdown.
<b>Question 5</b>	May excess soils generated from pipe installation be disposed of somewhere on campus?
<b>Answer</b>	Excess soils generated from pipe installation will be disposed of on campus at the time of the installation.
<b>Question 6</b>	What is final condition of the lawn is anticipated to be left by the contractor: i.e. seed and straw, sod, plain soil?
<b>Answer</b>	The final condition of the lawn, where the new trench was created, needs to have compacted dirt that is level with the existing land. If the new trench is wider than two feet, sod would be required by the offeror.
<b>Question 7</b>	Current RPZ has a makeshift pipe support as the pipe hangers in this area have failed. Do you wish to install a new CMU or other pipe support at this location once pipe has been replaced?
<b>Answer</b>	The new pipes should be properly supported with new pipe supports.

**\*\*Please see next page for required signature for Amendment 1.\*\***

**Vendor:**

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**Authorized Signature:**

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(Same signature as individual who signed cover page of the solicitation)

**Date:**

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**END OF AMENDMENT 1**