

April 8, 2022

**Subject: RFQ #2089-A: Utility Locating  
Addendum #1**

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Below, please find responses to questions, clarification, or additional information for the above referenced Request for Quotes. You will need to consider this information when preparing your quote.

**1) Do PVC water mains have trace wire? If they do not, what is the standard method to locate?**

When installed, FCWS standard was to install magnetic tape in the ditch with the water main. For a period of time, in the 1990's, tracer wire was installed. Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) has been successful in many locations. A vast majority of water services are copper pipe. The copper can be located back to the water main.

**2) How many LF of projects were invoiced during the last 12 months?**

Approximately 180,000 LF of Large Projects were located. Approximately 160,000 LF are expected over the next 3 months.

**3) Can you please provide copy of the last three invoices for the service?**

Please refer to Attachments 1-3.

**4) Who is the current vendor for the service, and what are the current rates?**

Utilisurvey. \$0.30 per LF.

**5) Is the vendor required to respond after-hours?**

Vendor's representative should be available to respond to emergency locate requests between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Mon-Fri. Vendor's representative should also be available during and after-hours, to respond to reports of damaged FCWS infrastructure.

**6. Has this contract been awarded in the past? If so, to who?**

We have had a previous utility locate contract, but the scope/specification for this RFQ is unique.

**7. What was the previous rate per ticket (if applicable)?**

We have not, previously, requested per ticket pricing.

**8. What percentage of the utilities are accounted for on the available maps?**

General water main and water service information can be provided for approximately 90% of the distribution system.

**9. What is the accuracy of the available maps?**

Refer to Question 8.

**10. What percentage of the facilities are “unlocatable”?**

A vast majority of the facilities are locatable. An exact percentage is not available.

**11. What is the turn back process?**

The locator shall notify FCWS immediately upon being unable to locate any water main or water service. FCWS will offer assistance, as needed to complete locate.

**12. Is the only change in this Request contained in the Pricing Sheet?**

No. The response time to after-hours emergency locates changed from 2 hours to 4 hours.

**13. The pricing sheet shows a volume of regular tickets of 10,000. Previously you had indicated that you received 23,418 locate requests in 2021. Can you please explain the difference between the 2 numbers?**

FCWS anticipates 10,000 tickets will be responded to as a 1 code. FCWS reserves the right to respond to any/all tickets.

**14. Will the pricing indicated on the pricing sheet apply to all tickets received from GA811?**

The pricing provided on the pricing sheet applies only to tickets assigned to the awarded vendor. Not all tickets received from GA811 will be given to the awarded vendor.

**15. What is the percentage of tickets per month or year that you anticipate covering internally using Water System Crews?**

Approximately 50 to 60 percent.

**16. What is the average number of emergency tickets per month or year?**

Estimated 10 – 15 per month which require a response to the location.

Received by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, responding individuals, companies or other organizations will still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The opening date for this RFQ has not changed. **The opening time and date are 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022.** Quotes must be received by the Purchasing Department at the address above, Suite 204, at or before the opening date and time.

The deadline for inquiries has passed, so the Purchasing Department will not be able to accept any additional questions after this time.

If you have questions, please contact Natasha Duggan, Contract Administrator at (770) 305-5150, fax (770) 719-5534 or email at [nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov).

Sincerely,

*Natasha Duggan on behalf of Ted Burgess*

Ted L. Burgess  
Director of Purchasing

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**INVOICE #** 2021989  
**DATE** 01/31/2022

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**P.O. NUMBER**

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**APPROVED**

By Casey Williamson at 1:29 pm, Mar 07, 2022

**SERVICES****AMOUNT**

Attn: David Schreiber

LP 21109-004657 Section 1 thru 3

Water Line Locate

5940 ft @ \$1.00 (no records)

5,940.00

11895 lf @ \$0.30 (with records)

3,568.50

**BALANCE DUE**

**\$9,508.50**



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LP 211018-002092 Section 1 and 2 (Carrollwood)

Water line locate

12469 lf @ \$0.30 (no records)

3,740.70

**BALANCE DUE****\$3,740.70**

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Water Line Locate

LP 211025-00445 Section 1 and 2 (Fischers Luck)

13615 lf @ \$0.30 (with records)

4,084.50

**BALANCE DUE****\$4,084.50**