



**PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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**Request for Proposals: WATER METER TELEMETRY INSTALLATION**

Dear Contractor,

The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) is soliciting proposals to provide services for installation of water meter telemetry retrofits for a grant-funded project, "Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System (CDS)" (Project).

Telemetry equipment will be installed on fifty-three metered turnouts that receive water (including recycled water) from PV Water's facilities. The Turnouts are located in the coastal area west of Watsonville, CA, between approximately Moss Landing and La Selva Beach (see Attachment 1). The telemetry technology will integrate remote telemetry equipment directly into the meter registry as well as replace the mechanical register with a digital display for greater dependability of operation and accuracy of delivered data.

Work will take place over a period of two years due to environmental and operational constraints, as noted in the table below.

<b>Milestone / Task / Activity</b>	<b>Planned Start Date</b>	<b>Planned Completion Date</b>
Training for New Equipment and System	January 2020	February 2020
Installation of First Phase of Meter Retrofits	January 2020	March 2020
Installation of Remaining Meter Retrofits	October 2020	February 2021

The Project will allow PV Water to acquire real-time water use data to improve water conservation and detect and stop large leaks. The Project is supported by elements in the PV Water's 2010 Basin Management Plan.

Attachment 1 is the Request for Proposals, which includes a map of the turnout meters to be retrofitted, a drawing of a typical installation site. Attachment 2 is the McCrometer meter retrofit specifications.

This Request for Proposals is being sent to following individuals/companies:

Eder Tostado  
Irrigation Design and Construction, LLC

Mike Maggiora  
Maggiora Bros. Drilling, Inc.

Mike Fowler  
Roy Alsop Pump and Drilling

Matt Rahe  
RDO Water

Carlos Valdez  
Rain For Rent

PV Water is also advertising the RFP on our website to allow other interested companies to propose.

Sealed Bids for the WATER METER TELEMETRY INSTALLATION will be received at the office of the PV Water until **December 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time bids will then be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the specified deadline will not be considered. Bids can be mailed or delivered to 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA, 95076, to the attention of Laura Taay. PV Water reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Process.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Leonard Villanueva or Shinehah Bigham at 831.722.9292 or [villanueva@pvwater.org](mailto:villanueva@pvwater.org) or [bigham@pvwater.org](mailto:bigham@pvwater.org). Thank you for your interest in this important program for PV Water and the Pajaro Valley.

Sincerely,



Brian Lockwood, General Manager  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Attachment:   1. Notice Inviting Bids  
                  2. McCrometer Telemetry Retrofit Specifications