

General Questions:

1. How does the city want pricing proposal page? **Example** – Per LA811 Ticket Received. (This is one charge per ticket no matter how many utilities required marking) See Attached
2. Can locating company meet with city utility representative and look over city utilities and records? Yes
3. Page 2, first paragraph identified “Any additional underground installation that might occur during the period of the contract” this is concerning because of the unknown. Please identify: That statement was for future development not for additional utilities.
 - a. Is there any plans to add additional utilities other than adding onto utilities listed herein? No
 - b. Will locating company be able to negotiate additional pricing for other utilities to be added other than what is identified in this bid package? If there are other utilities added other than what is identified Yes.
4. Does the city only have one LA811 CDC code or does each utility have its own code. Well we have two but only one will be used.
5. If only one code for all utilities, please provide the City of Alexandria’s 2013 annual ticket count. Please see attached
6. How many FTE’s are currently used to mark all the utilities? 5
7. Are all the utilities layered only within the city limits? No there are some utilities that extend outside the city limits.
8. Is the city currently outsourcing the utility locating? No
9. Any previous damages and cost to repair? Unknown
10. What is the expected start date? As soon as contract is signed

Electric Questions

1. What was the 2013 annual ticket count for this utility? See attached

2. Are the electric utility system prints (AKA maps / records) in electronic format?
[Yes](#)
3. If electronic what format are they in (Example: PDF, AutoCAD, etc..)? [Pdf and Dwg](#)
4. Are the electric services identified on the utility prints?
5. Does this include traffic signals?
6. Are the electric meters located on the residence?
7. If not where are they located and would locating company be required to mark electric service line from meter to home?
8. If required to mark electric from meter to home, who owns this line (Home Owner or City of Alexandria)?
9. Any additional information we should know about locating this utility?
10. Does the electric utility have a stand-alone LA811 One Call CDC code or is it shared with other city utilities?

Wastewater Utility Questions

1. What was the 2013 annual ticket count for this utility?
2. Is wastewater utility the sanitary sewer or does it include storm sewer? [Sanitary Sewer](#)
3. If this includes storm sewer, do they share same pipe or is it separate utility main?
[N/A](#)
4. Are the wastewater utility system prints (AKA maps / records) in electronic format? [Most](#)
5. If electronic what format are they in (Example: PDF, AutoCAD, etc..)? [TIFF](#)

6. Is majority of the Wastewater utility in the road? [Yes](#)
7. Will we be responsible to mark the Service Laterals (This is typically no)? [At this time we try and mark to the clean out if clean out is found](#)
8. If required to mark service lines:
 - a. Is there tracer wire located with this utility? [No](#)
 - b. Are there detailed maps and measurements from manhole to the Wye? [Yes](#)
 - c. Are the services presumed to go in straight line? [At this time Yes but some do not](#)
 - d. Please provide a brief description How these service lines are now located? [If clean out found unless marked of prints it is marked to the main.](#)
9. Is there any plastic (PVC type material) or non-locatable wastewater lines? [Yes](#)
10. If PVC is there tracer wire with the utility, if not how is this now marked? [No](#)
11. Is there any forced mains and is there tracer wire located with them? [Yes and some](#)
12. If plastic forced mains without tracer wire, how are these now located? [Sewer department locates.](#)
13. Any additional information we should know about locating this utility? [Yes, we don't receive As-builts.](#)
14. Does the wastewater utility have a stand-alone LA811 One Call CDC code or is it shared with other city utilities? [No.](#)

Water Questions

1. What was the 2013 annual ticket count for this utility? [See attached](#)

2. Are the water utility system prints (AKA maps / records) in electronic format? [Yes and No](#)
3. If electronic what format are they in (Example: PDF, AutoCAD, etc..)? [Tiff and Pdf](#)
4. Are the mains typically located in the road? [No](#)
5. Will we be responsible to mark the water service laterals from Main to valve (AKA Buffalo) box? [Main to meter](#)
6. Is the valve (Buffalo) box located in road right of way? [Yes.](#)
7. What is the composition makeup of the water utility mains and services? [Varies](#)
8. Is there any plastic or non-locatable water mains or services? [Yes](#)
9. If plastic is there tracer wire or measurements to identify location of utility? [Partial.](#)
10. Will the water services be on the prints? [No](#)
11. Any additional information we should know about locating this utility? [We don't receive As-builts.](#)
12. Does the water utility have a stand-alone LA811 One Call CDC code or is it shared with other city utilities? [No](#)

Fiber Questions

1. What was the 2013 annual ticket count for this utility? [See attached](#)
2. Are the fiber utility system prints (AKA maps / records) in electronic format? [No](#)
3. If electronic what format are they in (Example: PDF, AutoCAD, etc..)? [N/A](#)
4. What traffic is on the fiber and what is it feeding? [Just City Functions](#)
5. Is the fiber located in conduit? [Yes](#)
6. Is there tracer wire with fiber? If not does the fibers have an armored jacket for locating? [Unknown](#)

7. If fiber does not contain tracer wire or armored jacket how is the fiber now located, please describe? [It is only buried at two locations except for the Zoo and that is a guess](#)
8. Any additional information we should know about locating this utility? [We will be building as built for this utility](#)
9. Does the fiber utility have a stand-alone LA811 One Call CDC code or is it shared with other city utilities?

Gas Utility

1. What was the 2013 annual ticket count for this utility? [See attached](#)
2. Are the Gas utility system prints (AKA maps / records) in electronic format? [Yes](#)
3. If electronic what format are they in (Example: PDF, AutoCAD, etc..)? [Tiff, Pdf, and dwg](#)
4. Will the prints identify the gas services? [No.](#)
5. Are any mains or service laterals plastic, if so is there tracer wire with them? [Yes and Partial.](#)
6. If plastic and no tracer wire, how is this utility now located. [Probing and pulling measurements form construction drawings or calling the Gas Department.](#)
7. Any additional information we should know about locating this utility? [We don't receive as-builts.](#)
8. What is the One Call code for these lines? [All use CAL01](#)