

VALLEY OF THE MOON WATER DISTRICT

May 28, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 1

REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) – TESTING AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRICT-REQUIRED BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

RFQ Issue Date: May 20, 2026

Quotes Due: June 22, 2026, 5:00 PM PST

This Addendum forms part of the RFQ documents. All contractors shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum and incorporate its contents into their quote submission.

Question 1

What is the appropriate way to fill out the quote form considering the request is for flat fees?

Pricing shall be provided exactly as shown in the District quote spreadsheet.

- **3/4-inch and 1-inch devices:** Contractors shall provide a flat testing fee that includes testing, routine maintenance, replacement parts necessary for minor repairs, labor associated with such repairs, and any required retesting necessary to achieve a passing test result, consistent with the RFQ.
- **1-1/2-inch and larger devices:** Contractors shall provide testing pricing only. Required repair labor and material costs shall be separately itemized and billed to the District as provided in the RFQ.

Replacement of complete assemblies shall be priced using the replacement pricing schedule in the District quote form.

Question 2

How will contractor selection occur?

The District intends to establish a panel of qualified contractors consistent with the RFQ. The District may establish a panel consisting of fewer than five contractors.

Contractors will be evaluated using the RFQ scoring criteria:

Category	Maximum Points
References	25
Contract Costs	20
Service Costs	20
Response to RFQ (scope, accuracy, completeness)	35

The District may assign work routes at its sole discretion. Route assignments may not be equal.

Question 3

Will this work be subject to prevailing wage requirements?

Yes. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and Department of Industrial Relations compliance requirements as identified in the RFQ.

Question 4

Are the 3/4-inch and 1-inch assemblies all the same make and model, varying only by size and assembly type (DC and RP)?

No. The District system contains multiple manufacturers, models, sizes, and assembly configurations.

Question 5

Will a list be provided showing device size, type, make, and model?

Yes. The District is providing an attachment containing known backflow prevention assembly information currently maintained in District records, including available device size, type, manufacturer, model, and serial number information where known.

Contractors shall use the attached information when preparing pricing and evaluating anticipated maintenance requirements.

Contractors should recognize that District records may not reflect all field conditions, and field verification may be necessary during performance of the work.

Upon assignment of a route, the District will provide the awarded contractor with a route spreadsheet pre-populated with available device information for devices within that assigned route, including address, size, type, make, and model where known, consistent with the RFQ.

Question 6

Are there 2.5-inch through 10-inch assemblies in service that may be discontinued models?

The District cannot guarantee that all installed assemblies remain current production models. Contractors should anticipate that older or discontinued assemblies may exist within the District service area.

Question 7

The RFQ references “RP HOA.” What does this mean?

“RP HOA” refers to Reduced Pressure Principle assemblies associated with Homeowners Association facilities/accounts.

Question 8

The RFQ requires repair and maintenance costs to be included for 3/4-inch and 1-inch devices. Would separate pricing for repairs be preferred?

No. The District confirms the RFQ requirements remain unchanged.

Pricing for 3/4-inch and 1-inch devices shall include testing, routine maintenance, labor, replacement parts associated with qualifying repairs, and required retesting, as specified in the RFQ.

Minor repairs means labor and replacement components necessary to restore an existing backflow prevention assembly to passing operating condition without replacement of the complete assembly body or complete device. Minor repairs may include replacement or rebuilding of internal components and wear items in accordance with manufacturer requirements and applicable cross-connection control requirements.

Question 9

Can the District provide assembly make and model information to support more accurate pricing?

Yes. The District has attached a device inventory containing available information maintained in District records, including device type, manufacturer, model, serial number, and size, where known.

Contractors shall utilize the attached information when preparing pricing.

Contractors should recognize that District records may not reflect every field condition.

Question 10

Does the District allow repair of Double Check Valve Assemblies (DCs)?

Yes. Double Check Valve Assemblies may be repaired when repair is appropriate and performed in accordance with applicable regulations, manufacturer requirements, and District cross-connection program requirements.

Following repair, assemblies shall be retested in accordance with applicable testing requirements.

Question 11

How should references be presented in the RFQ response?

References should reflect projects and experience best representing the contractor's qualifications. The District prefers references demonstrating experience with large-scale backflow prevention assembly testing programs. An example of this can be:

Name and contact information of company, organization, or agency where similar work was performed
Date work was performed

Brief description of work performed (how many BPAs tested, etc.)