

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Install Fire Hydrants

Addendum Number 1

June 18, 2013

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**Deadline for bid opening delayed until July 17, 2013 at 2PM (same location)**

Questions, Answers and additional information:

**Clarification of requirements:**

**Hydrants shall come painted red from the MUELLER FACTORY**

There are 250 hydrants mapped out for proposed locations currently. The water main sizes are:

9 on 12" lines

4 on 10" lines

94 on 8" lines

144 on 6" lines

1 on 4" line:

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**Questions, Answers**

**Davidson Hydrant Technologies Inc.**

**Question:**

Based on the Technical specification section on page 103-10 --3.2 Connection to existing Mains: All connections to existing mains will be done by the City of Calhoun.

I'm assuming the contractor will not be responsible for any connection to the existing pipe. Will the City tap the existing pipe and install a isolation valve while doing it? It seems that's what needs to happen.

**Answer:**

Contractors will be responsible for making all of the connections. On existing lines all connections will have to be hot tapped.

**Question:**

Do you know how many work orders at a time will be issued at a time?

**Answer:**

At least 7 hydrants per month.

**Question:**

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There is not enough information to give you a price on hydrant installation on new pipe. Do not know what size pipe and how much is being installed.

**Answer:**

**The size of the mains being tapped will be mostly six inch and eight inch.**

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**Georgia Hydrant Services**

**Question:**

What size and type water mains will be tapped to install hydrants?

**Answer:**

See above clarification of specifications

**Question:**

What are your pressure testing requirements for the tap sleeve and valve? How long do you require the test to hold and at what pressure?

**Answer:**

200 P.S.I. for 2 hours

**Question:**

Will there be any mains that have to be excavated in the road? If so, do we repair road?

**Answer:**

Does not appear there will be any excavation of road ways.

**Question:**

What is the difference in installing a Hydrant on an existing qualified water line and a new qualified water line?

**Answer:**

Existing qualified water lines are what the industry calls a hot or wet tap. New pipe is when the hydrant is installed as new pipe is being laid.