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**GWA RFI 2022-001 relative to Network Services**

**GWA Response to Inquiries No. 1**

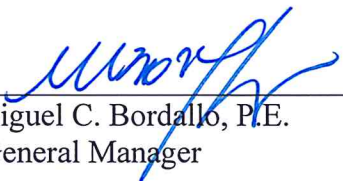
Response to RFIs received from a vendor on May 16, 2022, related to the Request for Information (RFI) issued on May 4 2022.

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from May 16, 2022</b>		
1	To confirm, is a 5-year term?	The RFI is seeking information to assist with designing a <u>future water meter procurement</u> . Previous term lengths for water meter procurements totaled 5 years in length.
2.	Will GWA be providing the devices? If so, may we request for the model & specs of the device?	GWA would purchase the devices. There are no model and specifications for devices because this RFI is seeking information to assist with designing a <u>future water meter procurement</u> . The RFI contained web page links (URL's) to meter manufacturer AMI technology that provide insight into the devices available in the market place. These companies are the top five market share leaders in the United States.
3.	Does the device require a data SIM card?	There has been no selection of devices because this RFI is seeking information to assist with designing a <u>future water meter procurement</u> . Some AMI technology does require a SIM card.

4.	What are the bands of the device?	The RFI contained web page links (URL's) to meter manufacturer AMI technology that provide insight into the devices available in the market place. These companies are the top five market share leaders in the United States. This information you are seeking is likely found in the meter manufacturers web site and/or product sheets.
5.	How many data gigs are required for each device?	The RFI contained web page links (URL's) to meter manufacturer AMI technology that provide insight into the devices available in the market place. These companies are the top five market share leaders in the United States. This information you are seeking is likely found in the meter manufacturers web site and/or product sheets.
6.	Will service also require SMS (text message)?	No.
7.	When do you forecast service to be out for Bid?	Sometime during 2023.
8.	Should this go out for bid, will it be a Multi Bid or just one provider based on coverage?	It is not known if the service would be purchased directly from provider or from a meter manufacturer's Network as a Service; however, assuming a provider has adequate coverage throughout the island, it is most likely only one provider would be selected.

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Date

  
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