



VILLAGE OF
L I N C O L N S H I R E

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Village of Lincolnshire RFP #24-01

Valve Exercising Program

Questions and Answers

1. What is the communities relational GIS data model?
 - a. This is the Villages MyGIS platform.
2. If the vendor is required to snap adjacent features, will the vendor be provided access and ability to modify the community's current GIS?
 - a. This will be discussed with the awarded contractor.
3. What are the GIS consortium utility model standards?
 - a. This will be discussed with the awarded contractor.
4. Will the vendor be required to collect data using the community provided software/data collector?
 - a. No
5. Will sub-foot GPS accuracy be acceptable?
 - a. Yes
6. Does the community intend to collect survey grade vertical elevations?
 - a. No
7. Will data collection take place in mobile applications and synchronized with current community databases, or manually entered/synchronized after field collection is complete?
 - a. This will be discussed with the awarded contractor.
8. Is the community's data model publicly available, or will each field worker need/be provided login information?
 - a. No
9. Will the City provide maps of each valve location or just a description of their locations?
 - a. Yes
10. Are all the valves easily locatable? If not, what is required procedure for trying to locate these valves?
 - a. The awarded contractor will be provided with a map of the valves to be exercised. It is up to the contractor and their means and methods, within reason, and approved by the Village (i.e. metal detector, probe rods, locating equipment) to locate a valve.
11. If the valves are not in a pit, uncovered, and easily accessible, do you want the valves excavated to gather the required information? If yes, does the contractor provide pricing for restoration, traffic control, etc. in separate line items?
 - a. If the valve is not "easily" accessible, this information shall be reported back to Village staff.

12. Operating valves that have not been maintained and exercised poses a huge risk of valve failure or breakage. If the contractor is required to exercise the valves, who will be responsible for any valve failures and breakage? If the contractor is responsible for repair of a valve, is the contractor reimbursed for the time and materials of the valve repair?
 - a. This will be discussed with the awarded contractor.
13. Is any valve box maintenance included in the pricing? Does the contractor provide pricing of separate maintenance units be paid (i.e., replace box lid, straighten, and raise valve box, etc.)?
 - a. No
14. Valve specifications - Does the City have any information on each valve?
 - a. Yes
15. Will a municipal employee/inspector always need to be present/on site for work to be completed?
 - a. No
16. What are the expected work hours?
 - a. 7am-5pm