



# City Council Report

**Date:** January 12, 2009  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
**Subject:** Term Contract for Replacement Fire Hydrant Water Meters for the Utilities Department, Water Division (Mesa Contract #2008202)  
"Citywide" contract

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve a Term Contract for Replacement Fire Hydrant Water Meters as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Utilities and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Badger Meter Inc. at \$45,302.40 annually, including applicable use tax.

## Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide water meters to accurately measure construction water use of fire hydrants. Meters are installed by Water Division staff to serve contractors and other customers needing to connect to City fire hydrants for temporary construction water service and dust control purposes.

The initial term of the contract is three years, with a two-year renewal possible. Any price increases are capped by the Producer Price Index (PPI).

Two responsive bids were received in November 2008.

## Alternatives

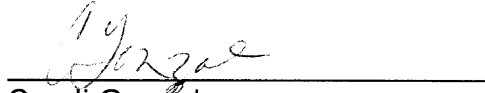
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

## Fiscal Impact

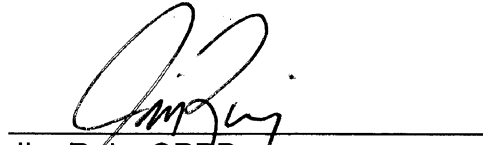
The total amount of \$45,302.40 is available in the Water Division's budget.

**Coordinated With:**

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**CITY OF MESA  
 AWARD RECCOMENDATION  
BADGER 3" FIRE HYDRANT WATER METERS  
 (REQUEST FOR BID #2008202)**

**Badger Meter, Inc.**  
**Milwaukee, WI**

Description	Annual Bid Price
Badger 3" Fire Hydrant Water Meters	\$42,900.00*
	5.6% Use Tax <u>\$2,402.40</u>
	<b>TOTAL    \$45,302.40</b>

\* Annual Bid Price is 1/3 of Bid Price Submitted (Entire 3-Year Supply Contract Cost)

**December 2008 Bid Results:**

Badger Meter, Inc.                                    \$128,700.00 (Recommended)  
 Milwaukee, WI

HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd.                    \$168,000.00  
 Phoenix, AZ