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**RFI No. 17-02
Multi Space Parking Meters
Addendum One**

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This addendum is issued on May 1, 2017 prior to the due date to add, delete, modify, clarify and/or to respond to questions submitted by prospective bidders regarding the work included in the above referenced solicitation.

QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** Parkeon Multi-Space Parking Meters currently employ a mechanical coin selector. Do you have any requirement that a coin escrow be mandatory and/or that tokens, slugs and foreign coins be rejected?

Response: We want to avoid the possibility of tokens, slugs, or foreign money registering as a valid payment. We also do not want these type of coins to be accepted and possibly cause a coin jam. As long as the selector is able to distinguish between these and U.S. coins to avoid these type of issues either selector should be acceptable.

2. **Question:** For Communications purposes, is 4G a requirement? 3G technology will be starting to go away in the year 2020.

Response: All of our current kiosk run on a 3G network. 4G is not a requirement, but the option to provide it should be available.

3. **Question:** In order to provide the best security for the money inside the collections chamber, we understand that the E-Key should be programmable. However, the ability to reprogram the key remotely could create a back-door weakness into the system. Is this a requirement that you would reconsider?

Response: Please elaborate on what you mean by back-door weakness.

4. **Question:** Is a color display requested as part of this RFI?

Response: No, but if the option is available please provide details.

5. **Question:** Will PPA be requesting multiple proven references for the Bill Note Acceptor Multi-Space Meter?

Response: The PPA was requesting data pertaining to any studies, or feedback on any cities there currently have kiosk with or without bill acceptors and how they may affect the public.

6. **Question:** Will the City permit Prime bidders to sub-contract certain services requested?

Response: This is a request for information only. Sub-contractor requirements will be included in the subsequent RFP resulting from this RFI.

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