



## TOWN OF BETHEL – UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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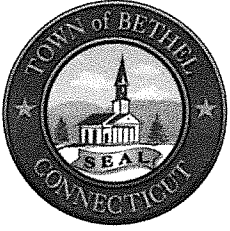
January 17, 2024

### Request for Proposal to replace faulty MIUs (remote water meter reading devices)

- Work from list of faulty MIUs provided.
- MIUs are located on the exterior of homes. The ones that cannot be located will be noted for appointments.
- Copy of insurance will be provided to town (see attached).
- Safety Vest(s) will be supplied and Magnetic Signs for vehicle will be provided. (Subcontractor for Bethel Utilities Dept).
- Time sheets and work sheets will be filled out and submitted to Utilities Supervisor daily.
- Hand tools will be provided by Town.
- Bethel Utilities Department reserves the right to terminate this project at any time when doing so is deemed to be in the Bethel Utilities Department's interests. A minimum of 24 hours notification will be provided.

1. Locate proper MIU
2. Verify Serial Number
3. Remove old Reader and base if needed
4. Re attach new MIU and Wires
5. Record old and new MIU info as well as address and account number

RECEIVED 3 QUOTES - TOM KEANS LANDSCAPING - \$ 59/HR  
STONY HILL LANDSCAPING - \$ 75/HR  
TINKER EXCAVATING - \$ 150/HR  
J+B PLUMBING - NO QUOTE



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**January 31, 2024**

### **ATTENTION: BETHEL WATER DEPARTMENT CUSTOMERS**

Bethel Water Department will be replacing remote meter reading devices (MIU) throughout the system immediately and continuing over the next several weeks. The work will be performed by Bethel Water Department employees and outside contractors.

Our contractors will be wearing Bethel Utility Department Safety Vests and will have signs on their vehicles identifying them as a subcontractor for the Bethel Utility Department.

Initially, contractors will be focusing on replacing units that are mounted on the exterior of structures. The work involves removing the old MIU, connecting the new MIU to the existing wires and re-mounting the new MIU. No interruption of water service will be involved and no appointments will be required for replacing outside units.

Inside units will require appointments and the work will be completed in about 15 minutes and there will not be an interruption of service. If your water bill indicates an E as the read code, we request that you call the office to set up an appointment.

If you have any questions regarding this project, do not hesitate to call the Public Utilities Department at (203) 794-8549.

## MIU Replacement Cost Estimate

Tom Keane Landscaping:

1 man @\$54/hr = \$2160/wk x 2 men = \$4320/wk

Assume availability is up to 6 weeks: 6 x \$4320 = \$25,920

300 MIUs currently in stock

Purchase additional MIUs @ \$140/ea: 500 x \$140 = \$70,000

Total = \$95,920 - \$47,960 (Water) and \$47,960 (Sewer)