

**1. How many locations are represented in the 1500 locations involved in the proposal? Can a list of locations be made available**

Approximately 25 locations will be targeted for the Smart Meter program. Public facilities identified by DFA at this point include the Capital Complex, buildings within the Department of Mental Health and Department of Public Safety systems, and certain facilities at universities and community colleges. Additional facilities will be added as needs are assessed and funding permits. See attached list for the locations of identified facilities at this point.

**2. Is the intent to initially install meters, which have wireless transmission capability, without the wireless communication and data collection but with the intent of eventually completing the networking and data collection portion of the project with additional funds? Or, is the intent to install meters and an operating communication network and data storage from the beginning? Paragraph #4 under "Description" raises the question about initial and eventual goals of the project.**

The RFP listed as a Required Deliverable the installation of Smart Meters with end to end IP-based communication system, capable of receiving, processing, and reporting digital inputs for all utilities supplied to building, and transmitting that data wirelessly on a real-time basis to a computing center of MDA-ED's choosing.

Paragraph #4 was referring to eventual goals of a fully integrated AMI that will facilitate communication between customers, suppliers, utilities, and service providers and is not a required deliverable under this RFP. This RFP does not require the Proposer to integrate with a Smart Grid system.

**3. Are electrical meters required to measure kW and kVAR?**

The meters are to measure kW.

**4. What is the time frame for completion of the project once the buildings are identified? I know some of the ARRA funds have certain timeframes that the projects be implemented and this will play into account into the budget proposal.**

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**5. Also, with us pricing the cost of the meters in order to have accurate estimates there is some information that is needed about the incoming power supply: voltage, amp draws, phasing, and the size of the conductors. These factors will cause variation in the cost of the meter and labor for installation for each site.**

At this time, the power supply of each individual building is unknown. Proposers should base their cost estimates on their standard smart meter product installed on a standard building.