



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 4  
Fire Hydrant Repair Parts

Reference: Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: S35-S23393

To All Prospective Suppliers:

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reasons:

- To answer the following questions:

1. Question: *"In group III, Item No. 2 P/N is for a 5 ¼" A416 Improved model fire hydrant. The description listed says this item is to be a hold down nut. Are you requesting the hold down nut for an A416 Improved fire hydrant here? If so, the correct P/N is H-53."*

Answer: *"Yes, the Mueller Improved, P/N H-53."*

2. Question: *"In group III, Item No. 4, the question is the same. The P/N referenced is for a 5 ¼" A416 Improved fire hydrant. Are you requesting an upper stem for the A416? If so the year will determine the P/N. H-74 is the correct P/N for the upper stem in Improved fire hydrants dated 1971 and earlier (Old Style). H-103 is the correct P/N for the upper stem in Improved fire hydrants dated 1972 and later (New Style). Please clarify."*

Answer: *"The correct P/N is H-103 (New Style)."*

3. Question: *"In group III, Item No. 5, is listed as a Mueller 12" extension kit. Is this for an Improved or Centurion fire hydrant? If it is for a improved fire hydrant, old style or new style."*

Answer: *"This is for an Improved Fire Hydrant (New Style)."*

4. Question: *"In group IV, Item No. 1, for the Mueller 12" extension kit. A323 is an obsolete number for extension kits for Standard fire hydrants. Is this for the Centurion or Improved fire hydrant? If it is for a Improved fire hydrant, old style or new style?"*

Answer: *"It is not for the Centurion or the Improved Fire Hydrant. This is for the Mueller Standard A323 extension kit which Hydraflo still makes for the City even though Mueller discontinued it. Hydraflo #1421-12" the City still buys this obsolete kit for the Standard A323."*

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5. Question: *"In group VI, Item No. 3 asks for an operating o-ring #8. I can not find any price lists old or new where #8 is an o-ring. I can not find that there is such an item named Operating O-ring."*

Answer: *"This is a operating lock nut (O-ring Type) M&H # 8. Hydrflo #1541."*

- Due to the aforementioned change(s) to the e-bidding items you may need to edit your bid. To do so, please select the "Bid Number" and proceed accordingly.

This Letter of Clarification will be considered part of the solicitation referenced on the first page of this document.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Supplier to obtain any previous Letter(s) of Clarification associated with this solicitation.



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