

CLIENT shall be responsible for the testing and approval of all meter lids, meter boxes, and associated locking mechanisms installed during this project. SIEMENS shall not be required to correct and/or repair and deficiencies for meter lid characteristics that are unwanted or otherwise unexpected including specific gravity, propensity to float, load-bearing properties, impact bearing properties or the like. Any such deficiencies shall be corrected or repaired by CLIENT. Locking meter lids are not included as part of the scope of this project.

SIEMENS will install the meter quantities listed in Table 1.1. If any changes in water meter quantities are discovered prior to installation, SIEMENS reserves the right to develop and price these additional changes to the Scope of Work and will provide CLIENT with revised cost and savings calculations.

In order to verify meter quantities and to maintain system integrity for measurement and verification purposes, after substantial completion CLIENT shall allow SIEMENS reasonable access to its meter database as long as a performance assurance agreement exists between the CLIENT and SIEMENS. If the performance assurance agreement is cancelled by the CLIENT, the CLIENT reserves the right to rescind SIEMENS access to its water meter database.

SIEMENS will be responsible for line breaks within two (2) feet of the meter set, while the CLIENT will be responsible for line breaks outside of this area, unless the break results from the negligent acts of SIEMENS in which SIEMENS will be responsible for said repair.

The final reading of the old meter removed will be provided from the direct read dial face of the meter. If the reading is illegible due to dial face condition, SIEMENS will break the glass of the dial face to obtain the final reading.

Meter Access Procedure for the Project is outlined below:

- SIEMENS will attempt to access the meter a total of three (3) times with a minimum of 24 hours between each access attempt.
- On each of the three access attempts, SIEMENS will "tag" the door with information on how to contact SIEMENS to allow access to meter in order to perform work.
- Each attempt to access the meter will be documented with a date and time – recorded electronically into the SIEMENS database
- After the third documented attempt, SIEMENS will submit inaccessible account to CLIENT for access assistance.
- CLIENT will take reasonable actions, including phone calls, PR announcements, and finally discontinuing water service, as a means to gain access to the inaccessible facility
- If the account remains inaccessible for a period not to exceed 15 business days following submission to CLIENT, the account will be deemed permanently inaccessible and removed from the project scope.

SIEMENS will coordinate closely and routinely with the CLIENT staff for scheduling and workflow as each route is installed. Install crews will document the customer account number, service address, serial number, size, and the final reading from the existing