

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**CROSS CONNECTION
SERVICES**

In accordance with Chapter 30B, Section (6) of the Massachusetts General Laws it is the intention of the Town of Franklin to retain the services of a Contractor who specialized in the management and operation of Cross Connection Control Programs for municipal water suppliers. The contractor is to be a Massachusetts Certified Cross Connection Contractor to conduct testing. The operation shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations as set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) M.G.L. 310 CMR 22.22 and the Town of Franklin's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Cross Connection Control.

Project: The Town has approximately 705 backflow preventers throughout the Town. Approximately 385 are reduced pressure backflow (RFBP) devices with 358 of those devices requiring two (2) tests annually and 27 seasonal devices requiring only one (1) test annually. The remaining devices consist of approximately 320 double check valve assemblies (DCVA) and 16 Pressure Vacuum Breaker (PVB) devices that are tested once (1) annually.

All commercial, industrial, and municipal facilities in the Town have had a cross connection survey performed. The survey requirement of the contract will be for any new construction or if it is deemed necessary to re-survey an existing facility. Cross connection surveys and the subsequent requirements to install any backflow prevention device must be in compliance with the rules and regulations as set forth by either DEP's 310 CMR 22.22 and/or the Town of Franklin Rules and Regulations pertaining to cross connection control.

Estimated Cost: \$50,000.00/annually

Location: Various locations within the Town of Franklin

Proposal Documents: Download from: www.franklinma.gov/bids

Proposals Due: Monday, June 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM
Franklin Municipal Building
Attn: Pam Vickery, Chief Procurement Officer
Room 206
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA 02038

All inquiries regarding this RFP shall be directed to the Town's Chief Procurement Officer:

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