

Single Space Meter RFP  
Q&A  
April 23, 2021

**1. Are the items the Authority specifies in the RFP as highly desirable optional items or required?**

Items specified as highly desirable are required.

**2. Is the RFP for complete meters or for the mechanism and down kits to fit the existing housings?**

It is for kits to fit our existing housings, which are series 95 Duncan Single Space housings.

**3. Do you have any poles with double meter heads on it?**

No.

**4. The RFP asks for an installation list in past 5 years. Can that be installations of singular smart meters and installations in the US only?**

Yes.

**5. Are you currently working with a mobile app provider? If so, which one?**

Yes. Passport.

**6. Are you currently working with an enforcement tool vendor? If so, which one?**

Yes. Passport.

**7. Do you currently have any multi space equipment in Albany? If so, which brand/kind?**

Yes. Currently we have Parkeon T-Pal, color screen.

**8. Would Park Albany consider changing the power requirement from “must be powered via solar panels and backup battery” to “solar panels and/or rechargeable batter and backup battery”? This will allow vendors who have alternative advanced recharging capabilities to submit a response.**

No. We cannot change the language in the RFP.

**9. Do your current meters have rechargeable backup batteries? How many are replaced each year?**

Yes. Between 50-80 are replaced each year.

**10. Is Park Albany already offering the capability to push mobile payments to the meter display or will this be a new feature?**

We do offer a mobile payment option through Passport. It does not get pushed to the meter display.

**11. How many total single space meters are installed in the City today? Are there still coin only meters installed? If so, how many of those installed are coin only?**

There are 332 meters on the street. All accept credit card and coin payments.

**12. Are you replacing your current meter technology due to outdated 2G modems? If so, do you still have the original top caps?**

Yes. And we do not have the original top caps.