4 inputs determine the right threaded pipe fitting.

A distributor-facing pre-quote checklist. If the customer answers most of these at the first call, the second call is the quote.

01 **Is this a repair or a new installation?**
Repairs usually match existing pipe; new installs may justify modular aluminum.

02 **What size and thread standard is the pipe?**
Threaded fittings must match size and thread form.

03 **Is the existing system black steel or galvanized?**
Material matching avoids corrosion and compatibility problems.

04 **Is leakage or install labor the reason for the project?**
That moves the conversation toward modular piping instead of more threaded fittings.