



# VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY

PR-03-25

## Lead Service Line Inventory

Date: 11-18-2024

### ADDENDUM III

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#### Question and Answers

*Please be advised that the submittal date has been extended to November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, on or before 10:00am AST.*

**1. Georeferenced Inventory:**

- Does your organization currently have an inventory of the aqueduct system with geographical georeferenced data?
  1. No, there are maps of the water distribution system without geographic information system data.
- If so, in what format is this data available?
  1. The format of the maps is single line diagram.

**2. Design and Customer Service Standards Regulation:**

- Is there a specific regulation or guideline in place for the design standards of the aqueduct system?
  1. There are VIWAPA technical specifications that govern the selection of material and the installation of the water distribution system.
- Additionally, do you have any customer service standards or regulations applicable to this project?

1. There is a residential service connection detail drawing that is provided to new customers who apply for water service.

### 3. Clarification on Replacement Work:

- In other jurisdictions, the scope of work required by the EPA typically includes creating an inventory, determining the presence of lead (not copper), and presenting a replacement plan, but not conducting replacements.
  1. Documentation and reporting of the inventory is required as per the scope of the work.
- On page 3, paragraph 3 of the RFP, it is unclear whether replacement work is expected. Please clarify if the scope includes replacement activities.
  1. Service line replacement work is not required under this scope of work. Service lines damaged because of your investigation must be repaired immediately.
- If replacement is required, how many replacements should we assume for the purpose of the proposal?
  1. N/A

### 4. Clarification on Professional Services vs. Construction:

- Section 4.19 and other parts of the RFP suggest this project may involve construction. However, potholing is a professional service involving testing, and it is not considered construction.
  1. Service line replacement work is not required under this scope of work.
- We are aligned with Section 5.1 (Introduction) and subsection 5 (Scope of Work) on page 29, which does not include replacement activities.
  1. Service line replacement work is not required under this scope of work.
- Can you confirm whether this project is classified as construction or professional services?
  1. This work is considered professional services.