



DC WATER
 Industry Outreach Meeting
 October 6, 2022, at 1:00PM -2:30 PM EST

LEAD FREE DC (LFDC)
 Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Program

DC Water’s 10-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for water main replacement is funded at \$632 million to replace approximately 130 miles of water main and 5,827 of lead service lines (20% of all lead service lines). The by-block groups, when funded, will become part of the CIP.

The LSR Planning model identifies future lead service line replacements that will require a minimum of 22 miles of water main replacement (By Block: LSLs and Water Main Replacement Group).

The amount of water main that will require replacement could increase as construction proceeds due to the main breaking upon construction, water quality changes that dictate a need to replace the water main, or other operational needs requiring the replacement. The total planning level cost range for the CIP projects (both funded and new “by-block” unfunded projects) is \$858 million to \$1,012 million.

- DC Water-initiated replacements during CIP work
- Expected work elements include:
 Plumbing; Paving; Permanent Restoration;
 Milling and Overlay.
 Block by block replacements of lead service
- Target model prioritizes vulnerable populations, such as young children and pregnant women.



Solicitation Information

- RFQ/P Solicitation Number: DCW-SOL-22-10215
- RFQ Post Date: September 20, 2022
- Compliance Goals: DBE 35%, WBE 15%

Pre-Proposal Meeting Information

- Date and Time: Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 1:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting ID: 270 943 987 800 Dial in (audio only) +1 202-753-6714
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dc LEAD FREE DC Procurement & Compliance

- 1. Innovative Supply Ordering** - DC Water plans to buy materials such as pipes, valves, etc. to ensure availability, meet the schedule and reduce working capital needs for contractors.
- 2. Rotational Participation of Competitive Work Packages** – 8 to 10 firms are planned to be shortlisted and invited to bid on the work packages. The soliciting and awarding of a competitive work package will be on a rotational basis, subject to a contractor's performance and current workload.
- 3. Equity, Inclusion & Diversity Objectives** - Certified firms are encouraged to submit as primes. Achieving significant and meaningful engagement by Certified firms and the Local Workforce.
- 4. Innovative Practices** – Providing the most effective delivery approach for this program including, but not limited, to joint-ventures, mentor-protégé, partnerships, or other effective means and methods for accomplishing LFDC's goals.