



State of Alaska
Department of Environmental Conservation
Village Safe Water Program

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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 2
RFP 22-VSW-UNK-030
Unalakleet Water Distribution Replacement Design
RFP Due Date: January 21, 2022 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following are vendor questions and the department's response:

1. Vendor: The four figures Appendix A are blurry – is it possible to obtain legible, higher resolution versions of these figures please?

Department: Please see attached PER, Appendix A.

2. Vendor: What level of survey effort is intended in the Scope of Services? Is a full ground survey expected?

Department: A full ground survey is required due to the age of the system and lack of accurate records. This will take more time up front but save time during the construction phase. The ground survey shall include surveying the mains and service lines to be replaced. The ground survey shall be incorporated into Task 3 – 65% Submittal, # 6.

The 65% Deliverable Deadline has been increased to 14 weeks after DAR 35% to account for the ground survey. The schedule in RFP section in Statement of Services, Appendix B, 1.6 Schedule has been updated to the following:

Event/Deliverable	Event or Deliverable Deadline
Contract execution	Estimated March 1, 2022
Design Analysis Report and 35% Drawings	5 weeks after NTP
65% Drawings	14 weeks after DAR 35%
95% Drawings, amend contract for CA	9 weeks after 65%
Finalize Permitting	4 weeks after 95%
100% Drawings, Approval to Construct (ATC)	1 week after finalize permitting
Construction Start	3 months after ATC
Construction Complete	24 months after construction start

3. Vendor: Was a SHPO letter of determination obtained during the PER? If so, can a copy be provided.

Department: The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) letter has not been obtained. It is typically obtained after design is completed unless there was geotechnical work or other ground disturbance required during the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) or design.

4. Vendor: Recently, VSW's in-house specialists have taken on the role of point of contact with SHPO for projects. What will be the roll and level of involvement of VSW's inhouse Environmental Impact Analyst in obtaining the SHPO determination?

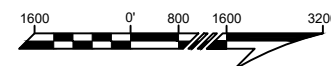
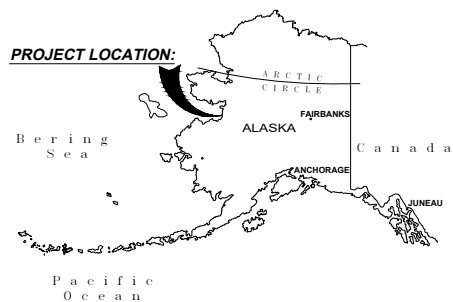
Department: VSW will obtain the SHPO letter in-house, however the contractor will assist as requested including providing a drawing of the proposed project area.

Remove the SHPO Determination from RFP Article B2, Phase 1, Task 6 Permitting and replace with: The contractor shall assist with VSW obtaining the SHPO Determination to include but not limited to providing a drawing of the proposed project area.

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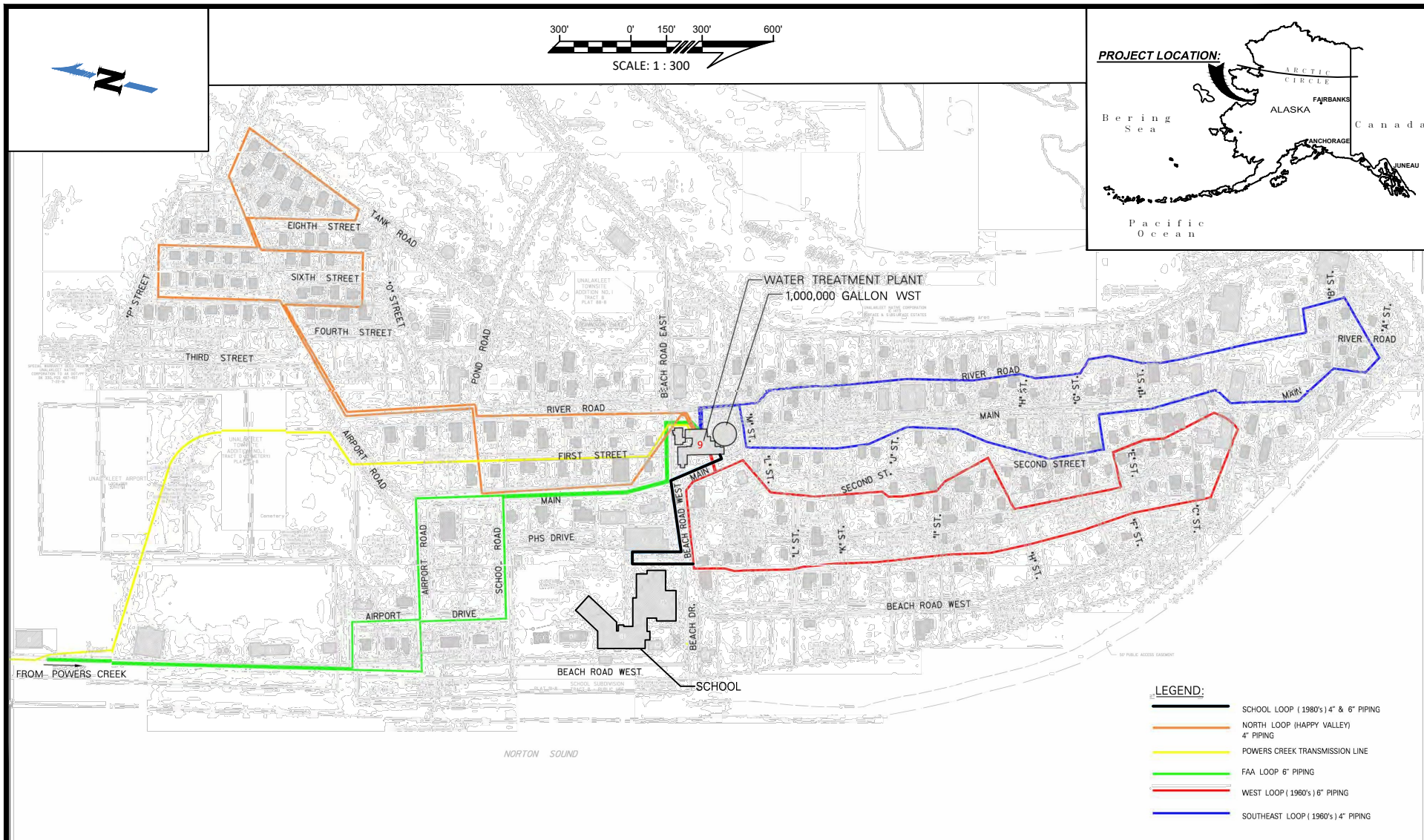
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