



**State of Alaska**  
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**Village Safe Water Program**

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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment 3  
ITB 24-VSW-PTD-007  
Port Alexander Water Tank and Foundation Replacement  
ITB Due Date: October 31, 2023 @ 2:00 PM AST

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

1. Vendor: Doc's mention no power, but the Cathodic protection is listed as D104, which is impressed current. Do you want to consider sacrificial anodes instead?

Department: Update SECTION 13209 – WATER STORAGE TANKS  
REPLACE Section 2.5 Surface Water-Storage Tank Appurtenances, Section A with the following:  
A. Cathodic Protection: Comply with requirement of AWWA D106

2. Vendor: The tank coating specs are listing a field coating ( the worst) , you really don't want that it should have said a factory coated tank. Ours are [redacted] factory powder coated.

Department: Update SECTION 13209 – WATER STORAGE TANKS  
ADD to Part 2.4 the following:  
D. Coating shall be shop applied.  
Alternate coating systems may be acceptable provided they meet or exceed the coating systems specified and have effective procedures for field-repairs.

For all proposed alternate coating systems see Invitation to Bid document 00700 General Conditions of the Construction Contract for Buildings, Article 6 Contractor's Responsibilities, section 6.9 Substitutes or "Or-Equal" Items and 6.10 Substitute Means and Methods., The contractor shall not provide a glass coated tank.

3. Vendor: The tank in the photos does not have insulation, the specs do not request insulation either. Will you want this tank insulated?

Department: The contractor shall not provide an insulated tank.

Evan Patterson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evan Patterson".

Procurement Specialist