



**Request for Proposals 2022-017**

**Lead & Copper Compliance Program Management**

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**ADDENDUM No. 2**

**ISSUE DATE: January 14, 2022**

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above named RFP document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFP documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the RFP document.

## Question/Answer Section

1. How many service line connections are there in Union County?  
**58,300.**
2. What is the extent of the historical records that UC Water has available?  
**Majority of records are available.**
3. How many service line connections in Union County were installed prior to 1985?  
**6.3%.**
4. How many service line connections in Union County were installed prior to 1987?  
**12.3%.**
5. How many service line connections in Union County were installed prior to 2000?  
**35.2%.**
6. How is the data currently compiled (i.e. have tap cards been digitized, is an excel file available of addresses and parcel data with dates, etc.)?  
**Water Main GIS feature class.**
7. What asset management software does UC Water currently utilize (i.e.  
**Lucity.**
8. Has UC Water previously replaced lead service lines? If so, how many and what was the cost to do so?  
**No lead lines have ever been found.**
9. How many sites does UC Water currently collect LCR samples from?  
**50 at reduced monitoring.**
10. How many sites does UC Water plan to collect samples from during the scheduled 2022 Lead and Copper sampling event?  
**50.**

11. Should pricing for sample materials (i.e. 250mL HDPE bottles) and analysis be included in the turnkey cost proposal?

Yes.

12. Does UC Water anticipate the consultant to assist with the 2022 Lead and Copper sampling event or observe and make recommendations?

Only to make recommendations.

13. How many schools are in the area that UC Water serves?

54.

14. How many child cares are in the area that UC Water serves?

200.

15. Does UC Water currently utilize a contractor to complete LCR sampling?

No.

16. Does UC Water have an estimate of the number of vacuum excavations that would need to be completed? If not, could an estimate be provided for the purpose of standardizing turnkey cost proposals from respondents?

No.

17. Does UC Water have a preference to water or air vacuum excavations?

No.

18. Would traffic control be required for vacuum excavations?

If you are in the roadway, all NCDOT standards will apply.

19. Would backfilling be required for vacuum excavations?

Yes.

20. Would UC Water be open to potholing instead of vacuum excavations?

Yes.

21. What asset management software does UC Water utilize?

Refer to question 7.

22. Will responses to RFP 2022-017 be made publicly available?

Refer to Union County's Public Records Request. The proposals may be requested after the project is under contract pending confidentiality review.

23. Will joint ventures be considered?

Yes.

24. What is the anticipated budget/reserved capital for the project resulting from RFP 2022-017?

Not available.

25. Would UC Water be willing to provide a budget template to standardize cost proposals from respondents?

No.

26. Does UC Water currently have or have had past contracts in place for lead and copper rule compliance?

No.

27. In crafting the RFP, did UC Water utilize information from firms and/or service providers? If so, which firms/service providers?

No.

28. What is the anticipated timeline for award and project kickoff?

Unknown.

29. The RFP requests "current work load and municipal projects awarded". For the municipal projects awarded information is UC Water seeking number of total projects the firm has been awarded for all types of work or just specific Lead and Copper Compliance projects? Also, for the desired information, over what time period are you looking for our municipal projects awarded – e.g. last 12 months?

Last 12 months, looking for Lead Compliance projects.

30. How has Union County been tracking meter and service line repair/replacement work?

Through our work order system.

31. Does UC WATER have information on water meter replacements? If so, what file format?

Yes.

32. Does UC WATER have a GIS inventory of the curb stop and water main locations?

Yes.

33. If UC Water has an asset management software, what level of detail currently exists for the service line connections?

No service line information has been captured in the software.

34. In several instances within the RFP, it is indicated that the consultant would be assisting UC WATER with certain tasks. The following questions are aimed at clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the contractor for the purposes of preparing a technical and price proposal that aligns with UC Water's current capabilities and able to be compared to competing submissions:

Contractor should be prepared to take inventory of all service lines in the UC Water system. As mentioned in the documents, UC Water is looking for someone to perform tasks based on findings as we proceed. Contractor should plan on providing all tasks and price accordingly.

*End of Addendum No. 2*