



FEDERALLY FUNDED LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

Denver Water is providing an update to its notification in August of a pending Request for Proposals (RFP) to interested contractors and the contracting community in anticipation of federal funding to expand the current Denver Water Lead Reduction Program (LRP). This update reflects new dates shown below and a one step process for interested contractors to submit their qualifications along with their price proposals. The Denver Water LRP Accelerated Lead Service Line Replacement Program (ALSLR) is in its third year of operation, completing over 14,000 lead service line replacements (LSL) to date. This Federally Funded Lead Service Line Replacement Program (FFLSLR) RFP will be separate from the ALSLR component of the LRP, which was recently publicized earlier this year, and include performing approximately 3,000 Lead Service Line Replacements (LSLR) in 2023. Contractors who are already qualified for the LRP ALSLR program must submit to be separately qualified and awarded work under the FFLSLR. The FFLSLR RFP solicitation will include a submission of qualifications for Contractors to demonstrate ability to meet requirements of the FFLSLR, including relevant previous experience, contractor team, safety culture, ability to meet Federal specific requirements and others. Contracts will be awarded to multiple Contractors who meet qualification requirements and provide best value price proposals to perform LSLR for given work areas. This project is being funded by Colorado State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) Loan program and contains additional requirements associated with SRF funding including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements and goals, American Iron and Steel requirements, Build America, Buy America, Davis-Bacon requirements, reporting requirements, and others that will be further detailed in the RFP.

Overview of the Lead Reduction Program:

- Replace customer-owned lead and associated galvanized water service lines in Denver Water's service area.

Qualification/Proposal Process Overview:

- A Request for Proposals (RFP) including Qualifications will be issued in November 2022.
- Interested contractors can submit a proposal, including a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ).
- Contractors will be scored, and a list of qualified contractors will be determined.
- Unit bid item price proposals will be evaluated from the qualified contractors
- 2023 Work Areas will be awarded to multiple qualified and best value contractors.

Important Dates:

RFP ISSUANCE: Mid November 2022

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING : Week of Nov 28th

UNIT BID PRICE PROPOSALS and SOQ SUBMISSION DATE: Mid December 2022

FINAL SELECTION OF QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS & 2023 CONTRACTOR SELECTION: Early 2023

Important Links:

- Infrastructure Bill Website for Lead Pipes: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/12/16/fact-sheet-the-biden-harris-lead-pipe-and-paint-action-plan/>
- SRF Website: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/state-revolving-fund-information>
- Build America, Buy America: <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/build-america-buy-america-baba#bil>

All RFP documents will be posted on BidNet. Denver Water is committed to delivering safe water to 1.5 million people in the metro area, which is why Denver Water is working to significantly reduce lead exposure risks for customers with lead service lines and plumbing. Learn more about Denver Water's Lead Reduction Program at denverwater.org/Lead.

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