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**TO:** Those Interested

**FROM:** R. Lee Lippincott Ph.D., Research Scientist 1  
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**SUBJECT:** Attached Request for Proposal to assist New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Water Supply Element with Compliance Documentation and Corrosion Control Recommendations for the State Lead and Copper Rule

**DATE:** 4/1/2021

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Attached to this email is a Request for Proposal (RFP) to assist the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water Supply Element with compliance documentation and corrosion control recommendations for the State Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The Statement of Work (SOW) is highly technical in nature and requires a multidisciplinary research team approach to expertly assess the variety of water quality conditions at public water supplies in New Jersey as well as recommend the best management practices for control of lead and copper levels in drinking water. Utilization and familiarity with the state rules and evaluation procedures are necessary to comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency's primacy requirements.

All proposals in response to this LCR SOW must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EST on May 3, 2021**, with your best detailed estimate of the annual budget cost proposal that includes line items that are required for state contractual engagement. All proposals must be submitted by email to [Lee.Lippincott@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Lee.Lippincott@dep.nj.gov) with a copy to [Nadine.Sheppard@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Nadine.Sheppard@dep.nj.gov) by no later than the date and time noted above with the subject line **Response to LCR SOW**. Any proposals received after this time cannot be accepted.

Please note: The winning bidder must be registered in NJSTART. If you are a new vendor (not in the State of New Jersey's Treasury System) you must register at [www.njstart.gov](http://www.njstart.gov). The winning bidder will also be required to complete DPA paperwork before the Department of

Environmental Protection can engage a vendor and execute a purchase order. Failure to complete this paperwork will result in disqualification of the award.

Thank you in advance for your interest in regard to this RFP and look forward to confidentially evaluating your submission.

