



VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY

PR-05-24

St. Croix Queen Mary Highway, Phase 1

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ADDENDUM IV

Questions & Answers

Question #1:

What is the minimum depth of the bored duct bank below the creek bed?

Response #1:

The minimum depth below the creek bed shall be 24”.

Question #2:

What is the intent of the 18” and 24” directional bore pay items. Are these intended to be the pilot hole and back ream, or are they entirely separate bores, and if separate bores are there a water line or some other pipe that is intended to be installed in these larger bores.

Response #2:

The intent of the 18” and 24” borings are for the pilot holes for the electrical and communications conduits only. There will be no provisions for water or other utility lines. Please note that the directional boring is to be a ‘delegated design’ and as such the intent of Bid Line Items 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13D are to capture the entire scope of the directional boring efforts. Different pilot hole sizes may be utilized.

Question #3:

Is HDPE piping acceptable for conduits installed within the bored sections?

Response #3:

Yes, HDPE piping is acceptable within the bored sections in lieu of Schedule 40 PVC.