

Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority
SUMMARY REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ GOVERNING BOARD ACTION

Date Submitted: February 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Contract prep for Onsite Environmental for professional services by providing sampling and geotechnical analysis for assistance with the cleanup/mitigation efforts of the oil release from Tank 11 and in the Lindbergh Bay Area.

JUSTIFICATION: Onsite Environmental (OSE) provides professional services such as product sampling and geotechnical analysis as well as some mitigation and disposal of regulated/hazardous materials and various environmental services to the Authority on a regular and emergency basis. The product sampling and geotechnical analysis of areas surrounding Tank 11 and Lindbergh Bay release is critical for the Authority to comply with the EPA regulations outlined in the OPA 90 regulations as well as the mandates stipulated in the USCG administrative Order issued on November 16, 2023. VIWAPA has already started and completed most of the mitigation efforts and has already complied with most of the mandates outlined in the USCG administrative order. VIWAPA is requesting a contract increase of \$250,000 and a contract for 1 year for professional services assistance with the ongoing efforts in resolving the events at hand. As we are aware, any impact to the environment affects the health and safety of our residents and visitors alike. Onsite Environmental has successfully provided this type of service for similar events in the past for the Authority.

BENEFITS: The Authority is mandated to comply with the regulations under the Oil Spill Pollution Act (OPA 90) to cleanup/mitigate any oil release to the environment and the navigable waters of the United States.

PERMITS REQUIRED/STATUS: N/A

COMPLIANCE WITH PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS: Yes; emergency Services Waiver

COST: \$580,000.00

BUDGET AUTHORITY & WORK ORDER NO: 200-5200-514-4300 (STT Production Emergency Services)

INITIAL COMPLETION DATE: October 30, 2024

SPONSOR: Maxwell George Jr., Environmental Affairs Manager

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ GOVERNING BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

To approve a contract Prep for Onsite Environmental to continue to provide professional services to assist with the cleanup/mitigation efforts for the remediation of the oil release from Tank 11 and at the Lindbergh Bay area.

ACTION TAKEN:
