

Federal Requirements for Private LSL Replacement Projects

Private Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement projects are federally funded; therefore, federal requirements apply.

Davis-Bacon Wage Rates

- Does **not** apply to Municipal Programs unless the property is owned by a business entity. For further guidance, please see Davis-Bacon Applicability in the Private LSL Replacement Program, <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/EIF/Guide/LSLprojectsDavis-BaconGuidance.pdf>.
- Applies to any municipally-bid contracts. If work is being done through a Municipal Contract, Davis-Bacon requirements always apply. For further guidance, please see Complying with Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/EIF/Guide/DavisBacon.pdf>.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Solicitation

- For Municipal Programs with prequalified list of plumbers – as part of the plumber prequalification process and if any subcontracting is done.
- For Municipal Contracts – as part of the bidder solicitation process and if any subcontracting is done.
- Suggested language for bid advertisement or plumber prequalification: *“We encourage DBEs, including MBEs and WBEs, to submit bid proposals/apply for the purpose of being included on the municipality’s list of prequalified plumbers for the Lead Service Line replacement program.”*
- For further guidance, please see <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/EIF/Guide/DBE.html>.

Environmental Review (ER)

Maps available from Surface Water Data Viewer at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdv/>.

- Endangered Species – submit to DNR a NHI Public Portal Preliminary Assessment(s), available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/erreview/publicPortal.html>.
- Archaeological/Historical – submit to DNR a USGS 1:24,000 (max scale), 7.5 minute topo map(s) clearly showing the disturbance footprint(s) and surrounding area.
- Surface Water – submit to DNR two maps: a map with floodplain layers and a map with wetlands/wetland indicators, both clearly showing the disturbance footprint(s) and surrounding area.
- Complete and submit to DNR a Preliminary Environmental Review Worksheet Form 8700-367, available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/8700/8700-367.pdf>.
- Submit to DNR any waterway or wetlands permits.
- For further guidance, please see <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/EIF/Guide/ERreviewRequirementsSDWLP.pdf>.

Use of American Iron and Steel (AIS)

- This requirement may not effect private LSL replacement projects but must still be included.
- Plumbers on a prequalified list or bidders on a municipal contract should certify to the following:
“All materials used in the project are in full compliance with the use of American Iron and Steel requirement as mandated in EPA’s State Revolving Fund programs.”
- For further guidance, please see <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UAIS.html>.