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PUBLIC NOTICE BY CITY OF PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, OF RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PPEA PROPOSAL AND INVITATION FOR COMPETING PROPOSALS (17-0008)

The City of Petersburg, VA has received and has accepted an unsolicited proposal from Aqua Virginia Inc., for a public-private partnership under which the private proposer would purchase all of the water and wastewater utility assets, comprised of real and personal property, infrastructure, equipment and related rights owned by the City of Petersburg (the "City"), which are used by the City to serve the needs of its residential and commercial customers (collectively, the "Utility Assets"), and following the purchase of the Utility Assets. The proposer would operate the Utility Assets to deliver water and wastewater services to customers in the City as efficiently and cost-effectively as reasonably possible (the "Acquisition").

This unsolicited proposal was submitted pursuant to the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002, Va. Code §§ 56-575.1, et seq., ("PPEA"), and the City's PPEA implementing procedures. The City intends to evaluate the proposal simultaneously along with any competing proposals received by 2:30 p.m. on January 30, 2017, that comply with the PPEA, the City's implementing procedures, and the instructions, terms, and conditions in a more detailed "Receipt of Unsolicited PPEA Proposal and Solicitation of Competing Proposals" ("Solicitation"), which has been issued concurrently with this Notice.

The Solicitation is available to interested persons and has the instructions, terms and conditions applicable to this procurement, a summary of the proposed qualifying project, the evaluation criteria for this procurement, and instructions for obtaining any portions of the unsolicited proposal that are releasable. The City may negotiate a comprehensive agreement under the PPEA for the qualifying project with the submitter of the unsolicited proposal or any competing proposal.

THIS IS ONLY A PUBLIC NOTICE. FOR SPECIFICS YOU ARE DIRECTED TO THE MORE DETAILED RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PPEA PROPOSAL AND SOLICITATION OF COMPETING PROPOSALS.

Copies of the more detailed Receipt of Unsolicited PPEA Proposal and Solicitation of Competing Proposals are available from the City of Petersburg Purchasing Office located at 103 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, VA 23803 or by accessing materials via the "Public Private Education Facilities" link on the City of Petersburg Purchasing Office's website at <http://www.petersburgva.gov/Index.aspx?NID=360>

The City representative's familiar with the unsolicited proposal and City PPEA guidelines that can respond to inquiries and meet with private entities who are considering submission of a competing proposal is Tom Tyrrell, Interim City Manager - 135 N. Union Street, Petersburg, VA 23803 and Tangela Innis, Purchasing Manager - 103 W. Tabb Street Petersburg, VA 23803.