

RFI Q&A #3

Question 1: When I read the scope of work, it is a little confusing in that it states for systems to be tested weekly and monthly? We may want to see, are they going to test weekly and us test behind them monthly?

Question 2: It is my understanding that some companies perform their weekly monitoring remotely. Our technicians will be on-site for weekly monitoring. Can you confirm whether this solicitation requires weekly monitoring to be done by on-site personnel and not through remote monitoring?

VA Response: The way the system was working on the previous contract was that the contractor installed a chemical feed system on the cooling towers to maintain proper levels of chemicals for water safety and non-corrosive chemicals. He did monthly testing on all HHW loops and Chill Water loops and added chemicals as needed. In addition, the Legionella testing was conducted monthly and a report was given to the Compliance Manager at VAHCS. Remote monitoring of the systems is OK with me, but the monthly visits and chemical corrections are absolutely required.