

**Public Notice**  
**Town of Blackstone, Virginia**  
**Emergency Procurement**

On November 8, 2023 water plant operators noticed that our filter control processor was not working. This has created a significant safety issue with operators having to climb up and down slippery pipes to manually open and close valves for plant operation. We had a tech come in and try to fix the issue but the program had been completely erased.

The company that put in the processor had the sole proprietary program and did not share with us when it was installed. We are unable to contact this company either because they are out of business or been sold multiple times and current contact info cannot be found. We have been given a quote of \$95,445 by Inframark Automation and Intelligence to get us back up and running safely.

This contract is being awarded on an emergency basis. Due to the safety issues and possible long delivery times the Town felt it necessary to proceed with Inframark Automation and Intelligence to get the plant back up operating safely and efficiently.