



Office of the Governor  
United States Virgin Islands

**QUESTIONNAIRE  
FOR  
GOVERNOR'S NOMINEE FOR  
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

- 1) **ALL questions must be fully and correctly answered and returned to the Office of Legal Counsel **within seven (7) business days of your receipt of the Questionnaire.****
- 2) Do not submit a resume instead of this Questionnaire.
- 3) If more than the allotted space on this form is required for a complete and full answer, please attach as many additional 8½ x 11 sheets as may be needed. At the top of each additional sheet put your name, "Office of the Governor, Office of Legal Counsel", and then reference the question number before each answer.
- 4) **The Questionnaire is in PDF Format. Please complete all responses clearly in black font color. Responses are NOT to be handwritten.**
- 5) Please do not hesitate to call the Office of Legal Counsel at Government House at (340) 774-0001 if you have any questions concerning this Questionnaire.



**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

**10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:** Please list, in chronological order, your complete employment record for the past ten (10) years, beginning with the present or most recent position.  
 [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Address/Phone #	Supervisor
US Department of State	10/2014 to present	Construction Executive	1701 North Fort Myers Drive Arlington VA 22209	Lisa Kyriienko
Blue Ocean Innovation LLC	2019 to present	Managing Member	15 AB Estate Grove Place St Croix VI 00850	None
Nu Tech Group	2008 to 2013	Independent Consultant	4550 57th Avenue Vero Beach FL 23967	None
US Army Corp of Engineers	2008 - 2010	Chief of Operations	Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, TX	David Thomas
Poole & Kent	2007 - 2008	Assistant Project Manager	Indian River County, Vero Beach, FL	Stephen Polk
WCI, Inc.	2005 - 2007	Senior Land Development Manager	West Palm Beach, Florida	Rick Melchior

**11. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government services, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

B. List and attach a copy of all service contracts you have held independently or been a party to with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

See attachment #1 with item 11 (Government Experience)
B. I currently have not held or are party as an independent service contract with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

**12. BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INTEREST:** List all businesses (for profit or not for profit), real estate and trusts in which you have at least a 10% interest or control of assets or serve as an officer or member of a board with voting rights. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Lightning Construction LLC, Managing Member, for Profit
Blue Ocean Innovation, LLC, Managing Member, for Profit

**13. QUALIFICATIONS:** What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position which the Governor has nominated you?

I have over 30 years of experience as an executive in change management, engineer, construction, and leadership. I have built high-performing cohesive diverse teams, the abilities to assess individual skill sets, led coaching activities, and mentor/disciplined when appropriate. My experience is in leading startup operations, change management development, organizational turnarounds, profit, and loss activities, understand design build construction industry, and the importance of Private Public Partnerships.
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**SECTION II: HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**14. MEMBERSHIPS:** List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, and other organizations.

Fellow, Partnership for Public Service - Excellence in Government Fellows Program.
Construction Owners Association of America (COAA)
Construction Users Roundtable (CURT)
Member of the African American Federal Executive Association (nonprofit)

**15. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS, ETC.:** List all government or private sector boards, trusts, or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving.

Former Board Member of Gifford Youth Achievement Center Foundation, Inc. (nonprofit)
Former Member of Virgin Islands Port Authority Governing Board
Former Member of Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's Governing Board

**16. HONORS AND AWARDS:** List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

The Meritorious Service Medal, HQ Southwest Division, USCOE
Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting Programs, Expert Senior Level
The Bronze Star Medal, Afghanistan
The Bronze Order De of the Fleury Medal, USCOE

**17. PUBLISHED WRITINGS:** List all titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports, or other published materials you have written.

none

**SECTION III: CHARACTER**

**18.** Have you ever been the subject of a grand jury, police, and department of justice or any legally constituted government authority, investigation anywhere or at any time?  
 YES  NO

If your answer is yes, please explain with details including date and location. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

**19.** Have you ever been arrested in any geographical location for any offense, including traffic violations?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date of location and disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

20. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? \_\_\_YES XXNO  
If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location, and current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

21. Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you? \_\_\_YES XXNO  
If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

22. Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding?  
\_\_\_YES XXNO  
If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

23. Have you ever been named as a party in any hearing, administrative, civil, and criminal, including Equal Employment Opportunity or sexual harassment? \_\_\_YES XXNO

If yes, please explain in detail, giving date, venue, agency, and the names of the other parties and the disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

**NOMINEE'S NAME:**


24. Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of an individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals?     YES     NO

If the answer is yes, please give details of dates, names of organizations, names of individuals and all pertinent circumstances. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

N/a

25. Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination?     YES     NO

If the answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give the details of your belief for their opposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

None

26. Do you have any outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands or any other public or private entity, including but not limited to, personal income taxes, business taxes, real property taxes (commercial or residential), business license renewals, trade name renewals, annual reporting fees, professional organization dues, child support, judgments, debt

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Government of the Virgin Islands, includes but is not limited to the following departments, agencies and instrumentalities: the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, Department of Health, Department of Human Services

\_\_\_\_\_ YES            xx\_\_\_\_\_ NO

If the answer is yes, please attach a detailed explanation of what outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations are owed, the reason for the delinquency, and the intended plan to bring the matter current.

**SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

27. Please explain your understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which you have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands.

As it pertains to understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which I have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands; I do not have any clashes between personal interests and or professional duties or responsibilities. I have no vested interest that will put in question my judgment or decision-making activities that can be impartial.
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28. Do you own a business or real estate, or are you a partner or shareholder or affiliated in any way to sell or provide goods or services to the Virgin Islands Government?  
xx YES        \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you promise to remove yourself from any possible conflict. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Managing Member of Lightning Construction LLC, USVI:
Managing Member of Blue Ocean Innovation LLC, USVI:



**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

29. Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in question 25?    \_\_\_YES    xxNO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you propose to remove yourself from any possible conflict. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.)

N/a

**SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE**

30. In no more than 150 words, please outline in priority order your four (4) specific short-term and four (4) specific long-term goals and objectives you would employ to achieve the entity's purpose and improve its service delivery system if your nomination is confirmed for this position.

Short Term Goals: Procurement Accountabilities
Work and Changing the Image of the Authority
Design Build Construction Capabilities and Activities
Work on increased of specialized staff
Long Term Goals: Landfill Management
Repairing of Sewer System
Build new modern Pumping Stations
Increase the use of Public Private Partnerships

31. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Committee on Rules and the Judiciary in processing your nomination expeditiously?


**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

**CERTIFICATION:**

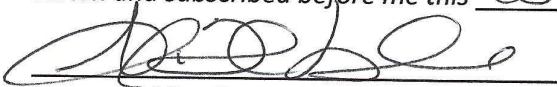
This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this April day of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  .

Lindel A. Williams  
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

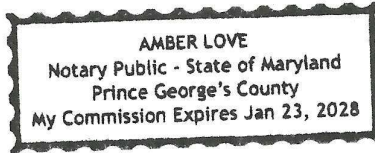
  
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 03 day of April, 2024

  
Notary Public of

[seal]

My commission expires: 01/23/28



**GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

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**Local Government Employment:**

**Commissioner** 1997 - 1998  
Department of Public Works, US Virgin Islands

**Federal Employment:**  
Department of State 2014 -present

Deputy Director 2004 - 2005  
Regional Development Zone, Kandahar, Afghanistan  
Army Corp of Engineers

Lieutenant Colonel (retired) 1985 - 2015  
US Army

**State Government:**  
Division Director 2000 - 2004  
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), FL

**Boards:**

- Former Board Member Gifford Youth Activities Center 2006 - 2013
- Former Member of the Governing Board of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) 1997 -1998
- Former Member of the Port Authority Board of the Virgin Islands 1997 -1998