



VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY

PR-01-25

Debris Collection & Disposal for Hurricane Season

2024-2025

Date: September 25, 2024

ADDENDUM I

**Questions & Answers, Clarifications and
Modifications**

1. MOBILIZATION TIME

While reviewing the RFP for pr-01-25 and would appreciate clarification regarding the mobilization period. specifically, could you confirm the amount of time that will be allotted for mobilization after the notice to proceed has been issued? understanding this timeline is critical for our planning and resource allocation.

VIWAPA: We would expect to have initial mobilization between 10 to 14 days depending on the availability of the ports after the event to bring personnel and ship equipment.

2. EQUIPMENT STORAGE

We would also like to request clarification regarding equipment storage while on site during the project execution phase. could you please confirm whether a designated storage location will be provided on-site for our equipment and tools? alternatively, if storage is not provided, will we need to make our own arrangements for equipment accommodations?

VIWAPA: VIWAPA and the GVI have identified storage areas throughout the territory that would be used to store equipment and materials.

3. START OF WORK

We would also appreciate clarification regarding the timing of the cleanup efforts. Specifically, will the cleanup be required to begin before the utility crews come through to rebuild the line sections, or will cleanup commence after the utility work is completed? Understanding this sequence is critical for us to effectively coordinate our resources and schedule.

VIWAPA: Cleanup efforts will start prior to the line crews and try to maintain the schedule ahead of line crews when possible, in areas which would facilitate the restoration process.

4. Would the VI Water and Power Authority allow for a pass-through cost for tipping/disposal fees? This is customary within the industry and is approved for FEMA reimbursement. Tipping fees obtained now have the likelihood to change over time, especially if there is a large-scale event. It's not uncommon for facilities to run out of air space in large disaster events and be unable to take debris. Because of these issues, most pre-need disaster contracts have all tipping and disposal fees as a pass-through cost, paid for by the contractor and billed to the client with no mark up.

VIWAPA: VIWAPA will allow for a pass-through cost for tipping/disposal fees.

5. Is a bid bond required for this project and if so can you please send the requirements and bid bond form.

VI WAPA: No bonds are required for this project