

# VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY

## PR-04-25

# Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Territory wide AMI Solution RFP

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### **ADDENDUM I**

#### **Section 3.13(1)**

In accordance with Section 3.13 of this Request for Proposals (RFP), the Offeror acknowledges that any information provided in its proposal may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to applicable law. If the Offeror believes any information in its proposal is confidential or constitutes trade secrets, the Offeror must clearly identify such information by marking it "CONFIDENTIAL" in bold, capitalized letters at the top of each page or section containing such information. The Offeror shall include a written justification for each marked item, specifying why the information should be protected from disclosure.

Failure to properly mark and justify confidential information in accordance with Section 3.13 may result in the disclosure of the information without further notice to the Offeror. The Authority reserves the right to make its own determination regarding whether any information is confidential under applicable law, even if marked as such by the Offeror.

#### Appendix J Section 9 & 10

Any information received from the Offeror in response to this Section of the RFP is deemed proprietary and confidential. The recipient agrees to treat such information with the highest degree of confidentiality and to use it solely for the purpose of evaluating the Offeror's proposal.

In the event that the Offeror is awarded a project, non-confidential portions of the proposal, as determined by the Authority, may be incorporated into the resulting contract. Confidential information, as identified by the Offeror in accordance with Section 3.13, will continue to be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed except as necessary for contract performance or as required by law.