

## VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY PR-04- 25 Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Territory wide AMI Solution RFP Date: October 10, 2024 ADDENDUM II

## October 9, 2024 (Pre-Bid Meeting)

- Is the proposal submission Deadline 10AM AST or 4PM AST? Answer: It is 4 PM AST. Note that by 11/22, 4 PM AST will be 3 PM EST.
- Is there an NDA Submission Deadline Answer: No specific deadline but it is expected that vendors would want to submit the NDA as soon as possible in order to get the additional Appendices.
- 3. Can you describe the current system? Answer: Considerations of the current system are not part of this process.
- 4. Is the FEMA HUD funding secured or only under consideration. Answer: Secured.
- 5. Can you describe any on-site expectations of the project team? Answer: Vendor should detail their onsite plan as part of their proposal. Certainly, enough onsite presence is expected to avoid any delays during integration, network and meter deployment.
- Is VIWAPA looking for deployment pricing for each deployment option 12/18/24 or is the vendor to propose best fit? Answer: VIWAPA is looking for pricing in all 3 scenarios as the deployment timeline has not yet been established.
- 7. Can vendors bid in a consortium? Also, would like to know if lead vendor needs to meet elgibility criteria or any vendor eligibility is fine? Answer: Vendors can bid in partnership but there must be a lead vendor who is responsible for the overall project. Bid eligibility can be determined by the overall capabilities of the partnership. Bidders must detail how their partnership meets all the requirements.