



VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY

PR-01-21

Addendum 1

1. Can a copy of the Pre-bid attendance sheet be provided?

Yes. Please find attendance sheet below.

2. Is there currently a dashboard platform being used for reporting data? If yes, what is it?

There is a dashboard. It was created on the ArcGIS platform.

3. Is the Vegetation management specific to the composite pole locations?

Yes. The Endangered Species act aim to minimize impact to endangered species anywhere where land may be disturbed. Some pole locations may require more or less attention based on the sensitivity of the area or if known endangered species are located in that area.

4. Is the Materials Management specific to the composite pole locations?

Yes, each composite pole location should have a material sheet. Composite Poles should be organized into projects with material listings for each project.

What is the duration of this project?

The duration of this project is 2 years.

Who supplies Materials?

VIWAPA is responsible for purchasing materials based on orders created by the successful offer.

Are poles already designed?

VIWAPA does have pole designs from previous phases of project, however it is expected for the successful offer to review pole locations and designs to optimize for specific installations.

How many line contractors will be on the project?

This has not been confirmed yet. The procurement process is not complete for the installation work. We know that it will be either one or two contractors performing work.

Do we have a timeline for pole orders?

VIWAPA does have some composite poles in stock. However, pole and material orders will be one of the first task of the successful offeror once contract is in place.

Vegetation Management

In the Vegetation Management Support services, the successful offeror will facilitate the process to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The purpose of the ESA is to protect and recover imperiled species and the ecosystems upon which they depend. Under this addendum, the successful offer shall acquire the services of a qualified biologist who is familiar with flora and fauna species of the Virgin Islands.

The successful offeror, through the biologist will facilitate Endangered Species Act Compliance. The scope of the biologist work is as follows:

- Assess areas where poles are to be installed.
- Notify of sensitive areas prior to installation
- Offer guidance on minimizing impact to sensitive species.
- Assess pole-to-pole spans for vegetation issues as needed.
- Report results of assessments
- Be available for field inspections as needed to ensure ESA compliance
- When poles are being placed which require some level of vegetation clearing for access, the access road and a 10 FT diameter around the pole should be surveyed prior to vegetation clearance.
- Areas of concern, must be surveyed by a qualified biologist for the floral species occurrence within the project area prior to work commencing.
- If areas of concern are confirmed, monitoring must be conducted on the species for the duration of work.
- If issues arise while work is being performed in the areas of concern, person(s)/crew(s) must contact the USFWS point of contact James Yrigoyen or designee at 787-664-3085.
- If any of the above conditions cannot be adhered to, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall be contacted prior to the start of repairs/construction. Documentation of this coordination must be provided to FEMA.

Pre bid Meeting Attendance Sheet for PR-01-21

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