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Amendment 3 – RFP-003-T-2021 (P) - Providers for Wide Area Network and Internet Service.

Question/Answers:

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

BIDDERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT WITH THEIR PROPOSAL.

Questions/Answers:

1. **Question:** Can VIDE please provide form 470 through USAC for this RFP? Will the current deadlines for Q & A be changed to reflect USAC guidelines and posting requirements?

Response: FORM 470 can now be found on USACs website. All proposal dates were re-set to Friday November 6, 2020.

2. **Question:** When will the walk-through dates for the NOC locations be? Who will be the contact person for this be?

Response: **St Thomas NOC (Main Headquarters)** - Thursday November 19, 2020, at 10:00 am with Rodney Hendrickson.

St. Croix NOC STX Curriculum Center) - Friday November 20, 2020, at 10:00 am with Loren Hughes and/or Irvin Simmons

3. **Question:** Can we be provided with physical addresses of all locations requested in the RFP?

Response: Please see the attached listing.

4. **Question:** How should site visits to named locations be scheduled? Who will be the contact person for these site surveys?

Response: A request for a site visit should be requested as indicated in the RFP written clarification section.

5. **Question:** Is the service provider responsible for providing all the equipment for the WAN service?

Response: Yes, the selected service provider will be responsible for providing all equipment for the WAN.

6. **Question:** What speed are required for the Adult Education School, Skills Center, and alternative Education center? 100 or 1000 Mbps?

Response: The speed required for the Adult Education School, Skill Center, and Alternative Education center is 100 Mbps.

7. **Question:** Is the VIDE using DS3 ports at the two NOC locations or in any of the locations specified?

Response: No, the VIDE is not using DS3 at any of its locations.

8. **Question:** Is VIDE seeking any Category 2 funding for routers and equipment? If not seeking funding how will the hardware be covered?

Response: The vendor will be responsible for utilizing their own equipment to provide the Category 1 services that are requested in this RFP

- 9. Question:** Will vendors receive a final list of operational sites to be serviced? If so, will this list be provided before the RFP deadline?

Response: The sites listed are all operational sites and are included in the RFP. Presently, the Department has not made a decision to drop any of its locations.

- 10. Question:** Will all bids for service be based on the same number of sites for fair comparison?

Response: Yes, prospective vendors are required to provide a bid for all locations.

- 11. Question:** Can the reference for E-Rate eligible services be for the Mi-Fi devices that are currently being provided through the Cares Act funding?

Response: Yes, Mi-fi units can be mentioned for reference.

- 12. Question:** There are several sites that are scheduled for reconstruction, will there be provisions made to identify those sites, and will any additional changes need to be made to accommodate the funding request for said sites?

Response: Pricing will only be adjusted as these sites (school) are operational at another location.

- 13. Question:** On the bottom of page 6 there is a link to a PDF titled "List of Required Docs.09.17.2018.pdf" but because this link is in a PDF document it is not functioning. Could you please provide this document or share a working link as soon as possible?

Response: DPP has posted a link on the project advertisement page for ease of reference.

- 14. Question:** How should potential providers schedule site surveys of the named locations and site on each island?

Response: A request for a site visit should be requested as indicated in the RFP written clarification section.

- 15. Question:** Is there any information you could make available regarding the current status of last mile connections for the locations requested for service?

Response: Last mile of services are not controlled by VIDE only the ISP.

- 16. Question:** Will proprietary information on company financials be confidential and only seen by the review panel?

Response: Yes, Proposals are viewed only by the Evaluation Committee.

17. Question: Is there the possibility of multiple providers being selected to provide partial services to meet the requirements of services requested? Could services be split per district?

Response: Internet will be provided by one Contractor; WAN services may be provided by another Contractor. Awards will not be made per school district but rather per service (internet and WAN).

18. Question: We would like to request fair notice of VIDE selected vendor before any contracts are signed, so we may exercise our right to file a dispute if so intended.

Response: Acknowledged

| Site Name | Site Designation End-User) | Street Address | Town | County |
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| Jane E Tuitt School | Hub-End User | 19 Levoki Straede | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Lockhart Elementary | Hub-End User | 41 Estate Thomas | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Raphael O Wheatley Skill Center | Hub-End User | 4406 Weymouth Rhymer Hwy | Charlotte Amalie East | St. Thomas |
| Joseph Sibilly School | Hub-End User | 14 15 and 16 Estate Elizabeth | St. Thomas | St. Thomas |
| Joseph Gomez Elementary School | Hub-End User | 142 Annas Retreat | Tutu | St. Thomas |
| Edith Williams Alternative Academy | Hub-End User | Annas Retreat | Fort Myliner | St. Thomas |
| Gladys Abraham | Hub-End User | 68A Estate Lindberg | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Ulla F Muller School | Hub-End User | 7b Estate Contant | West End Sub District (aka Charlotte-Amalie W | St. Thomas |
| Leonard Dober | Hub-End User | #9-a & 10b Kronprindsens Gade | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Department of Education | Main Hub | 1834 Kongens Gade | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Charlotte Amalie High School | Hub-End User | 8 and 9 Alton Adams Sr. Dr | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Ivanna Eudora Kean High School | Hub-End User | 6501 Red Hook Plaza Suite # 3 | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Bertha C Boschulte Middle School | Hub-End User | 9-1 & 12A Bovoni Rd | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Addelita Cancryn Junior High School | Hub-End User | 41 Estate Thomas | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Yvonne Milliner-Bowsky Elementary School | Hub-End User | 15B and 16 Estate Mandahl | Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas |
| Curriculum Center | Main Hub | 2133 Hospital Street | Kingshill | St. Croix |
| Central High School | Hun-End User | RFP #1 927 | Kingshill | St. Croix |
| St. Croix Educational Complex | Hub-End-User | Centerline Road Rural Rt 2 | Kingshill | St. Croix |
| John H Woodson | Hub-end User | Rural Route #1 | Kingshill | St. Croix |
| Ricardo Richards | Hub-End User | 491 Barren Spot | Frederiksted | St. Croix |
| Arthur Richards School | Hub-End User | 20 21 Stoney Ground | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Eulalie Riviera School | Hub-End User | Route 1 Grove Place | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Alfredo Andrews School | Hub-End User | Rfd 1 Kingshill | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Pearl B Larsen Elementary School | Hub-End User | Estate St Peters | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Lew Muckle School | Hub-End User | 317 Sion Farm | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Juanita Gardine School | Hub-End User | Estate Richmond | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Claude O Markoe School | Hub-End User | Plots 71 75 Mars Hill | Frederiksted | St. Croix |
| Julius E Sprauve | Hub-End User | 14 18 Estate Enighed | Cruz Bay | St. John |
| Alternative Education | Hub-End User | 3017 Penitentiary | Christiansted | St. Croix |
| Youth Rehabilitation Center | Hub-End User | Estate Annas Hope | Christiansted | St. Croix |

| USVI Facilities List | | | | |
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| School Name | District | Address | USVI School Type | |
| 1 E. Benjamin Oliver | St. Thomas District | 148-325 Palmetto Rd., St. thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 2 Edith Williams Alternative Academy | St. Thomas District | 1834 Kongens Gade, St. Thomas VI 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 3 Gladys A. Abraham | St. Thomas District | Charlotte Amalie West, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 4 Jen E. Tuit | St. Thomas District | Levkoi Strade, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 5 Joseph Gomez | St. Thomas District | Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 6 Joseph Sibilly | St. Thomas District | 16 Estate Elizabeth, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 7 Leonard Dober | St. Thomas District | 9A & 10B Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 8 Lockart Elementary | St. Thomas District | 9053 Perimeter Rd., Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 9 Yvonne Millner-Bowsky | St. Thomas District | Mandahl 16 Great Northside, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 10 Ulla F. Muller | St. Thomas District | 7 B Estate Contant, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Elementary | |
| 11 Bertha Boschulte | St. Thomas District | 91 & 12A Bovoni West, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Junior High School | |
| 12 Addelita Cancryn | St. Thomas District | Route 30, charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | Junior High School | |
| 13 Charlotte Amalie | St. Thomas District | 8 and 9 Sugar Estate Road, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | High School | |
| 14 Ivanna Eudora Kean | St. Thomas District | 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Charlotte Amalie, RTE 32, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | High School | |
| 15 Julius E. sprauve | St. John District | 14 18 Estate Enighed, Cruz Bay, St. John 00830, USVI | Elementary | |
| 16 Alexander Henderson | St. Croix District | 73 Estate Condordia Frederiksted, St. Croix 00840, USVI | Elementary | |
| 17 Claude O. Markoe | St. Croix District | 7175 Mars Hills Frederiksted, St. Croix 00840, USVI | Elementary | |
| 18 Evelyn Williams | St. Croix District | 13A Pleasant, Frederiksted, St. Croix 00840, USVI | Elementary | |
| 19 Eualie Rivera | St. Croix District | Route 1, Grove Place St. Croix 00840, USVI | Elementary | |
| 20 Juanita Gardine | St. Croix District | 3016 Estate Ste 3 Christiansted, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Elementary | |
| 21 Lew Muckle | St. Croix District | 317, Christiansted, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Elementary | |
| 22 Pearl B. Larsen | St. Croix District | 7, Christiansted, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Elementary | |
| 23 Ricardo Richards | St. Croix District | 491 Estate Barren Spot, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Elementary | |
| 24 Charles H. Emanuel | St. Croix District | Kingshill Star Route #1 Kingshill, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Elementary | |
| 25 Alfredo Andrews | St. Croix District | RFD#1 Kingshill, St. Croix 00850, USVI | Elementary | |
| 26 Arthur A. Richards | St. Croix District | 21 Estate Stoney Ground, Frederiksted, St. Croix 00840, USVI | Junior High School | |
| 27 Elena L. christian | St. Croix District | 6465 AD La Grande Princess, Christiansted, St. Croix 00820, USVI | Junior High School | |
| 28 John H. woodson | St. Croix District | Rural Route 1, Kingshill, St. Croix 00850, USVI | Junior High School | |
| 29 St. Croix Central High | St. Croix District | RFD# 1 927, Kingshill, St. Croix 00851, USVI | High School | |
| 30 St. Croix Education Complex | St. Croix District | Centerline Rd, St. Croix 00851, USVI | High School | |
| 31 St. Croix Educational Vocational School | St. Croix District | RR 2 Kingshill, St. Croix 00851, USVI | High School | |
| 32 Rapheal O. wheatley Skills Center | St. Thomas District | 4406 Weymouth Rhymer Hwy, St. Thomas 00802, USVI | | |
| 33 Department of Education | St. Thomas District | 1834 Kongens Gade | | |
| 34 Curriculum Center | St. Croix District | 2133 Hospital Street, Kingshill St. Croix | | |
| 35 Alternative Education | St. Croix District | 3017 Penitentiary, Christiansted St. Croix | | |
| 36 Youth Rehabilitation Center | St. Croix District | Estate Annas Hope, Christiansted, St. Croix | | |