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## AMENDMENT TWO (2)

May 31, 2016

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**SUBJECT: RFP-009-2016 (P) Tsunami Computer Modeling,  
U.S. Virgin Islands.**

**INSERT: Questions & Answers**

1) Can an individual be part of two separate proposals? Yes, as a subcontractor or a consultant.

2) Have the 15 coastal/harbor locations been determined? Is a list available? Or will these sites be determined in consultation with local authorities after the contract is awarded? The 15 coastal/harbor locations will be determined in consultation with the Tsunami Maritime Preparedness Taskforce and other local authorities after the contract is awarded.

3) What is the expected timeframe for project completion? i.e. how many weeks/months/years after contracting do you expect the results to be delivered? The anticipated timeframe for project completion is within 3 - 6 months, if feasible.

4) Can you please clarify further your response to the previous query regarding the business license? Does any activity where one receives payment from the Gov't of the USVI and/or a local firm constitute 'doing business in the USVI'? Once your company has feet on the ground, you must have a USVI business license. A local firm doing business in the USVI must have a business license.

5) If the preferred bidder does not have a business license, will there be any support provided in terms of obtaining one? i.e. logistical support (forms, departments, points of contact etc...), not financial? Preferred Bidder's document can be downloaded of our website at [dpp.vi.gov](http://dpp.vi.gov) under Forms & Docs.

6) What is the approximate cost of obtaining a USVI business license? and is 10 days realistic for obtaining one? Check Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs website at [dlca.vi.gov](http://dlca.vi.gov)

7) The RFP stipulates 7 copies of the proposal, 1 original and 6 copies and that the Cost Proposal be in a separate envelope. Do you want 7 copies of the cost proposal or just 1 for the 7 copies? 7 copies of cost proposal

8) Regarding RFP Section J, Part 2, items d, e, f, and g.

I assume these are for existing USVI business entities? For a company based elsewhere, can we provide the nearest equivalent document, then obtain the required documents if awarded? Yes

9) Is there a preferred time of year or month for presenting the results and conducting the briefings to the maritime community? : No; but we would like to obtain the results and conduct briefings before December 16, 2016, if feasible.

10) If an international firm enters in a JV with a local firm, how are the proceeds taxed? i.e. if the total contract value is \$100,000 and \$20,000 stays with the local firm while \$80,000 is paid to the overseas consultant, is there a VAT deducted from the original \$100,000? or is it just levied on the \$20,000 that stays local? In regards to taxes please check the USVI Internal Revenue Bureau at [www.vibir.gov](http://www.vibir.gov)

11) Is a sub consultant to a local firm considered a 'Joint Venture'? No

**All other terms and conditions remain the same.**

**A copy of this amendment must be returned with your bid.**