

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

IFB #2026-001

Invitation for Bids

Aerial & Underground Fiber Optic Infrastructure

Fecha del Addendum: September 3, 2026

### **NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF BID DUE DATE**

This Addendum forms part of and modifies the above-referenced Invitation for Bids (IFB). All bidders and interested parties shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum and incorporate its provisions into their bid submissions.

#### **Purpose:**

To provide additional time for interested firms to prepare and submit responsive bids and to encourage broad and competitive participation in the procurement process, consistent with the requirements of the IFB and the USDA ReConnect Program.

#### **Revision:**

The Bid Submission Deadline identified in the IFB is hereby amended as follows:

Previous Submission of Registration Form Deadline:

September 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM AST

Revised Submission of Registration Form Deadline:

September 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM AST

#### **Clarification**

This extension is being issued to provide additional time for participation in the procurement process and to support a competitive bidding environment. No changes are being made to the Scope of Work, technical specifications, minimum qualifications, evaluation criteria, contract requirements, or any other provisions of the IFB unless specifically identified in this Addendum.

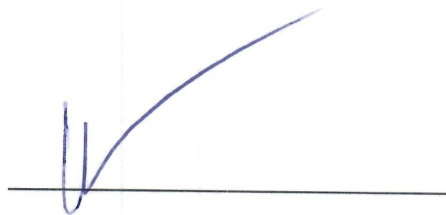
#### **All Other Terms Remain Unchanged**

Except as expressly modified by this Addendum, all terms, conditions, requirements, specifications, instructions, and provisions of IFB #2026-001 remain in full force and effect.

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| Event                                                   | Time and Date                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Publication of IFB                                      | Friday, August 14, 2026                             |
| Submission of Registration Form                         | On or before September 18, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| Pre-Bid Meeting & Site Visit                            | September 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (EST)             |
| Submission of Questions and Requests for Clarifications | Tuesday, September 29, 2026                         |
| Responses to Questions and Requests for Clarifications  | Wednesday, October 7, 2026                          |
| Sealed Bid Submission Deadline                          | On or before October 21, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. (EST)   |
| Public Bid Opening                                      | October 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (EST)               |
| Responsiveness and Responsibility Review                | October 27-28, 2026                                 |
| Notice of Award (Expected)                              | Thursday, November 5, 2026                          |
| Executed Contract (Expected)                            | Tuesday, November 17, 2026                          |

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President

Company Name: vpnet

Date: 9/3/2026