### MARYLAND STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

### Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building 80 Calvert Street, Room 109 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

DATE: June 26, 2025

TO: All Prospective Proposers

FROM: Kris Chewlin

Procurement and Compliance Manager

RE: **Amendment 2** 

#### **RFP #MD/VI-EWIC-06062025**

The following amends the above referenced RFP documents. Receipt of this Amendment is to be acknowledged by completing the enclosed "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Amendment/Addenda Form" and including it in the proposal. The Solicitation Schedule is subject to further change modification, as required by the Office.

# <u>Clarifying language to Sections 6.1.1.7 and 6.1.1.8, page 17 in Attachment A – eWIC Function and Service Requirements:</u>

The eWIC card shall be capable of supporting both chip card technology and RFID tap technology in the future, if required by the State. While Maryland WIC's current eWIC cards do not utilize chip or tap technology—and there is no defined timeline or implementation plan at this time—the State has included this requirement to ensure future system capabilities align with evolving security protocols and card production standards.

Maryland WIC will continue to use magnetic stripe (mag stripe) cards for the foreseeable future. This procurement does not indicate an active plan to replace all mag stripe cards with chip cards at this time. If the State elects to transition to chip and/or tap-to-pay technology in the future, mag stripe cards will remain in circulation and in use until they are fully replaced. The State anticipates that such a transition would occur on a rolling basis, meaning not all participants would be converted simultaneously. As such, it is critical that both mag stripe-only cards and chip and/or tap-enabled cards be supported concurrently during any transitional period.

Vendors are not expected to implement chip or tap functionality as part of their initial response to this RFP. However, vendors must demonstrate the capability to support both technologies if required in the future. Should the State move forward with implementing either or both technologies, it will engage the selected vendor to determine a mutually agreeable and reasonable implementation timeline.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT/ADDENDA FORM

RFP NO.: **MD/VI-EWIC-06062025** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 on TECHNICAL AND FEE PROPOSAL DUE DATE: or before 4:00 PM ET RFP FOR: eWIC Processing Service for the Women, Infants, and Children Program for the Maryland Department of Health and the Government of the **Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement** NAME OF OFFEROR: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT/ADDENDA The undersigned, hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following Amendment/Addenda: Amendment/Addendum No. 1 dated June 12, 2025 Amendment/Addendum No. 2 dated June 26, 2025 Amendment/Addendum No.\_\_\_\_\_ dated\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Addendum No. dated This form is to be included in the Transmittal Letter of our Technical Proposal Signature: Printed Name:

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