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October 06, 2022

**AMENDMENT NO.: II** 

TO

INVITATION TO BID NO.: GPA-050-22

**FOR** 

#### PITI NO. 7 FIRE PROTECTION UPGRADE AND SMOKE ALARM SYSTEM (DESIGN BUILD)

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following change and response to inquiries received from Bidder No. 3 dated September 26, 2022:

### CHANGES:

Bid Opening Date is changed *FROM* 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 11, 2022 (CHamoru Standard Time; ChST) TO *NOW READ* 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 14, 2022 (CHamoru Standard Time; ChST).

REMOVE Page 3a of 139 and REPLACE with Page 3b of 139 (see attached):

#### Bidder No. 3 dated September 26, 2022:

#### QUESTION:

1. Is the outdoor transformer an oil-insulated type? If yes, please confirm the oil capacity in terms of gallons.

#### ANSWER:

Yes, 3,567 gallons. Kindly refer to Attachment A. (see attached)

#### QUESTION:

2. Is there any existing fire suppression system within the project vicinity that is not mentioned in RFP? If yes, please confirm if the interface connection (tie-in) between the existing fire suppression and the new main fire alarm panel (FACP) is required.

#### ANSWER:

There are existing portable fire extinguisher and foam system. This is a Design-Build project, all required works to meet current fire codes and standards shall be provided.

#### QUESTION:

3. Is there an existing fire pump that is used to increase a fire water line pressure within the project vicinity?

#### ANSWER:

None.

#### QUESTION:

4. Is there an existing water storage tank within the project vicinity? If yes, what is the storage capacity?

#### ANSWER:

Yes, two water tanks with storage capacity of 12,500 gallons each.

#### QUESTION:

5. Please confirm an additional fire hydrant in the vicinity is not required as part of the RFP scope of work.

#### ANSWER:

This is a Design-Build Project, all required works to meet current fire codes and standard shall be provided and considered part of the Scope of Work.

#### QUESTION:

6. please confirm a fire alarm reporting system (Fire alarm radio transmitter) is not part of the scope of work.

#### ANSWER:

This is a Design-Build Project, all requirements to meet current fire codes and standards shall be provided and considered part of Scope of Work.

#### QUESTION:

7. Any preference of fire detection devices that will be used in Generator Unit IP-4?

#### ANSWER:

It would be as per approved design.

#### QUESTION:

8. RFP Summary work section 1.2a stated that a fire suppression system shall be provided which includes the Light fuel oil storage tank area. In IFC section 3404.2.9.2.1, a foam fire suppression shall be provided for the above storage tank that has a liquid surface area in excess of 1,500 square feet. Based on existing capacity of light fuel storage tank, the liquid surface is less than 1,500 square feet. In view of this, can we omit the fire suppression system at light fuel storage tank area?

#### ANSWER:

It would be under the Designer's determination/justification and recommendation. It should

#### QUESTION:

9. RFP Summary work 1.2b stated that existing CO2 fire suppression will replace defective parts and upgrade the fire detection and alarm system. In view of this, please confirm the existing CO2 concentration is assumed sufficient, and additional CO2 tanks are not part of scope of work.

#### ANSWER:

It should be part of the assessment and recertification of the system.

#### QUESTION:

10. Based on IBC 2009 and total floor area of Central Control and Blackstart room, an automatic fire sprinkler system is not required. Please confirm that the fire suppression system in these areas are not required which is beyond the minimum code requirements.

#### ANSWER:

This is a Design-Build Project, all required works to meet current fire codes and standards shall be provided and considered part of Scope of Work.

#### QUESTION:

11. Any preference of the fire suppression system that will be install in the Switchgear and Electrical Room? Is the NOVEC 1230 system acceptable?

#### ANSWER:

It would be as per approved design.

#### QUESTION:

12. Please confirm that providing portable fire extinguisher is not part of the scope of work per IFC requirements.

#### ANSWER:

This is a Design-Build project, all required works to meet current fire codes and standard shall be provided and considered part of Scope of Work.

#### QUESTION:

13. Request to extend the bid date submission from Oct. 11 to Nov. 11, 2022 same time.

#### ANSWER:

Kindly refer to *CHANGES* above.

All other Terms and Conditions in the bid package shall remain unchanged and in full force.

for JOHN M. BENEVANTE, P.E.

General Manager

## **INVITATION TO BID**

**ISSUING OFFICE:** 

Guam Power Authority - Procurement Office 1st Floor Room 101 Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building 688 Route 15, Mangilao, Guam 96913

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

10/7/2022 for JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E. DATE **General Manager** 08/25/2022 DATE ISSUED: BID INVITATION NO.: GPA-050-22 09/01/2022 BID FOR: Piti No. 7 Fire Protection Upgrade and Smoke Alarm System (Design-Build) SPECIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED **DESTINATION:** SEE ATTACHED REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE: 270 Calendar Days Upon Issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP) PRE-BID CONFERENCE (NON-MANDATORY): 9:30 A.M., September 20, 2022 (Meeting place will be at our GPWA Procurement Office, Room 101, 1st. Floor, Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building, 688 Route 15, Fadian, Mangilao.) CUT-OFF DATE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS: 5:00 P.M., September 27, 2022 **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:** INDICATE WHETHER: \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN: This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than (Time) 10:00 A.M. Date: 11/14/2022 and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details. The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish within the time specified, the articles and services at the price stated opposite the respective items listed on the schedule provided, unless otherwise specified by the bidder. In consideration to the expense of the Government in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other bids, and other considerations, the undersigned agrees that this bid remain firm and irrevocable within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date opening to supply any or all of the items which prices are quoted. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER: SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON **AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS BID:** AWARD: CONTRACT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM NO(S). AWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTING OFFICER: JOHN M. BENAVENTE. P.E.

General Manager

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON

# ATTACHMENT A.

