



NOTICE TO REJECT ALL PROPOSALS AND CANCEL SOLICITATION

GVB RFP 2023-008 VISITOR SURVEYS

February 16, 2024

The Guam Visitors Bureau issued GVB RFP 2023-008 VISITOR SURVEYS on July 17, 2023 through August 17, 2023. There were two (2) submissions received by the deadline on August 17, 2023. After the opening of proposals on August 30, 2023, the award of this procurement was postponed due to a realignment of priorities and emphasis towards increasing the influx of tourists to Guam. Another consideration was budget limitations to support this effort. In January 2024, GVB completed the evaluation and negotiations with the lowest offeror; however, GVB now issues this notice of cancellation for visitor surveys.

Pursuant to 2GAR Div. 4 §3115(d)(2)(A)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(B)(3), I have determined that the services being procured are no longer required at this time and I have determined that the solicitation had otherwise inadequate specifications and did not provide for consideration of all factors or significance to GVB in seeking the services requested by the RFP. Additionally, prices exceed available funds, therefore, it would not be appropriate to adjust quantities to come within available funds. A notice of rejection shall be sent to all businesses that submitted proposals, and it shall conform to §3115(d)(1)(d) of this Section. The reasons for cancellation and rejection shall be made part of the procurement file and shall be available for public inspection. An opportunity will be given to compete on any re-solicitation or any future procurement of a similar service.

In my capacity as Chief Procurement Officer for GVB, I have determined that it is in the best interest of the territory of Guam and the Bureau to reject all proposals for GVB RFP 2023-008 and cancel this solicitation.

I have caused this determination to be placed in the procurement file.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
President and CEO

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