July 17, 2024

INVITATION FOR BID GSWA-012-24 SLOW SPEED WASTE SHREDDER

Questions and Concerns received from MidPac Far East on July 16, 2024

1. MidPac Far East, LLC (MPFE) has noticed an error in your bid specs. On the first line of the specifications under Engine, you asked for *Diesel engine 530 HP minimum Tier 3 emission compliance*. See attached Machine Specs with highlighted section. As of January 1, 2024, Guam is no longer exempt from the US EPA's Tier 4 requirement for non-road compression engines as per the attached US EPA Document stating that. All equipment coming into Guam must meet US Mainland EPA Emissions. Please change the spec and postpone the bid for at least one week, to allow for manufacturer response.

Response: Please refer to Amendment No. 2.

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- 2. Engine Size 530hp We feel our offering of 420 HP will be sufficient to complete this task. Will a 420 HP engine be acceptable?
 - Response: If the reduced engine HP coupled with the Hydraulic pump/motor is capable of supplying the range of torque measured in foot-pounds (160,000 to 180,000), the smaller HP Tier 4 engine will be considered.
- 3. Loading Height 9.5ft- Our unit is 10.3 FT. We don't feel this should be a limitation to the operations. Will a 10.3Ft loading height be acceptable?
 - <u>Response</u>: The small wheeled loader that will be loading this unit has a reach measured from the bucket hinge to the ground of 10 foot 5 inches to 10 feet 7 inches. Dump height is also 7 feet 10 inches to 8 feet 3 inches. The Specified 9 foot 6 inches is a maximum requirement for this equipment based upon GSWA operational needs.
- 4. Transport Length 33FT- Our unit is 32 FT. We don't feel this should be a limitation to the operations. Will 32 ft length be acceptable?
 - Response: The transportation length of 32 feet is acceptable.
- 5. Hydraulically Controlled Sizing- Not available although we can adjust the height of the breaker bar to achieve this or alternate the different basket sizes placed underneath the shafts. NOTE: Although we can achieve the required output sizes. In doing so production capacity will also be reduced as with all units that require smaller product size. Is this acceptable to GSWA?

<u>Response</u>: A hydraulically controlled mechanism to change throughput sizing is desirable and therefore specified. Deviation from this needs to be explained. The intent is to reduce operator labor and time in changing throughput size as much as possible. GSWA is aware that reducing throughput size also limits the quantity of throughput per given time period.

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