



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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September 9, 2024

INVITATION FOR BID GSWA-015-24 BIODIESEL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

Questions and Concerns received from Springboard Biodiesel on September 3, 2024

1. Is it possible to have photographs or a link to photographs sent to us, of the biodiesel production worksite?

Response: Please See attached pictures.

Questions and Concerns received from Springboard Biodiesel on September 5, 2024

2. I have done due diligence on the first requirement to send a Bid Guarantee for 15% of the total bid. I spoke with three groups on Guam that issue surety bonds and all three told me that a bond would take 3 to 4 weeks to issue. This is not achievable within the timeline of the submission of the bid, even after the extension.

We are a small manufacturing company. To write a check for this amount would not be feasible. We will need working capital to complete the project. Springboard Biodiesel has been in business a long time - 16 years. We've worked with the US military, Toyota, Cotton Inc. Sara Lee Foods, several petroleum companies, The Florida National Guard, a long list of restaurants and food producers, and 102 universities. None of those groups ever asked for a bid guarantee. But this is the standard in Guam. My first question: is there an exemption option for this requirement?

Response: Bid bond is no longer required. Refer to Amendment No. 2.

3. I was told by a contact at Guam Apex Accelerator, that for a company to do business on the island of Guam, that co. is required to register as a vendor with the Government of Guam. Can you confirm this is a requirement and, if so, can you tell me where I can make this registration?

Response: Yes, a vendor must register with Government of Guam. Bidders may contact the Department of Administration Division of Accounts at vendor.info@doa.guam.gov.

4. We are still curious to find out what is meant by "Bidders are cautioned that they are subject to Guam Income taxes as well as all other taxes on Guam transactions." It was recommended that we contact the Director of Revenue and Taxation for these answers. Do you have the contact information for this person and his/her office?

Response: For information on Income Tax, bidders may contact Norma Flores from Revenue & Taxation at norma.flores@revtax.guam.gov.

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5. With the 12,000 gallon per month production volume requirement, how many days per month will employees of GSWA be expected to work to meet this goal? 20? Other? Is this flexible?

Response: GSWA employees are expected to work a normal schedule of 20-22 workdays per month. However, this schedule may be flexible depending on operational needs and production requirements.



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6. What is the anticipated length of time of a standard work day? Is this flexible?

Response: The standard workday may involve two possible shifts, depending on operational requirements. This schedule is flexible and can be adjusted based on the production needs and workload.

7. Are two work 'shifts' an option? One shift that comes in the morning and one shift that comes in the afternoon and works into the evening?

Response: The standard shift is 8 hours. However, overtime is occasionally used to meet increased demands. If long-term operational requirements exceed the standard hours, additional personnel or shifts would be considered to maintain production.


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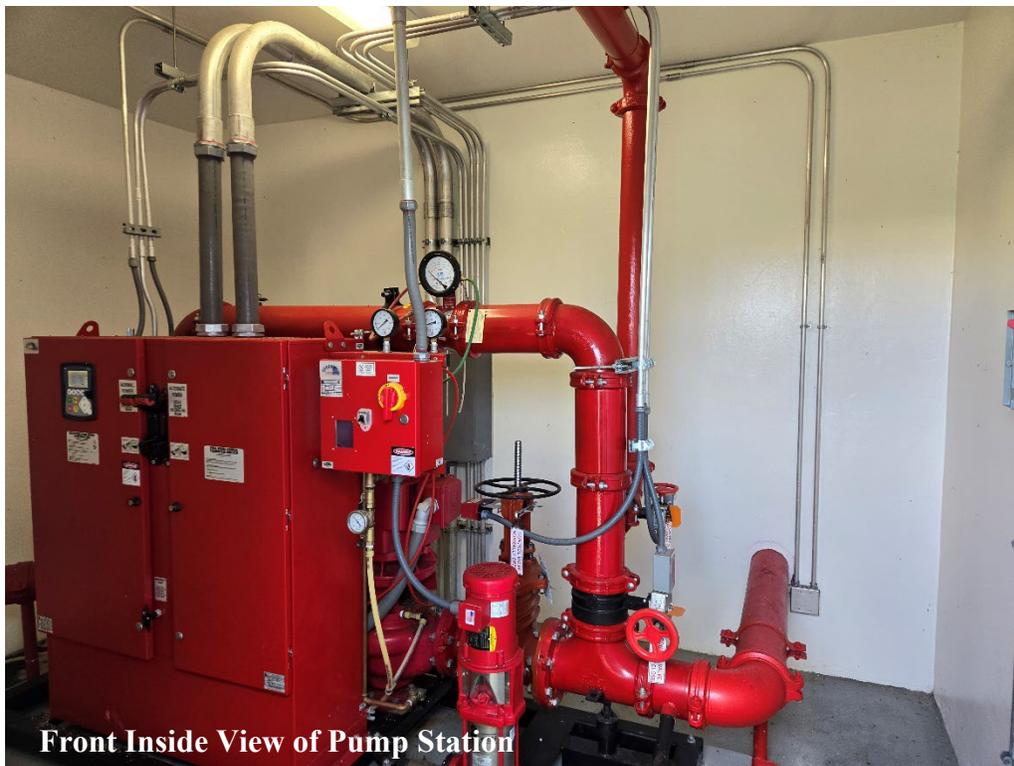
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Proposed Site for the Biodiesel Production Equipment



Front Inside View of Pump Station



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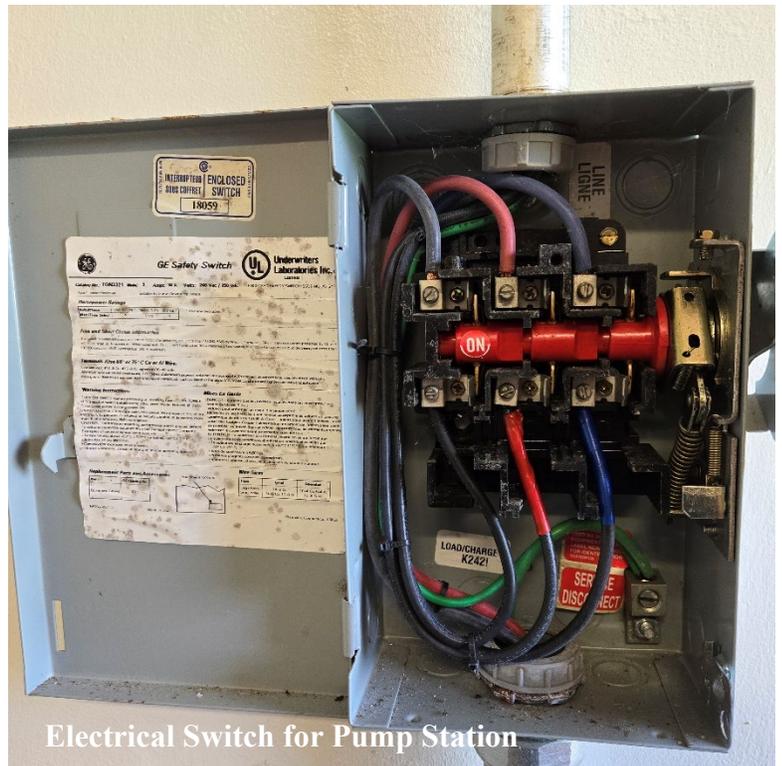
**Rear View Pump/
Front View Water Tank**



Side View of Pump Station



Front View of Pump Station



Electrical Switch for Pump Station