



GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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April 23, 2025

AMENDMENT NO.: I
TO
INVITATION FOR BID NO.: GPA-044-25
FOR
DATA TRANSPORT AIR FIBER

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following responses to inquiries received from Bidder No.: 4 dated April 22, 2025:

QUESTION:

1. Bidder No.: 4 requests a site survey of all the locations identified in this bid. Please define if participation in the survey is mandatory.

ANSWER:

No, site survey is not necessary. The Authority provided the site coordinates so you can ascertain if you have the ability to provide the service to said locations.

QUESTION:

2. Please advise if GPA is currently receiving these services today and if so, provide a copy of the billings for the service from January 2025 to March 2025.

ANSWER:

No, the Authority currently is not receiving these services.

QUESTION:

3. The requirements to complete the installation within 30 days and an "all or none" bid requirement are not reasonable given the following:
 - a. the timelines required for ordering and arrival of any and all equipment to provision the services specified would require 30-45 days,
 - b. site preparations needed to install the service will take 30 to 60 days (site surveys will determine this),
 - c. acceptance testing of all the services for all locations will take 30 days.

Bidder No.: 4 recommends a delivery requirement of 120 days for all sites or a staggered delivery schedule requiring 25% of sites after 60 days, 50% of sites after 90 days, and 100% of sites after 120 days.

ANSWER:

The requirement to complete the installation within 30 days, the Authority finds to be reasonable. We urgently need these services so we will stick to this timeline. We believe that the technology is readily available on Island and so equipment and services are readily available.

QUESTION:

4. Please explain the term "Air Fiber" service and provide any technical literature used by GPA that explains the details of this service.

ANSWER:

Air Fiber service, also known as fixed wireless data transport uses radio waves to transmit data between a base station and a customer's location, offering transport of data without the need for physical cables. It's an alternative to traditional fiber optic or cable transport, particularly useful in areas where laying fiber is difficult or expensive.

QUESTION:

5. The capacity requirements for each of the GPA locations are ambiguous. Please clarify how the 100Mb of capacity is to be delivered; as a single 100Mb symmetrical data link? How will the capacity be delivered out to the locations via the two ports required by GPA?

ANSWER:

The Authority requires 100MB per site. Shall be delivered as L2 data transport. It will be delivered by 2 router or switch ports and sent over air fiber.

QUESTION:

6. Please provide the specifications of the two ports at each of the GPA locations where the services will be delivered.

ANSWER:

1 port to deliver data for SCADA Network
1 port to deliver IP phone network data

QUESTION:

7. Please confirm that the service may be delivered via wireline transport such as fiber optic cable or CAT6 Ethernet Cable and/or fixed/point-to-point broadband wireless link.

ANSWER:

All sites must use the same technology in order for uniformity and having common spare equipment for all sites. Air Fiber is the solution we require.

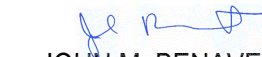
QUESTION:

8. Please define service requirements for operations during a power outage.

ANSWER:

Must be DC power and have UPS to ensure no loss of communication during power outage.

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


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