

Mayors' Council of Guam

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July 1, 2025

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REPSONSES

MCOG-25-002

COLLECTION & TRANSPORT/TOWING FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES AND DISPOSAL

Question and Concern received by Buena Vista Environmental LLC on June 12, 2025.

1. **Question:** For the 15% performance bond – where will it base at? At 380 cars or a certain amount such as \$500K?

Response: This Invitation for bid requires a 15% bid guarantee. Pursuant to 5 GCA § 5212, all competitive sealed bidding for the procurement of supplies or services exceeding \$25,000.00 a 15% Bid Security of the total bid price must accompany the bid package. (*Example: A company's total bid amount offered of all listed items under this IFB is \$50,000.00, said company must submit a 15% bid guarantee in the amount of \$7,500.00 to accompany their bid proposal.*) Please refer to page 28 of 39 of this IFB, item #11.

Question and Concern received by Big Ben & Co. on June 13, 2025.

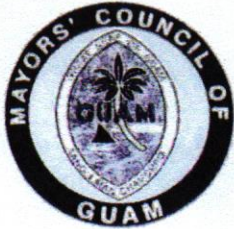
1. **Question:** Vendor will be assessing and charging additional fees for each abandoned vehicle towed should the following occur:
 - Excessive trash/debris/items within the abandoned vehicle for towing/disposal.
 - The abandoned vehicle is located on private, non-government property
 - Requiring additional staff to assist in any non-accessible abandoned vehicle (example-within heavy vegetation/jungle area).

Response: Conditions and possible locations of abandoned vehicles must be factored into bidders proposed costs.

2. **Question:** Any additional unforeseen requirement of staff or equipment to be used will be assessed and charged additional fees.

Response: Administrative fees and additional equipment fees must be factored into bidders proposed costs.





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3. **Question:** Any towing/disposals from Central or Southern locations would be assessed an additional cost of \$200.00 per trip/load if disposal location is listed as Global Recycling.

Response: Location for disposal of abandoned vehicles is not identified at this time pending award of Invitation for Bid.

Question and Concern received by Carona's Pacific Corporation on June 13, 2025.

1. **Question:** Does every bid require a bid bond no matter the amount or is there a minimum threshold of which a bid bond is required? As a small businessman I am almost precluded from submitting any bid as I have no capability of competing against other well-established business or well financed business. I have only started recently and while I do have the capability to provide the services in the bid request, I do not have the resource to place a bid bond of 15% per each bid. Can small businesses like mine be allowed a minimum deposit bond?

Response: Pursuant to 5 GCA § 5212, all competitive sealed bidding for the procurement of supplies or services exceeding \$25,000.00 requires a 15% bid guarantee. Please refer to page 28 of 39 of this IFB, item #11.

2. **Question:** If I am able to prayerfully find funds to be on various villages work and I succeed in some and lose in others, why is it necessary to keep my bid bond in your possession for a year for procurement that lose? Again, as a small business I cannot afford this requirement.

Response: A bid guarantee is required in the amount of 15% of a company's total bid offered. If a company is unsuccessful for an award, their bid guarantee will be returned immediately upon notification of bid status.

*** NOTHING ELSE FOLLOWS ***

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