



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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INVITATION FOR BID GSWA-001-26 ELECTRICAL DESIGN & INSTALLATION FOR NEW BIODIESEL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

Questions and Concerns received from Planate Management Group LLC on October 20, 2025

1. The biodiesel equipment is rated at 230 V, while the site voltage is 208. will the manufacturer/GSWA accept operation at 208 V, or is a step-up solution required?

Response: GSWA will not accept operation at 208 V, a step-up is required. The correct-rated 230 V at the equipment terminals must be provided.

2. The fire pump feeder is undersized (even at approximately 400A), and the generator room lacks capacity for an estimated 615 A load. Please approve coordination with GPA to confirm a permissible tap or the need for a new service from the exterior transformer.

Response: GSWA acknowledges that the existing electrical system may appear limited when considering the biodiesel equipment's full rated load of approximately 615 amperes. However, it should be noted that the biodiesel facility is a batch-type operation, and not all components operate simultaneously under continuous full load conditions. To ensure adequate capacity for the system's maximum operational requirements and overall safety, GSWA has formally requested assistance from the Guam Power Authority (GPA) for the installation of a new power line and transformer. We are currently awaiting GPA's response and timeline for implementation.

3. Since the generator room and fire pump room are not viable, please confirm GSWA's preferred installation location for the biodiesel equipment.

Response: At this time, GSWA confirms that the installation location for the biodiesel equipment will remain in the current site if GPA service line and transformer are provided.

4. Please provide any available as-builts (site layout and electrical one-lines/plans).

Response: GSWA can make the available design drawings and electrical site plan accessible for review at the GSWA Administrative Office. Due to the size and format of the drawings, copies cannot be scanned or reproduced. Interested bidders may review the documents in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding government holidays.

5. Requesting an extension of the bid due date and bid opening from October 30 to November 7 at 1:00 pm to allow additional time for coordination and preparation of a comprehensive submission.



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Response: The Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) hereby approves the request to extend the bid submission and opening date for the Design and Construction of Electrical System for Biodiesel Equipment project. See amendment no. 1.

6. Requesting an additional site visit on October 24 @ 9:00 AM to review the new desired location for accurate assessment and bid updates.

Response: GSWA will hold an additional site visit to allow prospective bidders to further assess the project site for accurate evaluation. See Notice to All Prospective Bidders "Site Visit" dated 10/22/2025.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Return to GSWA by email or fax.

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