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April 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM:

To: All Prospective Bidders

From: Administrator of the Courts

Subject: **Amendment No. 2**
Re: IFB 26-02; Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV), 5-Passenger

Below are responses to questions submitted to my office:

1. We respectfully submit this letter regarding the engine specification requirement under IFB 26-02 for a 5-passenger SUV, specifically the requirement for a V6 engine configuration. We request clarification on the operational necessity of this requirement, as it appears unnecessarily restrictive and not aligned with current automotive standards.

Modern 4-cylinder engines are engineered to meet or exceed the performance of traditional V6 engines.

We respectfully request that the Judiciary revise the specification to reflect performance-based requirements (e.g., horsepower range, intended use, or duty requirements) rather than mandating a specific engine configuration.

Absent a clearly defined operational justification, maintaining a V6-only requirement may be viewed as unnecessarily restrictive and inconsistent with fair and open competition standards.

Response: The V6-or-larger engine requirement reflects the class of vehicle necessary to meet the Judiciary's operational requirements. Vehicles procured under this solicitation will serve dual roles: law enforcement field operations requiring sustained performance under demanding terrain and load conditions, and transportation of Judicial Officers and court program participants. The minimum specifications form an integrated set of requirements addressing both dimensions of intended use. The specifications are unchanged. Vehicles equipped with four-cylinder engines will not be considered responsive.

2. Exhibit B - Scope of Services
Specifications - line item - Drive Train: 4 Wheel Drive

Would this bid be willing to accept a Rear-Wheel-Drive drive train SUV vehicle?

Response: The minimum specification requires four-wheel-drive. Vehicles equipped with rear-wheel drive do not meet this requirement and will not be accepted. The four-wheel-drive requirement reflects documented operational needs for reliable traction across unpredictable terrain and surface conditions encountered during field operations.

3. Bid Submission:
 - a. Bid Submission extension date
 - i. Bid submission is set for April 21, 2026 at 2:00 pm Guam time. Due to the recent typhoon, can the bid submission be extended for an additional 2 weeks?

Response: Please refer to Amendment no. 1. The deadline to submit bids is changed from April 21, 2026, at 2 pm, Guam Standard Time, to May 5, 2026, at 2 pm, Guam Standard Time.

4. Vehicle Specifications:
 - a. Engine:
 - i. Bid specs requires vehicle to have V6 or larger engine. Our dealership only offers 4-cylinder turbo-charged engines. Is this acceptable?

Response: No. A four-cylinder turbocharged engine does not meet the minimum engine specification. The specification requires a V6 or larger engine. This requirement will not be waived. Please refer to the Response to Question 1 for the operational basis for this requirement. Vehicles offered with four-cylinder engines, regardless of induction method or output claims, will not be considered responsive to this solicitation.

Please be reminded that this Amendment shall be acknowledged in your bids. Failure to acknowledge this Amendment No. 2 shall result in disqualification from this IFB.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Procurement Office at (671) 475-3290/3175/3212/300-7994 or email at mantonio@guamcourts.gov and ztandoc@guamcourts.gov.


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