



## GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

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### IFB No. 2024-03 Network Switches Response to Inquiries No. 2

This addendum serves to revise the previously issued bid documents and/or provides additional information for informational purposes. In cases where the responses below result in modifications to the bid documents, please consider them as amendments to the original IFB 2024-03. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidder on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from April 11th, 14th &amp; 16th 2024:</b>		
1.	<b>April 11<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>  Page 5 – item 6 10G SFP Copper – how long does the copper run need to be? Transceivers  <b>Follow up question:</b> - Is truly asking for a 10Gb connection over 100m then we will need to replace the current copper SFP-10G-T-X adapters with Cisco SFP-10G-SR. The current SFP-10G-T-X adapters will only support 30 meters at 10Gb and they will operate at 1Gb up to 100 meters.	<b>30 meters.</b>  <b>Current specification for SFP-10G-T-X remains unchanged.</b>
2.	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>  “Draft Formal Contract” Does this need to be completed and returned with the bid or is this just an example of a contract we’ll enter into after the bid is awarded?  We do a ton of business on Guam but we do not have a Guam business license number to provide – is that a problem? I see where this “Draft Formal Contract” requests a Guam business license number.	<b>No. For this IFB a purchase order will be used instead of a contract.</b>  <b>Government of Guam procurement rules and regulations allow obtaining supplies or services from off-Guam if either there are no businesses in Guam offering the required supplies or services, or if the total cost of obtaining the supplies or services from off-Guam is not more than 85% of the landed cost of procuring them locally from a licensed business with a presence on Guam.</b>

<p>3.</p>	<p><b>April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p> <p>Page 13 of PDF and page 41 of the bid document – DRAFT FORMAL CONTRACT</p> <p>Do we need to include it or is it just a sample of the contract after the business is awarded?</p> <p>Page 24 of PDF and page 52 of the bid document</p> <p>completed after the bid is awarded?</p> <p>Page 25 of the PDF and page 53 of the bid document - Corporate or Partnership Certification as to Authorization to Bind</p> <p>completed after the bid is awarded?</p>	<p><b>No. For this IFB a purchase order will be used instead of a contract.</b></p> <p><b>If you're referring to Section IV. Special Provisions, line 1. Bid and Performance Bond Requirements"</b></p> <p><b>No, this is a requirement and part of the bid submission.</b></p> <p><b>Page 24 is part of page 25, same response above.</b></p>
	<p>Bid opening date scheduled for April 30, 2024 at 10:00pm, has been rescheduled.</p>	<p><b>New Submission date; May 14, 2024 @ 10:00 am.</b></p>

Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website: [www.guamwaterworks.org](http://www.guamwaterworks.org) to ensure that any addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders during the solicitation process.

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