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IFB No. 2024-20
Mini Excavator with Metal Tracks and Trailer
Response to Inquiries No. 1

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 2024-20. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidders on August 29th, 2024.

| | QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED: | GWA RESPONSE: |
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| 1. | What is the funding source? | GWA revenue |
| 2. | Does this bid only allow USA manufactured excavators? | No |
| 3. | The Bid calls for a 4-ton mini excavator but most manufactures have a 3.5 ton and jumps to 5 ton. Will a 3.5 ton be acceptable? | Minimum requirement is 4 Ton |
| 4. | The bid specs call for metal tracks with polyurethane pads. Most manufacturers mini excavators only come with rubber tracks. Will an excavator with rubber tracks be acceptable? | Amendment for the following: General Specification on Item 1.0. to read: Metal or Rubber Tracks |
| 5. | The bid calls for a Tier 3 engine, but as of January 2024 Guam no longer has EPA Tier 3 exemption. Will GWA amend the specification to EPA Teir 4? | GWA will accept Tier 3 with EPA certificate of conformity. |
| 6. | Does GWA require AC on this excavator? | No |
| 7. | The specs call for a .07 cm bucket, our Bucket for our 3.5 ton has a .11 cm is this acceptable? | Minimum requirement is 4 Ton |
| 8. | The specs call for digging depths of 2650MM. Our excavator comes with a 3055mm digging depth is this acceptable? | Minimum requirement will be 2650 MM. Deeper digging depths acceptable. |
| 9. | Can GWA clarify what it means by a Digging Height? | Measurement from ground to bucket tip fully extended upwards. |

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| 10. | <p>On item 1.0 price how will GWA evaluate a bidder who offers a 1-year warranty vs a bidder who offers a 3-year warranty? I recommend setting the warranty period at a fixed time for 1 year, so the bidders are all bidding for the same thing.</p> | <p><u>Amendment now to read:</u> <u>7. Warranty and Service:</u> All vendors shall provide a one (1) year manufacturer's warranty and shall act as the manufacturer's agent in Guam for the purpose of processing any warranty claims or conducting warranty related repairs.</p> |
| 11. | <p>For the trailer the specs call out for a hydraulic drop deck trailer. Can you clarify if the deck of the trailer must lay flat on the ground when loading?</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website: 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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 Date