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INVITATION TO BID

**IFB-05-ENG-2025
GWA Project No. 12504**

The Guam Waterworks Authority invites sealed bids for **Design-Build of Sarmiento Booster Pump and Waterline Replacement Project; GWA Project No. 12504**.

GWA utilizes an Online Procurement Cloud Portal (Portal) to facilitate this Invitation for Bid (IFB). This system is designed to uphold the integrity and transparency of procurement procedures while enhancing efficiency in transactions between the GWA and bidders. Through the Portal, registered bidders gain access to the bid documents and can submit their bids and engage in communication with the procurement office, and utilize additional functionalities aimed at optimizing the procurement experience.

Interested suppliers must have an account on GWA's Portal to participate in this IFB. For existing suppliers, Portal accounts are already created; email engbids@guamwaterworks.org for login assistance if needed. For new suppliers who wish to participate, you may register for a Portal account at <https://supplierportal.guamwaterworks.org/supplierregistration>. All interested suppliers must send an email to engbids@guamwaterworks.org and request to be invited in the Portal to participate in this IFB. Once invited, the bid documents are available via the Portal starting from 5/8/25 8:00 AM ChST.

All sealed bids must be submitted through the Portal in the format stipulated in the IFB document. Sealed Bids must be received by GWA no later than 6/12/25 3:00 PM ChST. The contract time for this project is **245** calendar days for the Base Bid portion of the project. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the total bid amount. Bid security may be in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier check made payable to Guam Waterworks Authority. Failure to adhere to the specified submission instructions via the Portal by the designated date and time may be cause for rejection of the bid.

You can login to the Portal at <https://supplierportal.guamwaterworks.org/portal/login>. This and other solicitations can be found online at the following web address where additional information is available by clicking on the Details icon: <https://supplierportal.guamwaterworks.org/negotiationabstract>.

Amendments will also be available via the Portal as well as on GWA's website at <https://guamwaterworks.org/bids>. Automated communications regarding amendments to the IFB, responses to RFIs, and reminders are provided to all invited suppliers of this IFB throughout the solicitation process. Suppliers bear all risks associated with failure to register with GWA and request for invitation to participate. Suppliers should routinely review the website for updates as well as emails from GWA notifying suppliers about changes in bid status or providing responses to inquiries.

A dedicated workstation is available at the GWA Procurement office at the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building, 688 Route 15 in Mangilao (Fadian) for firms that need assistance with the registration process. The workstation is also available to submit bids, requests for information (RFI) inquiries, and any other activity required in the Portal. Firms that choose to submit information at the GWA Procurement office are required to bring a USB thumb drive containing all required documents for submission to upload onto the Portal.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** has been scheduled on 05/15/2025 at 09:00 a.m., at the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building, 688 Route 15, Mangilao, GU 96913, Engineering Division, 2nd Floor; immediately followed by a **Mandatory Site Visit** on the same date at 10:00 a.m. Failure to attend may be cause for rejection of the bid.



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All questions or clarifications must be submitted by email to engbids@guamwaterworks.org or by Messages in the Portal on or before 05/23/2025.

GWA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in a bid that is in the best interest of the Authority.

/s/ Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E.
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