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June 13, 2022

**Request for Proposals (RFP) GPD-001-2022
for Consulting Services for the Government of Guam Interoperable Communications
Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System Upgrade**

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS RECEIVED FROM POTENTIAL BIDDERS

- 1. We respectfully request a 4-week extension to enable respondents time to prepare a comprehensive proposal.**

Response: The Guam Police Department is adjusting the submission date of interested RFPs for GPD-2022-001 from June 17, 2022 to July 1, 2022. (Please see Amendment #1)

- 2. What is your budget for this project?**

Response: The Guam Police Department has an overall budget of \$9 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the upgrade of the LMR system project. The estimated budget for the consultant services is currently established at \$500,000 for the initial 18-month time period and may be amended during contract negotiation with chosen vendor.

- 3. Guam issued a similar RFP in 2015. Why was that procurement cancelled after award?**

Response: The RFP was cancelled in the best interest of the government in accordance with Guam Procurement Law and Guam Procurement Rules and Regulations. The 2015 RFP is not relevant to the current solicitation.

- 4. Are companies residing outside of Guam required to pay the Withholding Assessment Fee, even if they have obtained a Guam Business License?**

Response: The Withholding Assessment Fee applies to a non-resident person without a valid Guam business license.

- 5. If the RFP's due date is not extended (previously requested), we request questions be answered by June 8 to allow adequate time to reflect any information in our submittal prior to shipping the hard copies to Guam.**

Response: Proposal deadline is being extended until July 1, 2022. see Amendment #1.

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- 6. Please clarify the shipping address for Federal Express deliveries. FedEx is not recognizing the delivery address of Tiyan, Guam.**

Response: Per Guam's FedEx office, please use the following address when sending your bid proposal copies:

Guam Police Department
Office of the Police Chief
13-16A Mariner Avenue
Tiyan, Guam 96913
Tel: 671-475-8512

All other instructions on the delivery of proposals outlined in GPD-2022-001 remain the same.

- 7. Please confirm that site surveys are mandatory.**

Response: A site survey of the current LMR system and the location of the towers is not mandatory in order to submit a proposal in response to the RFP GPD-2022-001. However, a site survey of the LMR system and towers is required upon awarding of consulting services contract.

- 8. One topic to be included in the final report is the "Identification and analysis of communications services now provided by the current LMR System which could be more economically and effectively provided by other wired or wireless technologies without diminishing functionality or reliability." Can you provide an example of the services or technologies GPD is considering?**

Response: Examples would be a push-to-talk option using cellular or broadband.

- 9. We understand that cost or pricing data and cost proposals are not to be submitted at this time. Please confirm that, if asked to provide a cost proposal, Offerors will be able to ask clarifying questions at that time.**

Response: Yes, Offerors will be able to ask clarifying questions when GPD will request for cost or pricing data and cost proposals.

Alternatively, please answer the following questions:

- 9a. What type of information is required in the Certificate of the Cost or Pricing Data?**

Response: The information that is required is the company's (or potential vendor's) listed fees or prices for consulting services. The information will be used, if necessary, during the proposal evaluation should there be a disparity between vendors.

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9b. Confirm that pricing will only include the tasks necessary to develop the Planning Report.

Response: Yes, the awarded vendor will provide the costs for the tasks outlined in the planning report.

9c. Confirm that the pricing will not include the tasks listed under General Scope of Services to develop the specifications and RFP for the new P25 LMR system; we understand these tasks will be under a separate contract.

Response: The building of the new P25 LMR system will be a separate RFP. The Guam Police Department is requiring the consultant to assist in developing the specifications and RFP for the new P25 LMR system.

9d. Confirm that the pricing will not include the tasks that may be performed under Implementation Project Management. If selected Offerors are asked to provide pricing for PM services during implementation, we request that GPD estimate the anticipated number of hours to be provided monthly.

Response: At this time, we are not able to provide a number of hours monthly in regards to the project management until submitted proposals are reviewed and a consultant is awarded. However, the number of hours can be negotiated during the contract agreement period. Any suggested or proposed changes to the draft contract should be included in the RFP due on July 1, 2022.

10. Request a two-week extension to proposal due date.

Response: The Guam Police Department is adjusting the submission date of interested RFPs for GPD-2022-001 from June 17, 2022 to June 30, 2022. (Please see Amendment #1)

No other questions were received by deadline date of June 10, 2022.


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