



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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INVITATION FOR BID GSWA-006-22 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSPORT & DISPOSAL

Questions and Concerns received from Unitek Environmental Guam on July 29, 2022

1. Effective April 8, 2022, Matson Navigation stopped accepting hazardous liquids for off-island shipment as well as many other DOT listed hazardous materials. APL also does not accept various hazardous materials. Unitek has been working with Guam EPA and US EPA to obtain approval for shipment of some of these hazardous materials through Ports in Japan and Korea for final shipping to the US mainland. At this time, this process is on-going and not approved.

Accordingly, from the BID Sheet Page 32 of 33, the following items as described cannot be shipped off Guam based on their classification:

- 2.1 Oil Based Paint (Poured)
- 6.1 Environmental Hazard – Lithium Batteries
- 9.1 Environmental Hazard - Corrosive
- 11.1 Environmental Hazard - Aerosols Pesticide
- 13.1 Environmental Hazard - Roof Patch
- 15.1 Environmental Hazard – Cleaner A
- 16.1 Environmental Hazard – Cleaner B
- 18.1 Environmental Hazard – Gasoline
- 19.1 Environmental Hazard – Flammable Liquid
- 22.1 Environmental Hazard – Aerosol Flammable
- 23.1 Environmental Hazard - Adhesive Flammable
- 24.1 Environmental Hazard – Adhesive Liquid
- 25.1 Mercury

As Household Hazardous Waste can be treated locally to change its physical state and/or hazardous characteristic, will GSWA allow this treatment for disposal?

Response: GSWA will allow this treatment as long as it is approved by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA).



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2. Some of the items listed above cannot have their physical state and/or hazardous characteristic changed and cannot be shipped off-island at this time. Accordingly, the contractor will not be able to remove these items for transport and disposal. If off-island transport and disposal of these materials cannot be arranged as a result of restrictions by ocean carriers throughout the term of the contract, will GSWA find the contractor in default for these items?

Response: If an item is awarded to the contractor, and contractor is unable to dispose of the material as a result of changes in restrictions by ocean carriers, contractor must inform GSWA immediately so that material can be temporarily discontinued from collection at the HHW Facility. Contractor must also immediately inform GSWA when material can be accepted again. Refer to Amendment No. 2.


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

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