



# GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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## INVITATION FOR BID GSWA-007-22 24 CUBIC YARD REAR/SIDE LOADING REFUSE TRUCKS

### Questions and Concerns received from Far East Equipment Company on August 10, 2022

#### **Question 1:**

Can the bid due date be extended to August 25, 2022?

**Response:** Refer to Amendment No.2.

#### **Question 2:**

Can you verify the engine RPM Requirement? The specs state 21,000 RPM. Most diesel HP ratings are between 2100 and 2200 RPM.

**Response:** Refer to Amendment No.2.

#### **Question 3:**

The last bid was canceled due to budget constraints. But the new bid is requesting prices for more trucks than the last bid. Does GSWA expect pricing has gone down in the past month?

**Response:** GSWA seeks to purchase one (1) or more of the described items, but not to exceed a maximum of three (3) items.

#### **Question 4:**

Does GSWA now have the budget to purchase more trucks than it requested in the previous solicitation?

**Response:** GSWA seeks to purchase one (1) or more of the described items, but not to exceed a maximum of three (3) items.

#### **Question 5:**

Why have some of the specifications been changed from the last bid such as the turning radius requirement which are critical for maneuverability, a steel cab which are critical for strength and safety, and the radiator size for optimal cooling? Was it to fit another vendor's capabilities?

**Response:** Refer to Amendment No.2.

#### **Question 6:**

Has GSWA supplied any other vendor who did not participate in the previous solicitation a copy of our bid via email, sunshine act or any other means?



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**Response:** No.

**Question 7:**

Has GSWA provided information on our bid price on previous solicitation to any other vendor telephonically, email or other means?

**Response:** No.

**Additional Questions and Concerns received from Far East Equipment Company on August 10, 2022**

**Question 1:**

Bid time is only 310 days ARO. The current lead time is currently 509 days for production of chassis, Plus 45 days for body mounting, an plus 45 days for shipping. This lead time will continue to extend due to global supply chain issues. Does GSWA know how soon after bid opening date before they award the solicitation?

**Response:** In consideration to the expense of the Government in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other bid, and other considerations, bid must be firm and irrevocable within one hundred (120) calendar days from the date opening to supply any or all the items which prices are quoted.

**Question 2:**

Due to the required lead time, I would like to request delivery time be extended to 600 days to allow for shipping time. Will GSWA extend delivery time to 600 days?

**Response:** Because of the critical nature of this solicitation, GSWA is unable at this time to extend the currently established delivery schedule form 310 to 600 days. However, GSWA may consider extending the delivery schedule if a successful bidder demonstrates that delivery is not possible within 310 days. Extensions will be considered on an individual case-by-case basis.

**Question 3:**

For the camera is a 7" screen acceptable inside the cab? Is a night vision only camera acceptable in lieu of a thermal/nigh vision camera?

**Response:** 7" camera is acceptable inside the cab. Night vision only camera is acceptable.

**Question 4:**

For the cab: Is factory 2 year corrosion/5 year structural warranty acceptable?

**Response:** Yes.



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**Question 5:**

Engine is a 360 HP at 2200 RPM and 1150 Ft lbs of torque acceptable?

**Response: Yes.**

**Question 6:**

Are online manuals that are constantly updated acceptable in lieu of requested hard copy, or CD copy of manuals?

**Response: Yes, online manuals are acceptable.**

\*All others remain the same.

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