

# SECTION I

## INVITATION TO BID

The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation (PUC) has received a grant from the Electric Programs of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) an agency of the USDA-Rural Development. It is intended that the proceeds of this grant be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **PROCUREMENT, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 200 kW ORC WASTE HEAT POWER GENERATION UNITS AT THE NANPOHNMAL POWER PLANT (NPP)** (hereinafter referred to as the “Good”). The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation is referred to in the document as “the Purchaser”.

1. Interested eligible bidders may obtain one (1) complete set of the bidding documents from PUC Finance (located at former Bernard’s Gas Station) during working hours or by emailing [nanson@mypuc.fm](mailto:nanson@mypuc.fm) or [kgilimete@mypuc.fm](mailto:kgilimete@mypuc.fm). The RFP Packages will be available for pickup starting **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**. The documents may be emailed to the eligible bidder upon request to the email address below:

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2. In the case of submission by international courier, you are asked to take special note of the remoteness of the Federated States of Micronesia, the frequency of airline transportation services, and the effects which these factors have on mail and courier services.
3. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of two percent (2%) of total bid price and must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before **4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2019 Pohnpei time** and will be publicly opened immediately thereafter. All bidders are responsible for the time difference.
4. **The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation** will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
5. Bids will be opened in the presence of those bidders who choose to attend in the Conference Room, Pohnpei Utilities Corporation, Kolonia, Pohnpei FM 96941.
6. **The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation** reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of PUC. All proposals shall become the property of PUC