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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SEALED BID AUCTION SURVEYED VEHICLES

Issuance Date: Friday, March 8, 2024
ITB Public Auction: ITB No. ASPA24.026 – Surveyed Vehicles
Closing Date/Time: Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00AM

INVITATION TO BID (ITB): NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the American Sāmoa Power Authority Procurement Rules §5-103, ASPA will sell at a Public Sealed-Bid Auction the following surveyed vehicles on **Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00AM**. All sealed bids must be turned in to the ASPA Procurement Office located at the ASPA Tafuna Compound, Utu Abe Malae Operations Center. **All vehicles and equipment will be sold in an “as is – where is” condition, with no warranties or representations, to the highest bidder.** Principal bidder or their proxy must attend bid opening.

INSPECTION: Vehicles may be inspected at the ASPA Tafuna Auto Shop between 9:00Am to 2:00PM, Monday through Wednesday, March 11 – 21, 2024. You must contact the individual listed below to schedule a time for inspection:

Penaia Fa’ali’i
FSM Manager
(684) 699-9890
penaia@aspower.com

A complete auction list of surveyed vehicles and heavy equipment package may be picked up from the ASPA Procurement Office. You may also view this Public Sealed-Bid Auction online at www.aspower.com. For more information about this Public Sealed-Bid Auction, please contact the following individual:

Renee Leotele Togafau
Procurement Manager
(684) 699-3057
procurement@aspower.com

Bidders **must** submit bids in a sealed envelope or other enclosure addressed to the ASPA Procurement Office. The sealed envelope or box must be labeled “ASPA Public Sealed-Bid Auction, ITB No. ASPA24.026 Surveyed Vehicles”. **An original bid form must be received at the ASPA Procurement Office no later than 10:00AM local time on March 22, 2024.** Late submittals will not be opened or considered and will be designated as non-responsive. Principal bidder or their proxy must attend bid opening.



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BID DEPOSITS: NO BID DEPOSIT(S) WILL BE REQUIRED.

BID OPENING: A public bid opening will be held on **Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:30AM at the Procurement Conference Room. Attendance is mandatory.**

MINIMUM BIDS: The minimum bid is indicated on the auction list next to the legal description. Bids offered must be equal to or more than the minimum bid listed. Bids less than the minimum will be rejected.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. Principal Bidder or their Proxy must be present at the opening of bids. Proxy by phone, or any other method that does not include a physical presence, will not be allowed.

All vehicles and equipment must be paid for in cash or cashiers check at the time of the sale and before the title and vehicle will be released. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Vehicles and equipment must be removed from the premises at the expense of the purchaser no later than 4:00PM, two (2) business days after the vehicles have been paid for in full.

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Bidders must submit bids on the attached “BID FORM” in a sealed envelope or other enclosure addressed to the ASPA Procurement Manager. The sealed envelope or box must be labeled “**ASPA Public Sealed-Bid Auction, ITB No. ASPA24.026 Surveyed Vehicles Auction**”. An original bid form must be received at the ASPA Procurement Office no later than 10:00AM local time on **March 22, 2024**. Late submittals



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will not be opened or considered and will be designated as non-responsive. **Attendance at the bid opening by the principal bidder or their designated proxy is mandatory.**

No oral, telephonic, email or facsimile proposals will be considered. No late proposals will be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read on **March 22, 2024** at the closing time of 10:30AM. All vehicles and equipment will be sold on an "as is, where is" condition, with no warranties or representations, to the highest bidder. Procedures as listed below shall be applied to all the bidders submitting a bid:

1. All vehicles will be sold on an "as is, where is" condition. No other exception.
2. All Sales are final.
3. All vehicles and heavy equipment will be sold to the highest bidder.
4. **The winning highest bidder is given up until 4:00PM **March 22, 2024**, to pay for his/her vehicle.**
5. The winning highest bidder shall pay for his/her vehicle to the ASPA Customer Service and submit his/her receipt to the ASPA Procurement Office.
6. Vehicles purchased from ASPA are to be removed from ASPA's Tafuna compound within the same day of bid opening date unless permission by the ASPA Procurement Office is otherwise given.
7. If the winning highest bidder fails to pay his/her vehicle on the day designated to make payment on, then the vehicle/equipment will be awarded to the 2nd highest bidder.
8. The 2nd highest bidder will then follow steps 1-7. If the 2nd winner does not follow through on the payment as detailed above, ASPA will move to the next highest bidder. . These procedures will be continued until the vehicle/equipment is sold.
9. **EQUAL BIDS.** In the rare case when two or more low bids are equal in all respects, the award will be decided by drawing lots or other random means of selection.
10. **REFUNDS.** ASPA will not refund any payments made. Bidders are responsible for inspecting vehicles and heavy equipment prior to bid opening.
11. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.** Principal bidder or their proxy must attend the bid opening.

The American Sāmoa Power Authority reserves the right to:

- Reject all bids and reissue a new or amended ITB
- Request additional information from any bidder
- Select a bidder for award based on meeting terms, conditions and required specification in this ITB
- Waive any non-material violations of rules set up in this ITB at its sole discretion