



## GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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To All Interested Parties:

The Guam Power Authority, Procurement Office will continue its efforts with improvement towards accountability, transparency, and efficiency to better serve GPA personnel, prospective bidders, and guests, please be advised of the following:

1. Virtual meetings and/or conferences are preferred and will be coordinated through the GPA Procurement Division.
2. For In-Person meetings and/or conferences:
  - a. Please contact our office for scheduled hand delivery of Sealed RFP submission on or before scheduled Opening/Closing date and time with confirmation via:  
Tel: (671) 648-3045 and/or (671) 648-3055  
Email: [GPA-Interested-Parties@gpagwa.com](mailto:GPA-Interested-Parties@gpagwa.com)
  - b. Face masks and social distancing may be employed at the option of the individual.

COMPANY NAME:

REPRESENTATIVE NAME:

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Print / Sign

Date

BID NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

RFP NO.: GPA-RFP-25-004



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Accountability	·	Impartiality	·	Competence	·	Openness	·	Value
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: GPA-RFP-25-004

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Investigation Services**SPECIAL REMINDER TO PROSPECTIVE INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS**

Firms/Individuals are reminded to read Proposal Instructions to ascertain that all of the following requirements checked below are submitted in their technical proposal envelope, one (1) bound paper original, five (5) bound paper copies, and one (1) electronic PDF copy in CD, DVD, and/or USB Flashdrive at the date and time for proposal remittance.

- [XX] STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION;
- [XX] OWNERSHIP AND INTEREST DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT; *Pursuant to Public Law 36-13; 5 GCA §5233(a)*
- [XX] NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT;
- [XX] NO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS AFFIDAVIT;
- [XX] ETHICAL STANDARDS AFFIDAVIT;
- [XX] WAGE DETERMINATION AFFIDAVIT;
- [XX] RESTRICTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS AFFIDAVIT;
- [XX] CONTINGENT FEES AFFIDAVIT;

\*Note: The above Affidavits must comply with the following requirements;

- a. The affidavit must be signed within 60 days of the date the bid is due;
- b. Date of signature of the person authorized to sign the bid and the notary date must be the same.
- c. First time affidavit must be an original – If copy, indicate Bid Number/Agency where original can be obtained.

\*OTHERS: **A copy of current Certificate of Authorization (COA) issued by the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors, copy of Business License, Articles of Incorporation, and Certificate of**

**Incorporation or Partnership, or Sole Proprietorship.**

NOTE: A Guam Business License with proof of Employer Identification Number (EIN) is not required in order to provide a proposal for this engagement, but is a pre-condition for entering into a contract with the Authority.

\*\*\*Restriction against Sex Offenders Employed by Service Providers to Government of Guam from Working on Government of Guam Property, 5GCA Section 5253, enacted by P.L. 28-24 and amended by P.L. 28-98:

*If a contract for services is awarded to the bidder or offeror, then the service provider must warrant that no person in its employment who has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated or of an offense defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, or who has been convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense with the same elements as heretofore defined, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, shall provide services on behalf of the service provider while on government of Guam property, with the exception of public highways. If any employee of a service provider is providing services on government property and is convicted subsequent to an award of a contract, then the service provider warrants that it will notify the Government of the conviction within twenty-four hours of the conviction, and will immediately remove such convicted person from providing services on government property. If the service provider is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of this paragraph, then the Government will give notice to the service provider to take corrective action. The service provider shall take corrective action within twenty-four hours of notice from the Government, and the service provider shall notify the Government when action has been taken. If the service provider fails to take corrective steps within twenty-four hours of notice from the Government, then the Government in its sole discretion may suspend temporarily any contract for services until corrective action has been taken.*

This reminder must be signed and returned in the proposal envelope together with the proposal. Failure to comply with the above requirements will mean a disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, I, authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of this special reminder to PROSPECTIVE Individual/Firm with the above referenced RFP.

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Individual/Firm Representative's Signature

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. GPA-RFP- 25-004**  
**FOR**  
**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES**



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# 1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFEROR

## 1.1 DEFINITIONS

**OFFEROR:** The individual, partnership, corporation, or joint venture submitting a written or documented response to this subject RFP.

**OWNER:** The Guam Power Authority (GPA) General Manager or designated representative.

**ADDENDA:** Any amendment, modification or addenda issued by OWNER, prior to the opening of the RFP's, for the purpose of changing the intent of the plans and technical specifications, clarifying the meaning of the same, or changing any of the provisions of this RFP, shall be binding to the same extent as if written in the Specifications.

## 1.2 PROPOSALS

The OFFEROR is required to read each and every page of the Request for Proposal and by the act of submitting a proposal shall be deemed to have accepted all conditions contained therein. In no case will failure to inspect constitute grounds for a claim or for the withdrawal of a proposal after opening.

Proposals shall be filled out in ink or typewritten and signed in black ink. Erasures or other changes in a proposal must be explained or noted over the signature of the OFFEROR. Proposals containing any conditions, omission, unexplained erasure or alterations or items not called for in the Proposal, or irregularities of any kind shall be rejected by the Guam Power Authority as being incomplete.

## 1.3 PROPRIETARY PORTIONS OF PROPOSALS

The OFFEROR may designate any proprietary portions of the proposal which contain trade secrets or other proprietary data to remain confidential.

## 1.4 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Envelopes containing proposals shall be sealed and marked on the face with the name and address of the OFFEROR, the Proposal Number and the time and date of submission. Telegraphic proposals will not be considered, nor will modifications by telegraph of proposals already submitted be considered.

Only non-priced proposals are to be submitted by the proposal deadline. Priced proposals will be requested of the selected vendor or vendors at a later time.

Proposals shall be hand-carried and received at the place of opening on or before the opening date and time. Proposals received through mail will not be accepted if such mail is received at the address showing after the submission date and time. Proposals will not be opened publicly.

All submittals must strictly conform to the Request for Proposal and any addenda.

One (1) bound paper original, and five (5) bound paper copies of each proposal, consisting of technical and commercial sections, must be submitted, including all addenda, if any. Any and all sample documentation (reports of similar jobs, brochures, etc) that will assist towards OFFEROR's evaluation may be furnished with each proposal.

No submittal shall be considered complete unless accompanied by all items specified in these submittal instructions.

Request for Proposal No.: GPA-RFP-25-004 must be submitted before 4:00 P.M., July 03, 2025 in a sealed envelope indicating the RFP number and addressed as follows:

To: Guam Power Authority – Procurement Office  
1<sup>st</sup>. Floor, Room 101  
Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building  
688 Route 15  
Mangilao, Guam 96913

Attn: MR. JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.  
General Manager

c/o JAMIE L.C. PANGELINAN  
Supply Management Administrator

Examination of RFP Documents: OFFEROR shall examine the RFP Documents to inform himself of all conditions and requirements for the execution of the proposed work. Ignorance on the part of OFFEROR of any part of the Request for Proposal will in no way relieve him/her of the obligations and responsibilities assumed under the Contract.

Interpretation of the Approximate Quantities: OFFEROR's attention is called to the fact that any estimate of quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished under the Contract as shown on the Technical Requirements Section or elsewhere, is approximate only and not guaranteed. OWNER does not assume any responsibility that the final quantities shall remain in strict accordance with the estimated quantities, nor shall OFFEROR plead misunderstanding or deception because of such estimate of quantities or of the character, location of the work or other conditions pertaining thereto.

Familiarity with Laws: OFFEROR is assumed to be familiar with Federal and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of OFFEROR will in no way relieve him/her from responsibility. The preparation and submission of a proposal will be by and at the expense of the OFFEROR.

## 1.5 EXPLANATION TO OFFERORS

No oral explanation in regard to the meaning of the specification will be made and no oral instructions will be given before the award of the proposal. Discrepancies, omissions, or doubts as to the

meaning of the specifications must be communicated in writing to the named contact individual of the Guam Power Authority for interpretation. OFFERORS should act promptly and allow sufficient time for a reply to reach them before the submission of their proposals. Interpretation, if required, shall be made in the form of an amendment to the specifications, which will be forwarded to all prospective OFFERORS, and its receipt by the OFFEROR should be acknowledged on the proposal form.

## 1.6 CLARIFICATION ON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Each OFFEROR must carefully examine the Request for Proposal and all addenda. If any OFFEROR (a) finds any discrepancies, omissions or ambiguities in the RFP documents, (b) is uncertain as to the intent or meaning of any provision of the request for Proposal, or (c) has any question regarding the Request for Proposal, the OFFEROR must promptly notify GPA in writing *no later than date specified in Section 1.15, INQUIRIES* of this RFP thereof in writing at the address specified for submission of proposals. Replies to such notices may be made in the form of addenda, which will be issued simultaneously to all prospective OFFERORS. GPA further reserves the right to respond to any and all inquiries to this RFP, as any amendments issued may impact the project completion schedule.

## 1.7 ALTERNATE PROPOSAL

GPA reserves the right to withhold its approval of any or all alternates proposed by OFFERORS and to deny any or all requests for such approvals.

## 1.8 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

An OFFEROR may modify or withdraw its proposal by written request, provided that the request is received by GPA at the address indicated and prior to the time specified for the submission of proposals. Any proposals or submittals received after the time and date set for receipt of proposals or submittals will be considered late. No late modification or withdrawal will be considered unless received before the date of opening. Following withdrawal of its proposal, an OFFEROR may submit a new proposal, provided the new proposal is received by GPA prior to the time specified for the submission of proposals. There shall be no modifications or withdrawals after the opening date.

GPA may modify any provision of the Request For Proposal at any time prior to the time specified for the submission of proposals. Such modifications may be made in the form of addenda, which will be issued simultaneously to all OFFERORS.

Any addenda issued will be mailed to all OFFERORS in duplicate. OFFEROR shall acknowledge receipt of same by his signature on copy, which is to be returned to OWNER. The other copy shall accompany the proposal or submittal. Acknowledgement may also be made in writing or by telex or telegram.

Negligence on the part of the OFFEROR in preparing the proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of the proposal after it has been opened.



## 1.9 COMPLETE PROPOSALS

OFFERORS are requested to submit proposals, which are complete and unambiguous without the need for additional explanation or information. GPA may make a final determination as to whether a proposal is acceptable or unacceptable solely on the basis of the proposal as submitted, and proceed with proposal evaluation without requesting further information from any OFFEROR. GPA may, in its sole discretion, request from OFFERORS additional information clarifying or supplementing, but not basically changing any proposal as submitted.

All Proposals shall remain the property of GPA.

Time for Acceptance: All submittals shall be valid for 60 days from date of RFP opening.

Completion Date: OFFEROR shall realize that satisfactory completion of this work within the period shown on the Agreement form is a critical requirement. Failure to do so may cause the imposition of liquidated damages as specified therein.

## 1.10 POST-PROPOSAL MEETING

After the receipt of proposals, GPA may request additional information over the telephone or in individual meetings with selected OFFERORS to clarify and discuss their proposals. Failure by an OFFEROR to attend such requested meeting(s) shall be cause for disqualification.

GPA reserves the right to request clarifications from only those OFFERORS whom it deems are in its best interest.

All clarifications shall be documented by OFFERORS as addenda to the submittals.

## 1.11 PROPOSAL INCONSISTENCIES

Any provisions in the proposal which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Request for Proposal, unless expressly described as being exceptions or alternates, are deemed waived by the OFFERORS. In the event the proposal is awarded to OFFEROR, any claim of inconsistency between the proposal and these RFP documents will be resolved in favor of these RFP documents unless otherwise agreed to in writing by GPA.

## 1.12 SUBCONSULTANT

If the OFFEROR plans to enter into contracts with SUBCONSULTANTS in order to complete this project, the identification and location of the possible SUBCONSULTANTS with a comprehensive description of their offering shall be submitted with the proposal. GPA reserves the right to disapprove any SUBCONSULTANT, or a SUBCONSULTANT's offering proposed by the OFFEROR. This right applies to the original submittal as well as submittals subsequent to the original proposal.

## 1.13 SUBMITTAL FORMAT

All responses to this subject RFP shall be written in the ENGLISH language.

The submittal information shall be in 8-1/2 inch by 11-inch report binders with the covers identifying the respective OFFEROR. Large sheets or drawings shall be bound in the binder so that they can be unfolded for easy review.

#### 1.14 SIGNATURE

The proposals shall be signed by an official authorized to contractually bind the OFFEROR. The proposal shall also provide the following information:

Signature on Proposal: OFFEROR must sign his proposal correctly. If the proposal is made by an individual, his name and post office address must be shown. If made by a firm or partnership, the name and post office address of each member of the firm or partnership must be shown. If made by a corporation, the person signing the proposal shall show the name of the State or Territory under the laws of which the corporation was chartered, also the names and business address of its president, secretary and treasurer.

#### 1.15 INQUIRIES

Prospective OFFERORS should address inquiries, questions or clarifications in writing to:

Attn : John M. Benavente, P.E.  
General Manager  
Guam Power Authority – Procurement Office  
1<sup>st</sup>. Floor, Room 101  
Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building  
688 Route 15  
Mangilao, Guam 96913

c/o Jamie Lynn C. Pangelinan  
Supply Management Administrator  
Telephone No: (671) 648-3054/3055  
Facsimile: (671) 648-3165

**Note:** Cut-Off Date for Receipt of Questions shall be 4:00 P.M., June 19, 2025.  
Inquiries received after the deadline shall not be entertained.

## 2 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 2.1 AUTHORITY

This Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitation is issued subject to all of the provisions of the Guam Procurement Act (Public Law 16-124) and the Guam Procurement Regulations (copies are available for inspection at the Guam Power Authority). The RFP requires all parties involved in the preparation, negotiation, performance, or administration of contracts to act in good faith.

### 2.2 GENERAL INTENTION

Unless otherwise specified, it is the declared and acknowledged intention and meaning of these General Terms and Conditions for the OFFEROR to provide the Guam Power Authority with specified services.

### 2.3 STANDARDS FOR DETERMINATION OF MOST QUALIFIED OFFEROR

In determining the most qualified OFFEROR, the Agency/Department shall be guided by the following:

- A. The ability, capacity and skill of the OFFEROR to perform the work specified.
- B. Whether the OFFEROR can perform promptly or within the specified time.
- C. The quality of performance of the OFFEROR with regard to awards previously made to him.
- D. The previous and existing compliance by the OFFEROR with laws and regulations relative to procurement.

### 2.4 AWARD OR REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

The right is reserved as the interest of the Guam Power Authority may require waiving any minor informalities or irregularities in proposals received. The Guam Power Authority reserves the right and shall have the prerogative to award, amend, or reject proposals in whole or in part. It is the policy of the Guam Power Authority to award proposals to OFFERORS duly authorized and licensed to conduct business in Guam.

GPA reserves the right to award a Contract for the entire RFP scope or for subsets of the RFP scope to one, none, or any OFFERORS.

Proposals will be opened privately, and GPA reserves the right to keep any or all proposals confidential.

- A. Cancellation of Solicitation. Delays: GPA reserves the right to cancel or to withdraw this RFP, to delay determination on this RFP, or to reject all submittals or any individual submittal in whole or in part at any time prior to the final award. The reasons for the cancellation, delay or rejection shall be made a part of the project file and shall be available for public inspection.

After opening, but prior to award, all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the Procurement Authority of GPA determines in writing that such action is in GPA's best interest for reasons including but not limited to:

- 1) The services being procured are no longer required;
- 2) Ambiguous or otherwise inadequate Specifications were part of the solicitation;
- 3) The solicitation did not provide consideration of all factors of significance to GPA;
- 4) Price(s) exceed available funds and it would not be appropriate to adjust quantities to come within available funds;
- 5) Inability of the selected OFFEROR and GPA to successfully negotiate contract terms for the scope of services requested.

When a solicitation is cancelled or rejected prior to final award, notice of cancellation or rejection shall be sent to all OFFERORS. The reasons for cancellation or rejection shall be made a part of the project file and shall be available for public inspection.

B. Rejection of Individual proposal or submittal: Any individual proposal or submittal may be rejected in whole or in part when in the best interest of the Authority. Reasons for rejecting a proposal or submittal include but are not limited to:

- 1) OFFEROR is not responsive;
- 2) The proposal or submittal is non-responsive as it does not conform in all respects to the RFP;
- 3) The construction, supply or service offered in the proposal is unacceptable by reason of its failure to meet the requirements of the specifications or technical requirements set forth in the RFP;
- 4) The proposal or submittal does not meet the requirements or criteria set forth in the RFP. Upon request, unsuccessful OFFERORS shall be advised of the reasons for rejection.

Any or all proposals or submittals will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists among OFFERORS and no participants in such collusion will be considered in future projects for the same work.

## 2.5 EXECUTION OF THE ORDER

The OFFEROR to whom the Order is awarded (the "successful OFFEROR") shall execute and deliver to GPA the contract prior to performing any services on GPA premises. A written notice will be issued to the most qualified OFFEROR indicating commencement of the project.

Award of Contract: The award of the Contract, if awarded, will be to the most responsive OFFEROR whose qualifications indicate that award thereto will be in the best interest of OWNER, and whose proposal shall comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents. In no case will the award be made until all necessary investigations have been made into the responsibility of the OFFEROR, and the OWNER is satisfied that the OFFEROR is qualified to do the work and has the necessary equipment to carry out the provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of OWNER within the time specified. OWNER may award separate contracts for each project scope or for any combination of project scope.

Execution of Contract: The individual, firm or corporation to which this Contract has been awarded shall sign the necessary agreement entering into Contract with OWNER, and return it to OWNER within ten (10) days after date of award.

Failure to Execute Contract: Failure on the part of OFFEROR to execute the Contract as required will be just cause for the annulment of the award. The award may then be made to the next most qualified OFFEROR or the work re-advertised, as OWNER may elect.

## 2.6 MODIFICATION / ALTERATION

After the receipt and opening of proposals, and at its option, Guam Power Authority may conduct discussions with the most reasonable OFFEROR who has submitted a proposal for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding and responsiveness to the Proposal requirements. OFFERORS shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision to proposals and such revisions shall be permitted after submission and prior to award for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers. In conducting discussions, there shall be no disclosure of any information derived from proposals submitted by competing OFFERORS.

## 2.7 CONTACT FOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

If your firm receives a contract as a result of this Proposal, designate a person whom we may contact for prompt administration, showing:

NAME: _____	TITLE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	PHONE: _____

## 2.8 DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFEROR

The Guam Power Authority reserves the right to secure from OFFERORS information necessary to determine whether or not they are responsible and to determine their responsibility in accordance with Section 2.3 of the General Terms and Conditions.

## 2.9 LIMITATIONS

This RFP does not commit GPA to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal by the OFFEROR under this request, or to procure a contract for services. GPA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received under this request, to negotiate with all qualified sources, or to cancel the whole or any part of this RFP at any time.

## 2.10 ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL CONTENTS

The contents of the Proposal of the successful firm will become contractual obligations if a contract ensues. Failure of the successful firm to accept these obligations will result in a disqualification of the Proposal.

## 2.11 CONTROL

The successful OFFEROR will carry out this assignment under the direction and control of the General Manager of the Guam Power Authority or his/her designee(s).

## 2.12 REQUIRED FORMS

All OFFERORS are required to submit current affidavits, as required below. Failure to do so will mean disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

- A. Ownership & Interest Disclosure Affidavit - *Pursuant to Public Law 36-13; 5 GCA §5233(a)*
- B. Non-Collusion Affidavit
- C. No Gratuities or Kickbacks Affidavit
- D. Ethical Standards Affidavit
- E. Declaration Re-Compliance with U.S. DOL Wage Determination
- F. Restriction Against Convicted Sex Offenders
- G. Contingent Fees Affidavit

## 2.13 CONTRACT TERM

The duration of the services herein shall be specified in the contract. GPA shall retain the right to terminate the contract at any time if the contractor is not providing the services in accordance with the RFP and the contract.

## 2.14 JUSTIFICATION OF DELAY

The OFFEROR who is awarded the proposal guarantees that the services will be completed within the agreed upon completion date. If, however, the OFFEROR cannot comply with the completion requirement, it is the OFFEROR's responsibility to advise the Guam Power Authority in writing explaining the cause and reasons for the delay.

Section 6-101.09.1 of the Guam Procurement Regulations, "Liquidated Damages", will be in effect if the OFFEROR fails to meet the completion requirement.

## 2.15 INVOICING AND PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

All invoices shall include supporting documents (i.e. timesheets, shipping invoices, consumable listings, etc). All supporting documents must be reviewed and approved by the GPA Project Manager prior to invoice submittal. All invoices will be paid net 30 days from the date the invoice is received at the GPA Accounting Department. Payment shall be made using a method mutually agreed upon by the Guam Power Authority and the successful OFFEROR.

## 2.16 TAXES

OFFEROR shall be liable for Guam Gross Receipt Taxes and all other applicable taxes and duties. The Guam Power Authority shall have no tax liability under this order. Specific information on taxes may be obtained from the Director of Revenue and Taxation.

GPA is a government agency exempted from all government taxes as stipulated in the Guam Code Annotated.

## **2.17 LICENSING**

OFFERORS are reminded that GPA will not consider for award any offer submitted by an OFFEROR who has not complied with the Guam Licensing Law. Specific information on licenses may be obtained from the Director of Revenue and Taxation.

## **2.18 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

The OFFEROR warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure any resultant contract upon agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Guam Power Authority the right to terminate the contractor, or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to commission payable by contractors upon contracts or sales secured or made through, bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business.

## **2.19 ASSIGNMENTS**

CONSULTANT may not assign this CONTRACT or any sum becoming due under the provisions of this CONTRACT without the prior written consent of the Guam Power Authority.

## **2.20 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Section 3.01 of the Executive Order 10935 dated March 07, 1995 requires the OFFEROR not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. The OFFEROR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

## **2.21 AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT**

If requested, the OFFEROR must meet all ADA regulations and requirements.

## **2.22 PROHIBITION AGAINST GRATUITIES, KICKBACKS AND FAVORS TO THE TERRITORY**

All OFFERORS are required to submit a current No Gratuities of Kickbacks Affidavit. Failure to do so will mean disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

Pursuant to GCA 5 section 5630 (c), this clause is conspicuously set forth to alert all parties in this procurement that Guam Public Law Title 5 §5630. Gratuities and Kickbacks, prohibits against gratuities, kickbacks, and favors to the Territory.

## 2.23 RESTRICTION AGAINST CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS

All OFFERORS are required to submit a current Restriction against Sex Offenders Affidavit. Failure to do so will mean disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

GCA 5 §5253(b) restricts the OFFEROR against employing convicted sex offenders from working at Government of Guam venues. It states:

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## 2.24 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP AND NON-COLLUSION

5 GCA §5233 (Title 5, Section 5233) states:

Disclosure of Ownership, Financial, and Conflicts of Interest

- (a) Purpose. The disclosure required by this Section are intended to reveal information bearing on the responsibility of a bidder, and can be obtained by an inquiry regarding responsibility prior to award.
- (b) Definitions.  
As used herein, the term "person" shall be interpreted liberally to include the definition found in 1 GCA § 715, and in § 5030(n) of this Chapter, and includes a natural person as well as every entity of whatever form or composition (an "artificial person") recognized under the laws of Guam other than a natural person, who is a prospective contractor under a bid, offer, proposal, or other response to a solicitation, or is a contractor under a contract with the government of Guam, and subject to the provisions of this Chapter.
- (c) Public Disclosure of Ownership.
  - (1) The ownership interests to be disclosed under this Section include the interests of a natural or artificial person who owns all or any part of a prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror, whether as proprietor, a partner, limited or otherwise, a shareholder of any class, in which case the percentage ownership interest test shall be based on each class, a member of an association or company, limited or otherwise, and any person owning a beneficial legal interest in any trust, and any other person having the power to control the performance of the contract or the prospective contractor.
  - (2) Prior to award, every person who is a prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror of a contract to be acquired under any method of source selection authorized by this Chapter shall



submit a Disclosure Statement, executed as an affidavit under oath, disclosing the name of each person who currently or has owned an ownership interest in the prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror greater than ten percent (10%) at any time during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of the solicitation (the "relevant disclosure period"). If a prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror is an artificial person, the Disclosure Statement shall disclose the name of each person who has owned an ownership interest in such artificial person (a "second tier owner") greater than twenty-five percent (25%) at any time during the relevant disclosure period. If any such second-tier owner is also an artificial person, the Disclosure Statement shall disclose the name of each person who has owned an ownership interest in such second-tier owner (a "third tier owner") of forty-nine percent (49%) or more during the relevant disclosure period. If the name of no natural person has been identified as an owner, or a second or third tier owner of the prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror, the Disclosure Statement shall identify the name, position, address, and contact information of the natural person having the authority and responsibility for the performance of the prospective contract, and the name of any natural person who has the authority and power to remove and replace the designated responsible person or otherwise control the performance of the prospective contract.

- (d) Disclosure of Financial Interest. A prospective contractor shall execute an affidavit disclosing the name of any person who has received or is entitled to receive a commission, gratuity, contingent fee or other compensation to solicit, secure, or assist in obtaining business related to the solicitation by means of a Disclosure Statement, executed as an affidavit under oath, disclosing such interest and shall also contain the amounts of any such commission, gratuity, contingent fee or other compensation.
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- (g) Continuing Duty of Disclosure. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the duty to disclose the information required under this Section shall be, upon award a continuing duty of a contractor of every contract subject to this Chapter, and all such information shall become part of the procurement record required by § 5249 of this Chapter. Throughout the term of a contract subject to the terms of this Chapter, the contractor shall promptly make any disclosures not made previously and update changes in the identities or other required information, interests, or conflicts of the persons required to be disclosed herein. Failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of contract.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

1. If the affidavit is a copy, indicate the BID/RFP number and where it is filed.
2. Affidavits must be signed within 60 days of the date the bids or proposals are due.

#### 2.25 NON-COLLUSION

All OFFERORS are required to submit a current Non-Collusion Affidavit. Failure to do so will mean disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

#### 2.26 ETHICAL STANDARDS

All OFFERORS are required to submit a current Ethical Standards Affidavit. Failure to do so will mean disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

#### 2.27 COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. DOL WAGE DETERMINATION

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#### 2.28 CONTINGENT FEES

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THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the CONSULTANT, and the Guam Power Authority, hereinafter called GPA.

GPA engages the CONSULTANT to perform services described as GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION SERVICES, GPA-RFP-25-004 hereinafter called the "Project".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Guam Power Authority (GPA), is a public corporation of the Government of Guam authorized to conduct its own procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Power Authority has prepared a scope of work and request for proposal to accomplish these objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Power Authority will enter into a contract for Geotechnical Investigation Services based on the established scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the services to be rendered are of a special and temporary nature and are determined to be in the best public interest to be performed under contract by technical personnel other than employees in the services of GPA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Guam Power Authority and the Consultant for the considerations set forth, agree as follows:

#### SECTION I – SERVICES OF THE CONSULTANT

The CONSULTANT shall perform the following technical and professional services in accordance with the degree of care and skill that a registered professional in Guam would exercise under similar conditions:

- A. The CONSULTANT shall provide services as described in the detailed scope of work provided in the Scope of Work in GPA-RFP-25-004.
- B. The CONSULTANT has assigned \_\_\_\_\_ as the Project Manager for this Contract. Prior written approval is required in the event the CONSULTANT needs to change the Project Manager. The CONSULTANT shall submit the qualifications of the proposed substituted personnel to GPA for approval.

- C. The CONSULTANT shall submit all final documents in both hard copy and electronic format. All documents shall be Microsoft Office compatible or in an alternate format approved by GPA. The software version used shall be compatible to current GPA standards.

## SECTION II – PERIOD OF SERVICE

The CONSULTANT shall complete all services within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days of the “Notice to Proceed” date. In the event delays are experienced beyond the control of the CONSULTANT, the schedule may be revised as mutually agreed upon by GPA and the CONSULTANT. The Consultant is responsible for advising GPA in writing explaining the cause and reason(s) for the delay

## SECTION III – CONSULTANT’S COMPENSATION

A. The total compensation to Consultant for services in this CONTRACT is the lump sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), plus approved adjustments.

B. GPA shall pay the CONSULTANT (installments based upon monthly progress reports and detailed invoices submitted by the CONSULTANT. Such payments to be made to the CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days after receipt of the progress report and detailed invoice) or (one lump sum payment upon completion and within thirty (30) days after receipt of detailed invoice.)

## SECTION IV - CONSULTANT'S STATUS

Consultant agrees that there shall be no employee benefits occurring from this Agreement, such as:

- A. Insurance coverage provided by GPA;
- B. Participant in the Government of Guam retirement system;
- C. Accumulation of vacation or sick leave;
- D. There shall be no withholding of taxes by GPA;
- E. That it is expressly understood and agreed that, in the performance of services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT and its employees shall at all times act as independent contractors with respect to GPA, and not as an employee or agent of GPA. Further, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create a joint venture, partnership, association, or other affiliation or like relationship is and shall remain that of independent parties to a contractual relationship set forth in this Agreement.

## SECTION V – GUAM POWER AUTHORITY’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. GPA shall designate a project manager during the term of this CONTRACT. The project manager has the authority to administer this CONTRACT and shall monitor compliance with all terms and conditions stated herein. All requests for information from or a decision by GPA on any aspect of the work shall be directed to the project manager.
- B. GPA shall review submittals by the CONSULTANT and provide prompt response to questions and rendering of decisions pertaining thereto, minimize delays in the progress of the CONSULTANT'S work. GPA will keep the CONSULTANT advised concerning the progress of GPA's review of the work. The CONSULTANT agrees that GPA's inspection, review, acceptance or approval of

CONSULTANT'S work shall not relieve CONSULTANT'S responsibility for errors or omissions of the CONSULTANT or its sub-consultant(s).

- C. Unless included in the CONSULTANT'S Services as identified in Section I, GPA shall furnish the CONSULTANT gratis, the following information or services for this Project:  
Available GPA data relative to policies, regulations, standards, criteria, studies, etc., relevant to the Project.

## **SECTION VI - INVOICING AND PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

All Invoices shall include supporting documents (i.e. timesheets, shipping invoices, consumable listings). All supporting documents must be reviewed and approved by GPA Project Manager prior to invoice submittal for charges. All invoices will be paid NET 30 Days from date invoice is received at the GPA Accounting Department. Payment shall be made using a method mutually agreed upon by the Guam Power Authority and the CONSULTANT.

## **SECTION VII - TERMINATION**

GPA, at its sole discretion, may terminate this CONTRACT for convenience or abandon any portion of the Project for which services have not been performed by the CONSULTANT, upon fourteen (14) days written notice delivered to CONSULTANT personally or by certified mail at the address provided.

Immediately after receiving such notice, the CONSULTANT shall discontinue advancing the services under this CONTRACT and proceed to close said operations under this CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT shall appraise the services it has completed and submit an appraisal to GPA for evaluation. GPA shall have the right to inspect the CONSULTANT'S work to appraise the services completed.

CONSULTANT shall deliver to GPA all drawings, special provisions, field survey notes, reports, estimates and any and all other documents or work product generated by the CONSULTANT under the CONTRACT, entirely or partially completed, together with all unused materials supplied by GPA.

In the event of such termination or abandonment, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for services performed prior to receipt of said notice of termination including reimbursable expenses then incurred.

If the remuneration scheduled hereunder is based upon a fixed fee or definitely ascertainable sum, the portion of such sum payable shall be proportionate to the percentage of services completed by the CONSULTANT based upon the scope of work, and shall be agreed upon mutually by the CONSULTANT and GPA. However, in no event shall the fee exceed that set forth in Section III of the CONTRACT.

GPA shall make final payment within thirty (30) days after the CONSULTANT has delivered the last of the partially completed items and the final fee has been agreed upon.

In the event this CONTRACT is terminated, GPA shall have the option of completing the work, or entering into a CONTRACT with another party for the completion of the work according to the provisions and agreements herein.

## **SECTION VIII - CHANGES**

GPA may at anytime, by written order, make any changes or deletions in the services to be performed hereunder. If such changes or deletions cause an increase or decrease in the cost of doing work under this Agreement, or in the time required for this performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made as agreed to by the parties and the Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly.

#### SECTION IX - ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

Consultant may not assign this Agreement, or any sum becoming due to under the provisions of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of GPA.

#### SECTION X - FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any delay in meeting or failure to meet its obligations under this Agreement due to a force majeure.

#### SECTION XI - TAXES

OFFEROR shall be liable for Guam Gross Receipt Taxes and all other applicable taxes and duties. Guam Power Authority shall have no tax liability under this order. Specific information on taxes may be obtained from the Director of Revenue and Taxation.

GPA is a government agency exempted from ALL government taxes as stipulated in the Guam Code Annotated.

#### SECTION XII – NOTICES

Any notice, demand or other document required or permitted to be delivered hereunder shall be in writing and may be delivered personally (not to include facsimile transmission) or shall be deemed to be delivered when received postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their respective address as specified herein:

TO:	Name and Address
COPY:	If applicable, Name and address
FAX:	Fax number

TO:	Guam Power Authority P.O. Box 2977 Hagatna, Guam 96932-2977
ATTN:	General Manager
FAX:	(671) 648-3165

#### SECTION XIII – GOVERNING LAW

The validity of this Agreement and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of Guam.

#### **SECTION XIV - SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

The supplemental contract provisions to this CONTRACT are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

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The CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold GPA harmless from any claim, liability or product liability, loss, damage, demand, cause of action or suit, expense or reasonable fee of legal counsel arising out of or in connection with the goods or services the CONSULTANT provides.

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All controversies between GPA and the CONSULTANT which arise under, or are by virtue of this CONTRACT and which are not resolved by mutual agreement shall be resolved under Guam Procurement Law and the Government Claims Act, and pursuant to the laws of Guam.

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The CONSULTANT shall not release any information, including the contract price, concerning this project or any part thereof in any form, including advertising, news releases, or professional articles, without written permission from GPA.

#### **SECTION XVIII – INSURANCE**

The CONSULTANT shall not commence work under this CONTRACT until he has obtained reasonable insurance for Auto Liability and Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability up to the statutory limits. The CONSULTANT shall maintain all insurance required during the course of the work.

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The CONSULTANTS are reminded that GPA will not consider for award any offer submitted by a CONSULTANT who has not complied with the Guam Licensing Law. Specific information on licenses may be obtained from the Director of Revenue and Taxation.

#### **SECTION XX – COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

The CONSULTANT warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure any resultant contract upon agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Guam Power Authority the right to terminate the CONSULTANT, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Contract price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to commission payable by CONSULTANTS upon contracts or sales secured or made through, bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the CONSULTANT for the purpose of securing business.



### SECTION XXI – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Section 3.01 of the Executive Order 10935 dated March 07, 1965 requires the CONSULTANT not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. The CONSULTANT will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

### SECTION XXII – AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

If requested, the CONSULTANT must meet all ADA regulations and requirements.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this CONTRACT this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. The CONSULTANT warrants that the person who is signing this CONTRACT on behalf of the CONSULTANT is authorized to do so and to execute all other documents necessary to carry out the terms of this CONTRACT.

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Offeror  
Title  
Company Name  
Federal I.D. No.

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DATE

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JOHN M. BENAVENTE, P.E.  
GENERAL MANAGER  
GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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D. MARIANNE WOLOSCHUK, ESQ.  
STAFF ATTORNEY  
GUAM POWER AUTHORITY

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DATE

4	<b>SOLICITATION</b>
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#### 4.1 GENERAL STATEMENT AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

GPA is proposing to construct a new indoor substation on a site across the GPA Headquarters at Fadian, Mangilao. The new substation will occupy around two (2) acres and these would be the area to be included in the proposed geotechnical exploration program. The required number of borings shall be recommended by the selected firm to ensure gathering of sufficient data for the geological composition of the site. In addition, the proposed site includes access/driveway from Route 15.

##### A. Indoor Substation Description

It is a single story concrete building for the switchgear, mechanical, battery and storage room. And a concrete enclosure for large equipment such as transformers.

##### B. Geotechnical Consultant's Responsibilities

Notify and obtain permission from Owner before entering the site.

Perform field investigation, laboratory test and analyses; determine characteristics of subsurface materials; prepare geotechnical report.

Stake boring, auger probe and earth resistivity test locations in field and provide drawing plan of actual locations in geotechnical report.

Contact utility companies and determine location of all utilities before commencing work.

As work progresses, review geotechnical program and recommended changes desirable or necessary in view of actual subsurface materials or conditions encountered.

List technical data in geotechnical report such as boring method, plan and logs, level of subsurface water, laboratory test methods and results, and similar factual data, all as of the dates made.

##### C. Action Submittals

Draft geotechnical report:

Submit one electronic copy in PDF format to Owner for review prior to publication for purpose of coordinating project construction requirements with subsurface conditions encountered. Such review shall not relieve geotechnical consultant from responsibility for errors or omissions in final geotechnical report.

Final geotechnical report:

Submit two bound paper copies and one PDF copy of final report to Owner.

Submit all copies no later than ten (10) calendar days after receiving review comments.

#### D. Geotechnical Report Contents

Description of subsurface investigation program.

Pertinent geological data.

Typed/signed boring logs containing data required by ASTM 1586, including standard penetration test records, elevation of ground at bore hole or test pit with reference to present datum and groundwater data. Include boring/test pit location plan.

Results of laboratory tests. Classify soil in accordance with Unified Soil Classification System.

Discussion of suitable alternate types of foundation systems. Foundation systems considered (but not necessarily recommended as viable) shall at a minimum include the following:

- Spread footing foundations
- Mat foundations
- Driven piling
- Drilled shafts

Design parameters for each viable alternate foundation shall include, as applicable, allowable bearing pressures, allowable pile or shaft capacity, allowable pile or shaft uplift capacity.

Recommended soil parameters for Ensoft's L-Pile computer program for use of program to calculate lateral load response of pile. Provide soil parameters for lateral loads due to static and cyclic loading.

Recommended pile lateral resistance capacity reduction factors for groups of piles or caissons. Recommended soil parameters for Ensoft's Group computer program for use of program to calculate lateral load response of group of piles. Provide soil parameters for lateral loads due to static and cyclic loading.

Recommended requirements for installation of driven piles (if applicable) including:

- Type(s) of hammer and driving energy
- Pile-tip reinforcement

Recommended gross allowable design bearing pressures for soil supported foundation for lightly loaded foundations.

Recommended Site Class, and spectral response parameters  $S_s$  &  $S_1$  for seismic design in accordance with the International Building Code.

Recommendation for fill/backfill material (Unified Soil Classification designations) and compaction, including suitability of excavated material.

Recommendations for bedding and backfill for underground utilities.

Recommended lateral earth pressure for active, at-rest, and passive conditions for existing soils and proposed backfill materials.

Recommended unit weight of soil (dry or submerged as applicable), angle of internal friction and cohesion values.

Recommended subgrade material, compaction, subdrains and value of Westergaard's modulus of subgrade reaction for design of concrete slabs-on-grade or concrete pavements.

Recommended subgrade

Recommended subgrade improvement alternates for unsuitable, expansive or wet soils.

Suitability of existing topsoil materials for reuse.

Recommended coefficient of sliding friction of concrete against soil and rock.

Comments regarding change in moisture content will affect settlement, bearing capacity, shrinkage or swelling of clays.

Recommended high ground water elevation that maybe used in design.  
Soil runoff and drainage characteristics.

Discussion of methods of handling groundwater encountered during construction period.

Recommendations for excavation construction (maximum side slopes, soil retention systems and dewatering).

Earth resistivity data.

## 4.2 EXECUTION

### A. DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

Boring shall be advanced using rotary wash or auger boring methods in accordance with ASTM D2113 and D1452, respectively. Selected drilling method shall provide clean hole with undisturbed soil for sampling.

Drilling shall progress from existing grade to a depth until rock is encountered, or as directed by Owner.

Core rock in borings to a reasonable depth below rock surface (but a minimum of 10 feet) as required to make specific recommendations for piling/shaft design and installation and to verify that there no sink holes present.

Test probes shall be advanced by auger boring methods or other means to determine top elevation of rock.

Fill each boring hole after determining hole need not to be extended. Until filled, cover boring holes to prevent accidental injury to persons or property. Place a bituminous patch where borings are made through pavement.

No blasting permitted, unless approved by Owner.

## B. SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS

In granular soils, obtain 1 3/8 in (35mm) diameter split spoon samples in accordance with ASTM D1586 including standard penetration test records.

In cohesive soils, obtain 2 in (50 mm) diameter, thin-wall tube samples in accordance with ASTM D1587. Obtain samples for consolidation tests with 3 in (75 mm) diameter thin wall tube.

Obtain samples at 2.5 ft.

Obtain rock samples.

## C. TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Perform sufficient types of following test, as applicable, on samples obtained from proposed structure borings to properly classify soil, to make evaluations of types of foundations and establish design parameters.

- Particle –Size Distribution
- Unconfined compression tests
- Atterberg limits
- Organic content
- Dry density and natural moisture content
- California Bearing Ratio (CBR) tests

Perform sufficient testing of samples obtained from proposed pavement borings to properly classify soil and to make evaluations of subgrade materials and to determine requirements for subgrade treatments, pavement subdrains, and pavement design.

## D. EARTH RESISTIVITY TESTING

Coordinate locations with existing underground utilities and installed ground grids. Notify Owner of possible measurement discrepancies due to close proximity of underground utilities encountered prior to taking measurements.

Test method: Wenner 4-point method, in accordance with ASTM G57-06

Test Equipment: “Megger” earth tester by Biddle Instruments, or equal.

Earth resistivity data:

Measure soil resistivity using the Wenner four pin method in accordance with ASTM G57-06.

Methodology:

Perform soil resistivity test in accordance with ASTM G57-06.

Report and Documentation:

A written report shall be submitted to the Engineer within 21 calendar days and shall include, at a minimum, the following information. Any deviation to this specification and procedure shall be clearly documented on the report.

Manufacturer and model of instrument meter, including instrument meter calibration date.

Potential and Current reel lengths, cable size and probe diameter and length.

Weather conditions.

Most recent measurable precipitation in 24 hours.

Temperature at the beginning and end of the test.

Description of terrain.

Date and time of the soil resistivity testing.

Wenner 4-Point Method – Soil Resistivity Measurement Data Form

Representative photos of the site conditions and terrain where the test measurements were taken.

### 4.3 TYPE OF CONTRACT

An Evaluation Committee will convene and develop a list of qualified firms as described in Section 5.0. The Committee will rank the firms and select the most qualified to negotiate the scope of work and related fees. Successful negotiations will result in a firm and fixed price contract.

### 4.4 COMPLETION TIME

This project shall have a completion time no longer than 120 calendar days. The selected firm shall make every effort to complete the project before this deadline, as the delivery time will be one of the factors to be considered in selecting the firm.

#### 4.4.1 Progress Meetings

Monthly progress meetings shall be held throughout the duration of the project. GPA may request additional meetings if deemed necessary. Such meetings shall be attended by the Contractor either via phone or in person, by all active subcontractors and by GPA. The purpose of the meetings will be to discuss current work progress, design or construction issues, interface issues, and potential changes to the schedule. The Contractor shall include three (3) progress meetings held at GPA's office in the price proposal. GPA may choose to hold any other progress meetings via teleconference. During the design phase of the project, GPA may choose to have additional progress meetings held at the Contractor's design office.

#### 4.4.2 Project Schedule

Within 10 days after the contract award, the Contractor shall submit to GPA the project schedule for review and acceptance. The schedule shall be prepared in a bar chart format and shall display scheduled and actual progress. The schedule shall show the work broken down into major phases and key items with the dates work is expected to begin and be completed. The schedule shall include detailed information on the design. The schedule shall also indicate all milestone deliverables from GPA that are required for the completion of the project. The schedule shall be updated and submitted to GPA at least three (3) working days prior to the next scheduled work progress meeting. The schedule shall show actual progress and any proposed changes in the schedule of remaining work. The Contractor shall not change the accepted project schedule without prior concurrence of GPA.

#### 4.4.3 Work Progress Reports

The Contractor shall submit a monthly report on actual work progress. Such reports shall be submitted to GPA at least three (3) working days prior to the scheduled work progress meetings. More frequent reports may be required for critical phases of the work. The reports shall expand and explain the project schedule. The narrative shall contain a description of current and anticipated delaying factors, if any, impact of possible delaying factors, and proposed corrective actions.

### 4.5 CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

At a minimum, the proposal shall contain:



- A. The name of the offeror, the location of the offeror's principal place of business, and, if different, the place of performance of the proposed contract, and,
- B. The age of the offeror's business and the average number of employees over the past year; and,
- C. Time of delivery of the project illustrating all major tasks and their duration; and,
- D. The abilities, qualifications, and experience of key persons who would be assigned to perform the required services; and,
- E. A listing of other contracts under which services similar in scope, size, and discipline for the required services were performed or undertaken in the past ten years; and
- F. A plan giving as much detail as is practical explaining how the services will be provided; and,
- G. References or letter(s) of recommendation from prior companies serviced; and
- H. Competency of offeror; and
- I. Completed Ownership & Interest Disclosure Affidavit; and
- J. Completed Non-Collusion Affidavit; and
- K. Completed No Gratuities or Kickbacks Affidavit; and
- L. Completed Ethical Standards Affidavit; and
- M. Completed Declaration Re-Compliance with U.S. DOL Wage Determination; and
- N. Restriction Against Convicted Sex Offenders;
- O. Completed Contingent Fees Affidavit; and
- P. A copy of your current Certificate of Authorization (COA) issued by the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors.

As required in 10.E(1) of the PEALS Rules and Regulations, "Any corporation, partnership, joint venture or any other association of two (2) or more firms, whether organized under the laws of Guam or any other jurisdiction, may not offer to engage in the practice of engineering, architecture, land surveying or construction management services involving the practices thereof in Guam until such corporation, partnership, joint venture or association has obtained a certificate of authorization issued by the Board." **Proposals will not be accepted without a COA.**

- Q. Copy of business license, Articles of Incorporation, and certificate of Incorporation or Partnership, or Sole Proprietorship.

## 5 RFP EVALUATION

### 5.1 EVALUATION PROTOCOL

The evaluation format is a two-step process. In the first step, GPA evaluates each proponent's qualifications and non-priced proposal for quality, reasonableness, completeness and applicability towards GPA's business needs and goals. During the evaluation process, GPA shall score each proponent's submittal and rank each from most acceptable to least acceptable. GPA will select one or none of the proponents in the second step in the procurement evaluation process for contract negotiations.

GPA will begin negotiations with the proponent having the most acceptable proposal for the work scope under consideration. If it fails to successfully conclude negotiations with this proponent, it may terminate negotiations with this proponent and begin negotiations with the proponent having the next most acceptable proposal. GPA may continue in this fashion until it awards a contract or runs out of proponents to negotiate with.

### 5.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SCORING

A committee will convene after the deadline for receipt of submittals to evaluate the respondents' qualifications based on but not limited to the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Experience of the firm in this type of service	20%
Key personnel assigned to project	20%
Project approach	25%
Overall presentation (Quality of submittal, professionalism, etc.)	15%
References	10%
Time of delivery	10%

Note: 350 points is the cutoff for acceptable proposals. Proposals scoring less than 350 points are not acceptable.

A team composing of at least four (4) members will be chosen by the Authority to evaluate the proposals based on the above criteria. Each team member will rank each offeror based on points received from the total weighted criteria. A final ranking will be determined by consolidating the team members' ranking.

Scoring and evaluation shall occur in two steps:

#### Step 1: Individual Committee Member Evaluation and Scoring of Proposal

Each committee member will score each proponent's proposal using the criteria and maximum points for each criteria listed in the table above. Each Proposal will be scored for the complete scope of work.

Step 2: Committee-Wide Evaluation and Scoring of Proposal

After all the proposals have been scored, each committee member will rank each proposal from highest scoring to lowest scoring. Only Proposals scoring at least 350 points can be ranked in Step 2.

The committee will award points for the top three ranking proposals chosen from each committee member's evaluation. Five points will be awarded to the highest ranking. Three points will be awarded to the second highest ranking. One point will be awarded the third highest ranking. The committee will then total up all the points for each Proponent.

The Proponent with the highest score in Step 2 is the deemed the highest qualified and the most acceptable proposal for the work scope under consideration. The next highest score is deemed the second highest qualified and second most acceptable proposal for the work scope under consideration, and so on.

**STEP ONE EVALUATION FORM**  
**INDIVIDUAL PROPONENT EVALUATION**

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Proponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA:	Weight	Raw Score (Low = 0, High = 5)	Weight Score (Weight x Raw Score)
1	20		
2	20		
3	25		
4	15		
5	10		
6	10		
TOTAL SCORE			

<b>APPENDIX A      OWNERSHIP &amp; INTEREST DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT</b>
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## OWNERSHIP &amp; INTEREST DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

TERRITORY OF GUAM )

HAGATNA, GUAM )

I, undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 (partner or officer of the company, etc.)

1. That the name of each person who owns or has owned an ownership interest in the prospective contractor, bidder, or offeror greater than ten (10%) at any time during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of this solicitation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Percentage of Shares Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total percentage of shares:		_____

2. That for any owners listed Section 1 who are artificial persons, the name of each person who owns or has owned an interest in such artificial person (a "second-tier owner") greater than twenty-five percent (25%) at any time during the relevant disclosure period are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Percentage of Shares Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total percentage of shares:		_____

3. That for any owners listed Section 2 who are artificial persons, the name of each person who has owned an ownership interest in such second-tier owner (a "third-tier owner") of forty-nine percent (49%) or more during the relevant disclosure period are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Percentage of Shares Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total percentage of shares:		_____

4. That if no natural person has been identified as an owner in Section 1-3 above, the natural person having the authority and responsibility for the performance of the prospective contract:

<u>Name &amp; Position</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The natural person having the authority and power to remove and replace the designated responsible person or otherwise control the performance of the prospective contract:

<u>Name &amp; Position</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Persons who have received or are entitled a commission, gratuity or other compensation for procuring or assisting in obtaining business related to the Bid/RFP for which this Affidavit is submitted are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount of Commission, Gratuity, or other Compensation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Persons who directly or indirectly participated in this solicitation, if government of Guam employees (or government of the United States employees, if federal funds are used in payment of the contract):

<u>Name &amp; Position</u>	<u>Street Address (Principal Place of Business)</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual if bidder/offeror is a sole  
Proprietorship; Partner, if the bidder/offeror is a  
Partnership Officer, if the bidder/offeror is a  
corporation.

Subscribe and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

In and for the Territory of Guam

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>APPENDIX B      NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT</b>
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## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

TERRITORY OF GUAM )  
 ) ss.  
HAGATNA, GUAM )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, first being duly sworn, depose and say:  
(Name of Declarant)

1. That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Title) (Name of Bidding/RFP Company)
2. That in making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham, that said bidder/offeror has not colluded, conspired or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham or to refrain from bidding or submitting a proposal and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price of affiant or any other bidder, or to secure any overhead, project or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any bidder, or to secure any advantage against the GUAM POWER AUTHORITY or any person interested in the proposed contract; and
3. That all statements in said proposal or bid are true.
4. This affidavit is made in compliance with 2 Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations §3126(b).

(Declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
In and for the Territory of Guam

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPENDIX C      NO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS AFFIDAVIT</b>
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# NO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS AFFIDAVIT

## AFFIDAVIT

(Offeror)

TERRITORY OF GUAM            )  
  )ss:  
HAGATNA, GUAM                )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

As the duly authorized representative of the Offeror, that neither I nor of the Offeror's officers, representatives, agents, subCONSULTANTS, or employees has or have offered, given or agreed to give any government of Guam employee or former employee, any payment, gift, kickback, gratuity or offer of employment in connection with Offeror's proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual if Offeror is a Sole Proprietorship;  
Partner, if the Offeror is a Partnership;  
Officer, if the Offeror is a Corporation

SUBCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
In and for the Territory of Guam

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPENDIX D      ETHICAL STANDARDS AFFIDAVIT</b>
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# ETHICAL STANDARDS AFFIDAVIT

## AFFIDAVIT

(Offeror)

TERRITORY OF GUAM            )  
  )ss:  
HAGATNA, GUAM                )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am (the Sole Proprietor, a Partner or Officer of the Offeror)

That Offeror making the foregoing Proposal, that neither he or nor of the Offeror's officers, representatives, agents, subCONSULTANTS, or employees of the Offeror have knowingly influenced any government of Guam employee to breach any of the ethical standards set forth in 5 GCA Chapter 5 Article 11, and promises that neither he nor any officer, representative, agent, subCONSULTANT, or employee of Offeror will knowingly influence any government of Guam employee to breach any ethical standard set for in 5 GCA Chapter 5 Article 11.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual if Offeror is a Sole Proprietorship;  
Partner, if the Offeror is a Partnership;  
Officer, if the Offeror is a Corporation

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
In and for the Territory of Guam

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPENDIX E</b>	<b>DECLARATION RE-COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. DOL WAGE DETERMINATION</b>
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## DECLARATION RE-COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. DOL WAGE DETERMINATION

Procurement No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Offeror Company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
hereby certifies under penalty of perjury:

(1) That I am \_\_\_\_\_ (the offeror, a partner of the offeror, an officer of the offeror) making the bid or proposal in the foregoing identified procurement;

(2) That I have read and understand the provisions of 5 GCA § 5801 and § 5802 which read:

**§ 5801. Wage Determination Established.**

In such cases where the government of Guam enters into contractual arrangements with a sole proprietorship, a partnership or a corporation ('contractor') for the provision of a service to the government of Guam, and in such cases where the contractor employs a person(s) whose purpose, in whole or in part, is the direct delivery of service contracted by the government of Guam, then the contractor shall pay such employee(s) in accordance with the Wage Determination for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands issued and promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor for such labor as is employed in the direct delivery of contract deliverables to the government of Guam.

The Wage Determination most recently issued by the U.S. Department of Labor at the time a contract is awarded to a contractor by the government of Guam shall be used to determine wages, which shall be paid to employees pursuant to this Article. Should any contract contain a renewal clause, then at the time of renewal adjustments, there shall be made stipulations contained in that contract for applying the Wage Determination, as required by this Article, so that the Wage Determination promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor on a date most recent to the renewal date shall apply.

**§ 5802. Benefits.**

In addition to the Wage Determination detailed in this Article, any contract to which this Article applies shall also contain provisions mandating health and similar benefits for employees covered by this Article, such benefits having a minimum value as detailed in the Wage Determination issued and promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor, and shall contain provisions guaranteeing a minimum of ten (10) paid holidays per annum per employee.

(3) That the offeror is in full compliance with 5 GCA § 5801 and § 5802, as may be applicable to the procurement referenced herein;

- (4) That I have attached the most recent wage determination applicable to Guam issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Signature of Individual if Proposer is a Sole Proprietorship;  
Partner, if the Proposer is a Partnership;  
Officer, if the Proposer is a Corporation

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Notary Public  
In and for the Territory of Guam  
My Commission Expires:



APPENDIX F      RESTRICTION AGAINST CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS
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## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### Restriction Against Sex Offenders Employed by Service Providers to Government of Guam from Working on Government of Guam Property

GCA 5 §5253 Restriction Against Contractors Employing Convicted Sex Offenders from Working at Government of Guam Venues:

- (a) No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, and who is employed by a business contracted to perform services for an agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam, shall work for his employer on the property of the Government of Guam other than public highway.
- (b) All contracts for services to agencies listed herein shall include the following provisions: (1) warranties that no person providing services on behalf of the contractor has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA, or an offense in another jurisdiction with, at a minimum, the same elements as such offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry; and (2) that if any person providing services on behalf of the contractor is convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA or an offense in another jurisdiction with, at a minimum, the same elements as such offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, that such person will be immediately removed from working at said agency and that the administrator of said agency be informed of such within twenty-four (24) hours of such conviction.
- (c) Duties of the General Services Agency or Procurement Administrators. All contracts, bids, or Requests for Proposals shall state all the conditions in § 5253(b).
- (d) Any contractor found in violation of § 5253(b), after notice from the contracting authority of such violation, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, take corrective action and shall report such action to the contracting authority. Failure to take corrective action within the stipulated period may result in the temporary suspension of the contract at the discretion of the contracting authority.

**SOURCE:** Added by P.L. 28-024:2 ((Apr. 21, 2005). Amended by P.L. 28-098:2 (Feb. 7, 2XXX).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bidder      Date

Proposer, if an individual;  
Partner, if a partnership;  
Officer, if a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**APPENDIX G**

**CONTINGENT FEES AFFIDAVIT**

CONTINGENT FEES AFFIDAVIT

CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.

ISLAND OF GUAM )

\_\_\_\_\_ [state name of affiant signing below] being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. The name of the offering company or individual is [state name of company]

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. As a part of the offering company's bid or proposal, to the best of my knowledge, the offering company has not retained any person or agency on a percentage, commission, or other contingent arrangement to secure this contract. This statement is made pursuant to 2 GAR Division 4 11108(f).

3. As a part of the offering company's bid or proposal, to the best of my knowledge, the offering company has not retained a person to solicit or secure a contract with the government of Guam upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies for the purpose of securing business. This statement is made pursuant to 2 GAR Division 4 11108(h).

4. I make these statements on behalf of myself as a representative of the offeror, and on behalf of the offeror's officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, and employees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of one of the following:  
 Offeror, if the offeror is an individual;  
 Partner, if the offeror is a partnership;  
 Officer, if the offeror is a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

## APPENDIX H    DRAWINGS

- Site Plan

