

INVITATION TO BID

**POHNPEI UTILITIES CORPORATION
P.O. BOX C, KOLONIA, POHNPEI FSM 96941
DESIGN-BUILD-COMMISSION OF FIVE (5) SOLAR POWERED DESALINATION
SYSTEM FOR THE OUTER ISLAND OF POHNPEI**

1. The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation (PUC) is now soliciting proposals for the **Design-Build-Commission of Five (5) Solar Powered Desalination System for the Five Outer Islands of Pohnpei**
2. The Pohnpei Utilities Corporation is referred to in the document as “**the Owner**”.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain one (1) complete set of the bidding documents from PUC Main Office during working hours or by emailing nanson@mypuc.fm. The RFP Packages will be available for pickup starting March 2, 2026. The documents could be mail/email to the eligible bidder upon request to the email address below:

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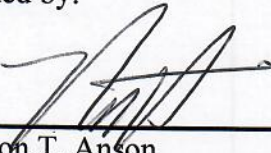
4. Questions or requests for clarification may be addressed to Alex Nanpei, Chief of Engineering & Planning or Leerenson Airens, Chief of Water Department, at email alex.nanpei@mypuc.fm and Lairens@mypuc.fm or in hard copy to the above address.
5. In the case of submission by international courier, you 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.
6. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in an amount equal to two percent (2%) of total bid price. The Bid security may be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, bid bond, bank guarantee, or other unconditional and irrevocable security issued by a licensed bank or licensed insurance/surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Bid Security shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be received on or before **4:00 p.m Tuesday, March 24, 2026 Pohnpei time** and will be publicly opened immediately thereafter. All bidders are responsible for the time difference.

7. **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.

8. 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.
9. The Owner 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
10. For all Further Requirements regarding bid submittal, qualification, procedures and contract award, refer to the instructions to bidder are included in the bidding documents.

Issued by:



03-02-26

Nixon T. Anson
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