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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: GWA RFP-01-ENG-2012

DESCRIPTION: PW 05-07 GWA Water Meter Replacement Program

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 the proposal envelope, one (1) bound paper original, five (5) bound paper copies, and one (1) electronic PDF format copy of each proposal, consisting of technical and commercial sections, must be submitted, including all addenda, if any, at the date and time for proposal remittance.

[XX] STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION;

[XX] AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS – 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.

[XX] NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:

[XX] OTHERS: A Guam Business License 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. Offerors MUST comply with PL26-111 DATED June 18, 2002, PL 28-165 dated January 04, 2007 and Wage Determination under the Service Contract act (www.wdol.gov). Additionally, upon award the most qualified Offeror must provide to GPA the most recently issued Wage Determination by the US Dept. of Labor.

*****Restriction against Sex Offenders Employed by Service Providers to Government of Guam from Working on Government of Guam Property, 5GCA, Section 5235, 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 _____, 2011, I, _____, authorized representative of _____ acknowledge receipt of this special reminder to PROSPECTIVE Individual/Firm with the above referenced RFP.

Individual/Firm Representative's Signature

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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FOR

PW 05-07 GWA WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

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SECTION 1.0: INSTRUCTION TO RESPONDENTS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

- OFFEROR: The individual, partnership, corporation, or joint venture submitting a written or documented response to this subject RFP.
- OWNER: The Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) General Manager or designated representative.
- ADDENDA: Any amendment or modification issued by OWNER, prior to the opening of the RFP's, for the purpose of changing the intent of the plans and specifications, clarifying the meaning of the same, or changing any 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 Waterworks Authority as being incomplete.

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

1.3 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 firm at a later time.

Proposals may be personally delivered, mailed or via other courier services 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, five (5) bound paper copies, and one (1) electronic PDF format copy 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. Proposals shall not exceed 100 total pages including all forms and attachments. Submittals shall be provided on 8.5" x 11" sized paper. 8.5" x 14" and 11" x 17" sized fold out pages are only allowed for organizational charts, schedules, flow charts, or diagrams.

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

Request for Proposal No. GWA RFP-01-ENG-2012 must be submitted before 4:00 P.M., Chamorro Standard Time, December 19, 2011 in a sealed envelope indicating the RFP number and addressed as follows:

To: Guam Waterworks Authority

**Attn: Mr. Martin Roush, P.E.
General Manager**

In care of:

**Guam Power Authority
Procurement Office
1911 Route 16
Harmon, GU 96912**

**Attn: 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 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 in this Request for Proposal 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 from responsibility.

The preparation and submission of a proposal will be by and at the expense of the OFFEROR.

1.4 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 Waterworks 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.

1.5 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 GWA in writing no later than (4) four working days prior to the closing date of this RFP 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. GWA further reserves the right to respond to any and all inquiries to this RFP, as any amendments issued may impact the project completion schedule.

1.6 ALTERNATE PROPOSAL

GWA 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.

1.7 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

An OFFEROR may modify or withdraw its proposal by written request, provided that the request is received by GWA 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 GWA prior to the time specified for the submission of proposals. There shall be no modifications or withdrawals after the opening date.

GWA 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 fax or email.

1.8 COMPLETE PROPOSALS

OFFERORS are requested to submit proposals, which are complete and unambiguous without the need for additional explanation or information. GWA 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. GWA 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 GWA.

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.

1.9 POST RFP MEETING

After the receipt of proposals, GWA may request for interviews, presentations, or additional information over the telephone or in individual meetings with selected OFFERORS to clarify and discuss their proposals. Failure by an OFFEROR to comply with these requests shall be cause for disqualification.

GWA 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.

1.10 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 GWA.

1.11 SUBCONTRACTOR

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

1.12 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.

1.13 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.

1.14 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

Negligence on the part of the OFFEROR in preparing the proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of the proposal after the submission date and time.

1.15 INQUIRIES

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

Jamie Pangelinan
Supply Management Administrator
1911 Route 16
Harmon, Guam 96912
Telephone No: (671) 648-3054/3055, Ext. 3128
Facsimile: (671) 648-3165
Email: jpangelinan@gpagwa.com

SECTION 2.0: 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 Waterworks 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 Waterworks Authority with specified services.

2.3 STANDARDS FOR DETERMINATION OF MOST QUALIFIED OFFEROR

In determining the most qualified OFFEROR, GWA 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 and 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 Waterworks Authority may require waiving any minor informalities or irregularities in proposals received. The Guam Waterworks 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 Waterworks Authority to award proposals to OFFERORS duly authorized and licensed to conduct business in Guam.

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

- a. Cancellation of Solicitation. Delays: GWA 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 GWA determines in writing that such action is in GWA'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 GWA;
- 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 GWA 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 GWA the contract prior to performing any services on GWA premises. A written notice will be issued to the most qualified OFFEROR indicating commencement of the project.

Award of Contract: 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 projects.

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 Waterworks 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 GWA 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 GWA 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. GWA 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 Waterworks Authority or his/her designee(s).

2.12 CONTRACT TERM

GWA and the CONSULTANT agree this CONTRACT will be effective commencing _____, 2011 for a one year period (12 months) from the date of award of the contract with an option to extend the contract for two two-year periods, subject to the availability of funds, and may, by mutual written agreement, be renewed at the same terms and conditions for additional periods subject to availability of funding.

2.13 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.

2.14 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 GWA Project Manager prior to invoice submittal. All invoices will be paid net 30 days from the date the invoice is received at the GWA Accounting Department. Payment shall be made using a method mutually agreed upon by GWA and the successful OFFEROR.

2.15 TAXES

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

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

2.16 LICENSING

OFFERORS are reminded that GWA 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 of Guam.

2.17 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 Waterworks 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 commissions' 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.

2.18 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Section 3.01 of the Executive Order 10935 dated March 07, 1965 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.

2.19 AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

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

2.20 REQUIRED FORMS

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

- a. Special Provision for Major Shareholders Disclosure Affidavit
- b. Major Shareholders Disclosure Affidavit
- c. Non-Collusion Affidavit
- d. No Gratuities or Kickbacks Affidavit
- e. Ethical Standards Affidavit
- f. Declaration Re-Compliance with U.S. DOL Wage Determination
- g. Restriction against Sex Offenders Employed by Service Providers to Government of Guam from Working on Government of Guam Property
- h. Section 5.4 Required Information
- i. Section 5.5 Proposer's Certification
- j. Section 5.6 References



GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

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

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

“Section 5233 Disclosure of Major Shareholders. As a condition of submitting a bid or offer, any partnership, sole proprietorship or corporation doing business with the Government of Guam shall submit an affidavit executed under oath that lists the name and address of any person who has held more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding interest or shares in said partnership, sole proprietorship or corporation at any time during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding submission of a bid, or, that it is a not for profit organization that qualifies for tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States or the Business Privilege Tax law of Guam, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, Section 26203c. With the exception of not for profit organizations, the affidavit shall contain the number of shares or the percentage of all assets of such partnership, sole proprietorship or corporation which have been held by each such person during the twelve (12) month period. In addition, the affidavit shall contain the name and address of any person who has received or is entitled to receive a commission, gratuity or other compensation for procuring or assisting in obtaining business related to the bid or offer and shall also contain the amounts of any such commission, gratuity or other compensation. The affidavit shall be open and available to the public for inspection and copying.”

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

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

GUAM)
)ss:
HAGATNA, GUAM)

I, the undersigned, _____ being first
(a partner or officer of the company of, etc.)
duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1. That the persons who have held more than ten percent (10%) of the company's shares during the past twelve months are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Percentage of Shares Held. Includes a row for Total Number of Shares.

- 2. Persons who have received or are entitled to receive 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:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Amount of Commission Gratuity or Other Compensation.

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.

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

Notary Public _____
In and for Guam _____
My commission expires _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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 WATERWORKS 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 Guam _____
My commission expires _____

NO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS AFFIDAVIT

GUAM)
)ss:
HAGATNA, GUAM)

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

As the duly authorized representative of the Offeror, that neither I nor the Offeror's officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, 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

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

Notary Public _____
In and for Guam _____
My commission expires _____

ETHICAL STANDARDS AFFIDAVIT

GUAM)
)ss:
HAGATNA, GUAM)

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

That I am (the Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or Officer of the Offeror) and that neither I nor the Offeror's officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, or employees 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 promise that neither I nor any officer, representative, agent, subcontractor, or employee of Offeror will knowingly influence any government of Guam employee to breach any of the ethical standards set forth 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 Guam _____
My commission expires _____

DECLARATION RE-COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. DOL WAGE DETERMINATION

Procurement No: _____

Name of Offeror: _____

_____ 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 Marian 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;

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 Guam _____
My commission expires _____

GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

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

(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.

Signature of Bidder Date

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

2.21 PROHIBITION AGAINST GRATUITIES, KICKBACKS, AND FAVORS

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, prohibit against gratuities, kickbacks, and favors to the Territory.

2.22 RESTRICTION AGAINST CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS

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(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 conviction.

SECTION 3.0-A: FORM OF CONTRACT GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY
Draft Formal Contract
Final Contract may not be in exact form as provided below
CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This CONTRACT is made and entered into on the day of _____, 2012, by _____, hereinafter called the CONSULTANT, and the Guam Waterworks Authority, hereinafter called GWA.

GWA engages the CONSULTANT to perform professional services for a project known as and described as the PW 05-07 **GWA METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, GWA RFP-01-ENG-2012**, hereinafter called the "Project".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) seeks services to supply water meters for immediate deployment; and

WHEREAS, the GWA metering system is non-functioning resulting in high system losses and uncollected revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Waterworks Authority has prepared a scope of work and request for proposal to accomplish this; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Waterworks Authority will enter into a contract for **GWA METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM** 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 personnel other than employees in the services of GWA.

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

SECTION I - SERVICES OF THE CONSULTANT

The CONSULTANT shall provide services as described in the scope of services.

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 GWA for approval.

SECTION II – CONTRACT PERIOD

GWA and the CONSULTANT agree this CONTRACT will be effective commencing _____, 2011 for a one year period (12 months) from the date of award of the contract with an option to extend the contract for two two-year periods, subject to the availability of funds, and may, by mutual written agreement, be renewed at the same terms and conditions for additional periods subject to availability of funding.

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. GWA shall pay the CONSULTANT (installments based upon monthly progress reports and detailed invoices submitted by the CONSULTANT. Such payments shall 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

- A. CONSULTANT agrees that there shall be no employee benefits occurring from this Agreement, such as:
 - 1. Insurance coverage provided by GWA;
 - 2. Participant in the Government of Guam retirement system;
 - 3. Accumulation of vacation or sick leave;
 - 4. There shall be no withholding of taxes by GWA;
 - 5. 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 GWA, and not as an employee or agent of GWA. 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 and shall remain that of independent parties to a contractual relationship set forth in this Contract.

B. Responsibility of CONSULTANT

CONSULTANT shall perform the services utilizing the standard of care normally exercised by professional consulting firms in performing comparable services under similar conditions. GWA's review, approval, acceptance of, and payment of fees for services required under this agreement shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this agreement and the CONSULTANT shall be and remain liable to GWA for all costs of any kind which may be incurred by GWA as a result of CONSULTANT'S negligent performance of any of the services performed under this agreement. CONSULTANT makes no other guarantees or warranties unless specifically identified herein, all warranties, expressed or implied or otherwise waived. The rights and remedies of GWA provided for under this contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. If the CONSULTANT is comprised of more than one legal entity, each such entity shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.

SECTION V – GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. GWA 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 GWA on any aspect of the work shall be directed to the project manager.

- B. GWA shall review submittals by the CONSULTANT and provide prompt response to questions and rendering of decisions pertaining thereto, to minimize delays in the progress of the CONSULTANT'S work. GWA will keep the CONSULTANT advised concerning the progress of GWA's review of the work. The CONSULTANT agrees that GWA'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, GWA shall furnish the CONSULTANT gratis available GWA 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 GWA Project Manager prior to invoice submittal for charges. All invoices will be paid NET 30 Days from date invoice is received at the GWA Accounting Department. Payment shall be made using a method mutually agreed upon by the Guam Waterworks Authority and the CONSULTANT.

SECTION VII - TERMINATION

The Procurement Officer may, when the interest of GWA so require, 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 GWA for evaluation. GWA shall have the right to inspect the CONSULTANT'S work to appraise the services completed.

CONSULTANT shall deliver to GWA 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 GWA.

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 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 GWA. However, in no event shall the fee exceed that set forth in this CONTRACT.

GWA 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, GWA 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

GWA may at any time, 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 Contract, or in the time required for this performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made as agreed to by the parties and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

SECTION IX - ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

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

SECTION X - FORCE MAJEURE

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

SECTION XI - TAXES

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

GWA 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 & address
ATTN:
FAX: Fax number

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

SECTION XIII – GOVERNING LAW

The validity of this Contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Contract, 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.

SECTION XV – INDEMNIFICATION

The CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold GWA 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.

SECTION XVI – DISPUTES

All controversies between GWA 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.

SECTION XVII – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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 GWA.

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.

SECTION XIX – 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 XX – AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

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

SECTION XXI – PROHIBITION AGAINST GRATUITIES, KICKBACKS, AND FAVORS

GCA 5 section 5630 (c) prohibits against gratuities, kickbacks, and favors to the Territory.

SECTION XXIII - RESTRICTION AGAINST CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this CONTRACT this day _____, 2012. 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.

CONSULTANT
Federal I.D. No. /Social Security No.

MARTIN ROUSH, P.E.
GENERAL MANAGER
GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

SECTION 4.0: SCOPE OF SERVICES

4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) is soliciting proposals for services from qualified firms for supply of meters for the meter replacement program. The successful respondent shall demonstrate the capability of supplying quality and dependable water meters that meet or exceed applicable American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards and other requirements as prescribed in this proposal.

4.2 PROJECT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND

GWA is undertaking the replacement of its current residential and commercial water metering system to mitigate revenue loss due to non-registering meters, minimize manual meter reading, reduce unaccounted for usage, and improve the quality of services to our customers. Currently, GWA has over 40,000 meters on its system.

GWA utilizes the following metering equipment:

Metron-Farnier Drive-by AMR System

Innov8 V 1.4.12

G2 PepperWhite, V 1.1.1

T2 Datalog V 2.0.9 (installed on the Toughbook)

T2 Import/Export Utility V 1.90.6

DataMatic Hand-Held Units

Roadrunner V 3.26.4 (installed on DataMatic Handheld units)

RouteStar MVP, V 3.9 SP4 (Database Type = MS Access)

GWA utilizes various sizes of meters including 5/8"x 3/4", 1", 1½", 2", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10", and 12" meters. A majority of the meters are residential 5/8"x 3/4" meters.

4.3 GENERAL STATEMENT OF REQUIRED SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES

4.3.1 The Guam Waterworks Authority is seeking proposals for the acquisition of an AMR (automated meter reading) system. Meters shall also be capable of being read manually and by hand-held meter data collector. Along with the meter, all components of the AMR system shall be provided. This includes but is not limited to the radio read module, encoded register, and other equipment, hardware, software, and identified services necessary for a functional, accurate, and reliable AMR system.

4.3.2 The following requirements shall be met:

A. Standards, specifications and performance shall meet or exceed applicable American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards or the latest revision thereof. Meters shall be designed and manufactured for use in Guam's tropical climate.

- B. The following meter types shall be provided in quantities to be determined at the time of negotiation:
 - a. 5/8" x 3/4" to 2" positive displacement meters with magnetic drive and sealed registers.
 - b. 1-1/2" to 12" magnetic turbine meters.
 - c. 2" to 8" compound meters.
- C. Meters shall be AMR capable.
- D. Meters shall be manufactured in an ISO-certified manufacturing facility. Acceptable meter types include Badger, Neptune Technology Group, Sensus, or an approved equal.
- E. Meter lay lengths shall match the existing GWA meter lay lengths. Meters and transponders shall fit within GWA's existing cast iron meter boxes manufactured by the Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.
- F. All meter cases shall be bronze or stainless steel and comply with ANSI/NSF Standard 61.
- G. All registers shall record and transmit in U.S. gallons.
- H. The meter reading data system shall be capable of integrating with the JD Edwards Financial Management System.

4.4 NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AND MINIMUM SUPPLY

GWA may elect to negotiate with up to three proponents and enter into a contract with up to three companies for supply of the meters. A minimum of 10,000 meters per company will be required.

SECTION 5.0: EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

5.1 EVALUATION COMMITTEE

GWA will convene an evaluation committee comprised of 3 to 5 members to evaluate the proposals based on the established criteria. The evaluation committee will develop a list of qualified firms, rank the firms, and select the most qualified to negotiate the scope of services and related fees. Successful negotiations will result in a firm and fixed price contract.

5.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Reputation and experience of the firm and technical competence in this type of service	30%
Compliance with RFP requirements	25%
Performance on Prior Contracts	20%
Overall presentation (Quality of submittal, professionalism, etc.)	20%
References	5%

Each committee member will rank each Proponent based on points received from the total weighted criteria.

5.3 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The following information is required to be submitted allow for ease of comparison of proposals.

- A. Date
- B. Legal name of firm, address and telephone number, company website, and the year the firm was established. If this is a joint proposal between multiple firms, include the required information for all firms involved in the proposal.
- C. Company narrative in which the proponent shall briefly state the firm's history and organizational structure and shall provide a brief description of the firm's background and experience in manufacturing and servicing AMR systems in locations inside and outside the continental USA. If this is a joint proposal between multiple firms, include the required information for all firms involved in the proposal.
- D. Provide the name, title, and contact information for the person authorized to represent your firm in this RFP process.
- E. Provide product information including product descriptions, photos, drawings and diagrams. Drawings shall show meter box dimensions to ensure the unit fits the existing cast iron meter box. Proponents may provide more than one meter replacement option for GWA to consider.

- F. Provide documentation of installation and use of the proposed product. Proponents shall furnish a list of at least ten recent or current projects from other water districts with similar scopes as this project. The name of the contact person, address, and telephone number for each water district listed and a brief description of the project shall be provided. Include information on the percentage of successful meters read during the first-pass radio read. Finally, include information on successful projects completed in tropical climates similar to Guam, if any.
- G. Include information on battery type, life span, characteristics, warranties, and all other pertinent information.
- H. Provide documentation of certifications your firm has obtained.
- I. Submit all testing, operating and performance specifications including, but not limited to, operating accuracy for normal and low flow ranges, maximum continuous flow, pressure losses, etc.
- J. List data capture and radio transmission systems the meters are compatible with. This includes all third-party systems.
- K. Proposals shall include mounting hardware requirements.
- L. Proposals shall include brief procedures for installation and routine meter maintenance, including a history of maintenance required in similar installations.
- M. Proponents shall indicate lead time for the anticipated order volumes, specify details of ordering/shipping and receiving procedures, and specify if meter and transponder will be ordered and shipped together or separately.
- N. Detail how your firm provides equipment and software training, conducts customer services, handles customer complaints and disputes, and manages sub-contractor relationships.
- O. Address long-term contract and pricing issues. In particular, speak to long-term pricing and availability commitments to be offered as well as equipment and software upgrades.
- P. Provide warranty information for the meters including training and documentation necessary for GWA to meet warranty conditions.

5.4 REQUIRED INFORMATION

In addition to the required proposal contents, the questionnaire below must be completed and submitted with your proposal.

1. Is the vendor's manufacturing facility for all components listed above fully ISO 9001 or 9002 certified?
 - 9001 – Total manufacturing done in-house Yes _____ No _____
 - 9002 – Total assembly done in-house Yes _____ No _____
2. Is the encoder model proposed an incremental pulse, an absolute, or other model of operation?
 - Incremental pulse _____ Absolute _____ Other (explain) _____
3. Can the radio module units proposed read GWA's existing AMR meters?
 - Yes _____ No _____
4. Can GWA's current AMR equipment (hand-held data collector and drive-by AMR equipment) be used to read the proposed meters?
 - Yes _____ No _____

Note: Existing data collector and drive by systems

- Metron-Farnier Drive-by AMR System
 - Innov8 V 1.4.12
 - G2 PepperWhite, V 1.1.1
 - T2 Datalog V 2.0.9 (installed on the Toughbook)
 - T2 Import/Export Utility V 1.90.6
 - DataMatic Hand-Held Units
 - Roadrunner V 3.26.4 (installed on DataMatic Handheld units)
 - RouteStar MVP, V 3.9 SP4 (Database Type = MS Access)
5. Does the Radio Module Unit need to be reprogrammed if the battery is replaced after initial installation?
 - Yes _____ No _____
 6. Has the proposed encoder register been manufactured and sold for a minimum of five (5) years?
 - Yes _____ No _____
 7. Does a water-filled meter pit affect the radio transmission range?
 - Yes _____ No _____
 8. GWA currently uses cast iron meter boxes. Will cast iron meter boxes affect radio transmission?
 - Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what's your recommendation to modify or replace the meter boxes?

9. What is the power output in milliwatt of the unit being proposed? _____

10. What is the length of warranty for the meter battery? _____

11. What are the main factors affecting the battery life?

12. Please check which meters your radio module is compatible with.

Badger _____ Hersey _____ Neptune _____ Kent/AMCO _____ Sensus _____

Invensys _____ Master Meter _____ Butler _____ Metron _____ Other _____

13. Of the above checked manufacturers which do you have Compatibility Agreements with?

Badger _____ Hersey _____ Neptune _____ Kent/AMCO _____ Sensus _____

Invensys _____ Master Meter _____ Butler _____ Metron _____ Other _____

14. Is the electronic circuit board and battery in the transponder fully and completely potted for water submersion?

Yes _____ No _____

15. How many years has the unit/Brand/Model of radio module you propose been offered?

_____ Years _____ Months.

16. What is the manufacturer's current list price of the replacement battery for the model proposed? \$ _____

17. Has the manufacturer furnished meters to GWA previously?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what year? _____

18. Will the environmental conditions of Guam affect the performance of your meter system?
Guam's environmental conditions include climate (rainy, humid and hot), water quality (hardness, solids, and chlorine residual), rodents (ants), and soil type.

19. Does the manufacturer have a local representative/distributor?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, provide the local representative/distributor location and contact information.

20. How would you propose to provide local services and supply for the metering system?

21. Can you provide meters with the lay length to match the existing GWA water meters?

Yes _____ No _____

22. Can GWA's manual-read Sensus meters be upgraded to AMR meters in the proposed system?

Yes _____ No _____

23. Is your AMR software compatible with GWA's JD Edwards Financial Management Information System?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, what accounting systems is your AMR software compatible with?

I certify that I am qualified and have sufficient technical expertise to correctly answer all questions contained within this questionnaire.

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge all answers provided in response to this questionnaire are accurate.

Company Name: _____

Completed By: _____
Print Name & Title

Signature Date

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

5.5 PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION

I have carefully examined this proposal document including the scope of work and submittal requirements as well as any other documentation accompanying or made a part of this request.

I certify that all information contained in this proposal is truthful to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am duly authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the contractor as its agent and that the contractor is ready, willing and able to perform if awarded a contract.

I further certify that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, connection, discussion, or collusion with any person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal for the same product or service; nor officer, employee or agent of GWA or of any other proposer interested in said proposal; and that the undersigned executed this Proposer's Certification with full knowledge and understanding of the matters therein contained and was duly authorized to do so.

Company Name: _____

Authorized Individual: _____
Print Name & Title

Authorized Signature Date

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Fax #: _____

5.6 REFERENCES

The Proponent shall submit as part of his proposal package a minimum of four business references with the name of the business, address, contact person, and telephone number.

Company Name: _____
Address _____
Tel. No. _____ Fax. No. _____
Email: _____
Contact Person/Title: _____

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