

## **GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For Consulting Services (Relative to the Guam Solid Waste Authority) RFP No. 002-FY18**

The Guam Public Utilities Commission wishes to receive proposals for the performance of consulting services relative to the Commission's regulatory oversight supervision of the Guam Solid Waste Authority ["GSWA"]. GSWA is responsible for managing the solid waste management system on Guam, which includes the storage, collection, generation, transportation, processing, recycling, and disposal of solid waste within Guam. By virtue of 10 Guam Code Annotated Sec. 51A104(a)(4) and Sec.51A301(c), (d), and (e), the Guam Public Utilities Commission is responsible for establishing and modifying rates, fees, and charges for the collection, transportation, disposal, storage, recycling and processing of solid waste, and for the servicing of debt obtained to undertake capital improvements to solid waste management. PUC also has the power to approve and amend all commercial, government and residential tipping and user fees.

The Commission seeks a consultant to assist and advise it with regard to all aspects of its regulatory duties.

Offerors are required to have background and knowledge regarding the operation of solid waste management systems, landfills, solid waste collection and disposal, and the finance thereof. The selected offeror will need to gain a thorough understanding of the operations of the Guam Solid Waste Authority, the Federal Consent Decree, and the transfer of control of the solid waste management system in Guam from the Court appointed Receiver to the Guam Solid Waste Authority. Such offeror will analyze applications for rate adjustments, economic and financial data of the GSWA, loan documentation and bond issues, and other matters relating to the operation and finances of the GSWA. The offeror is required to have accounting skills and familiarity with the rate setting process for public utilities.

The RFP will be issued on Tuesday May 1, 2018. All interested persons or firms are requested to obtain copies of RFP No. 002-FY18 at the Guam Public Utilities Commission, Suite 207, GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or by e-mailing Ms. Lourdes Palomo, Administrator at [lpalomo@guampuc.com](mailto:lpalomo@guampuc.com). RFP copies may be picked up Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with the exception of official Government holidays.

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 is required.

Potential offerors may submit written questions on or before Thursday June 7, 2018. Responses to the written questions will be made on or before Thursday June 14, 2018. Submission of proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m. (Guam local time) on or before Tuesday July 10, 2018. Please make reference to RFP No. 002-FY18 on all submissions. Proposals must be received by Guam Public Utilities Commission on or before the due date to be considered for evaluation.

/s/ Dr. Jeffrey C. Johnson, Chairman

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