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### INVITATION FOR BID GSA-082-22 FIREBREAK INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THREE (3) PRIORITY MANAGEMENT SITES FOR GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND SOIL RESOURCES DIVISION AMENDMENT #3

1. Amend page 3 of 35.

From:

Required Delivery Date: 30 Days Upon Receipt of Purchase Order.

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than (Time) **2:00pm**, Date: **08/24/2022** and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions, and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

To now read:

Required Delivery Date: Vegetation Clearing Completion is 30 Days Upon Receipt of Purchase Order. Duration of Vegetation Maintenance will be for six (6) months from vegetation clearing completion. This is an indefinite quantity bid for a period of one (1) year on an as needed basis upon availability of funds.

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed to the issuing office above no later than (Time) **10:00am**, Date: **09/02/2022** and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions, and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

2. Amend and replace page 32 of 35 with attached "Revised page 32 of 35 dated 8/25/2022"

All others remain unchanged.

  
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Please Print  
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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY / UOM	UNIT PRICE	PRICE EXTENSION
1.1	Firebreaks Vegetation Clearing of 25' width cut & Maintenance for Three (3) Priority Management Sites for Guam As per the following specifications:	6 MOS.	\$ _____	\$ _____

Three (3) Sites: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Soil Resources Division

**OBJECTIVE:** Firebreaks are essential to protect reforestation sites and other Government of Guam priority areas identified in the 2020-2030 Guam Forest Action Plan. In addition, firebreaks support fire operations by providing wildland firefighters with much needed time to respond to these more remote and challenging locations.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Use of large and heavy equipment may be limited. The topography of the land, especially when wet may not be traversable by vehicle or equipment: high hills, small mountains, steep drops and rough terrain it may be a challenge to utilize large and heavy equipment for vegetation control.

Tractors are able to be maneuvered where dry but may not always be the best option when the site is wet.

Three (3) sites are listed and work may be moved among the three listed areas and or possibly other managed areas for wildfire mitigation work (firebreaks).

**VEGETATION MAINTENANCE**

Vegetation maintenance limited to mechanical (brush cutter [blade/whip], tractor mower/riding mower) or hand clearing.

Clearing by hand when proximity to native trees/plantation trees require it. No earth moving equipment (excavator, dozer, etc...) to be used.

Vegetation types to remove are grass species including but not limited to: *Miscanthus floridulus*, Guinea grass, Elephant grass, Pitted beard grass, Buffalo grass, Buffel grass, etc... nuisance natives, non-native and invasive grasses.

Vegetation maintenance will be contained to identified interior roads, firebreaks, and strategic sections of the perimeter (25' width x 26,219 linear feet or 5 miles).

Vegetation will be cut down to 1-inch or less without exposing bare mineral soil except along 'perimeter scraped lines'. Within each firebreak a 1-foot Scraped line shall be cut – removal of vegetation by Brushcutter 1-foot wide within the firebreaks running the length of the firebreaks as determined by FSRD.

Vegetation will be maintained at least monthly or as needed (for a 6-month period) to maintain vegetation at no greater than 6" high at any time.

Cut vegetation shall be removed from firebreaks and placed in location on-site, determined by DOAG-FSRD personnel.

**PROJECT PLANNING**

Bidder shall participate in kickoff meeting prior to start of work to become acquainted with the site and Forestry personnel involved with the project to discuss scheduling, coordination and points of contact.

**BIDDING ON OR REMARKS**

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