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July 31, 2023

Invitation For Bid GSA-041-23 410 Backhoe (Latest Model)

Questions and Concerns received from Far East Equipment May 16, 2023

1.) Under Rear Accessories, the spec reads "4x4 Extendable Backhoe Auxiliary Hydraulics".

Is the agency requesting the backhoe be provided with an extendable boom, or is the request for the backhoe to be provisioned to upgrade to an extendable boom at a later date? Please note that a backhoe is unable to be upgraded with an extendable boom at a later date.

Response: DPW requires the 410 Backhoe to include an extendable boom.

2.) Under Brakes, the spec reads "Service and Parking brake System. With emergency stop feature. - Can you provide further detail regarding the emergency stop feature?

Response: The emergency stop feature is a switch that acts the same way a pull up brake (hand brake) would. Should the backhoe's brakes fail, the switch may be activated for the backhoe to come to a halt.

Questions and Concerns received from Morrico Equipment May 18, 2023

1.) Required Delivery Date 180 days upon receipt of purchase order.

Due to the ongoing and continued world supply chain constraints and delays, manufacturers are experiencing delayed manufacture times.

We request if the Required delivery date, can be adjusted to read "180-270 days upon receipt of purchase order"?

Response: Refer to Amendment #5

2.) Engine, 410 Model

4 Wheel Drive

Please advise if engine horsepower 1. R rating of 96 hp will be acceptable?

Response: Refer to Amendment #5

3.) Cab and Operators station.

Please advise if cab is to be enclosed with air conditioning?

Response: Yes. DPW requires the backhoe with enclosed cab and air conditioning.

4.) Rear Accessories

Please clarify what is a Breaker attachment?

Please clarify how this is different to Rock Breaker?

Response: Breaker attachment should have read Rock Breaker Attachment. Refer to Amendment #5

Please note: Follow up/Clarification to the Questions and Concerns responses dated July 31, 2023 must be submitted to the General Services Agency via email to esaprocurement@gsadoa.guam.gov no later than 5pm, Tuesday, August 1, 2023

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*By appointment of Director of the Department of Administration effective July 26, 2023 through September 26, 2023.

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