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AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

**IFB 014-2025
Outright Purchase of Two-Way Radios and Accessories
AMENDMENT 2**

October 8, 2025

Please review the attached document (All Notice/Amendments can be reviewed on our website). Please sign **this acknowledgement page and only return this page**, attention to **TRICIA ROSARIO** via email to tlrosario@gdoe.net.

I, _____, an authorized representative of the company named below, acknowledge receipt of **AMENDMENT 2**, for **IFB 014-2025 Outright Purchase of Two-Way Radios and Accessories**. Number of pages: 4 (including this coversheet).

Company Name (Print)

Print Name

Signature

Time and Date



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AMENDMENT 2

Prospective Bidders:

Please refer to our **Invitation for Bid No. 014-2025 Outright Purchase of Two-Way Radios and Accessories**, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

- Please see written questions submitted by Protective Bidder(s), with GDOE response below:

JMI Healthcare Systems, Inc.

1. We respectfully request clarification regarding the bid specifications for IFB 014-2025 Outright Purchase of Two-Way Radios and Accessories, which reference a specific model of two-way radios. During the pre-bid conference, it was noted by Ms. Tricia Rosario that no “or equivalent” will be accepted.

GDOE RESPONSE: There is a determination to file that was done prior to this solicitation for these reasons: GDOE currently uses Motorola equipment and is requesting the continued use of this brand to ensure compatibility with existing equipment, accessories, and replacement parts. This approach also promotes uniformity across the department and alignment with the Guam Police Department (GPD) frequency.

Pursuant to 2 GAR §3109 — Determinations and Findings, a written determination and findings (D&F) shall be prepared and approved prior to the solicitation when required by regulation, to document the facts and rationale supporting the procurement decision.

2. Kindly confirm whether the specification is intended to be strictly brand-specific, or if equivalent models that meet the required performance and technical characteristics may also be considered.
 - For reference, Guam Procurement Law provides: 5 GCA § 5268(b): A brand/model may not be specified unless a written determination establishes that its features are essential.
<https://www.guamcourts.gov/CompilerofLaws/GCA/05qca/5qc005.PDF#page=50>
 - 5 GCA § 5268(c): Specifications should describe performance requirements without unnecessary brand restrictions.
<https://www.guamcourts.gov/CompilerofLaws/GCA/05qca/5qc005.PDF#page=50>

We therefore seek confirmation as to whether this procurement has been formally justified as brand-specific, or whether “or equivalent” offers will be acceptable.

GDOE RESPONSE: Yes, this is a brand-named procurement, Pursuant to 2 GAR Div.4 §4103(b)(2)(c) - Need brand name specification because only the identified brand name will satisfy the territory's need.

3. In addition, we respectfully request that your office provide a reference to the communication system of the Guam Police Department (GPD) with which these two-way radios will be linked, for our information and proper evaluation.

GDOE RESPONSE: The system that connects to GPD is called “Smartnet.”

4. Furthermore, may we also request that the bid submission deadline be extended by two (2) weeks from the original due date, to allow sufficient time for vendors to prepare and comply.

GDOE RESPONSE: We have no objection to extending the bid submission deadline by two (2) weeks.

➤ **GDOE is hereby making the following change to the IFB:**

Updated:

- Section 1.1. – “Invitation for Bid (IFB) Timeline”- Deadline for submission.
- Section 3.1.5. – “Time and Date for Receipt of Bids”

From:

Section 1 - INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) TIMELINE

1.1. INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) TIMELINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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Monday, September 29, 2025	Deadline for Request to Hold Pre-Bid Conference	3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)
Friday, October 03, 2025	Deadline for Submission of Written Questions	3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)
Wednesday, October 08, 2025	Deadline for GDOE Response to Written Questions	5:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	Deadline for Submission	3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)

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Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Deadline for Submission	3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)

From:

3.1.5. TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received by GDOE no later than:

TIME: 3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)

DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

To:

3.1.5. TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received by GDOE no later than:

TIME: 3:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (CHST)

DATE: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

All else remains the same.

Sincerely,



CARMEN T. CHARFAUROS
Supply Management Administrator