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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
FOR  
THE EASTSIDE VILLAGE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM  
PROJECT: PACKAGE 5, PHASE I (REBID)**

**July 21, 2017**

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**RFP NO.: ASPA17.043.WW**

**APPROVED FOR ISSUANCE BY:**

**UTU ABE MALAE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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### NOTICE TO OFFERORS

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ISSUANCE DATE: July 21, 2017  
RFP No.: ASPA17.043.WW  
PROJECT: The Eastside Village (ESV) Wastewater Collection System  
Project, Package 5 – Phase I (Rebid)  
CLOSING DATE/TIME: August 7, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. American Samoa Time

The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) invites you to submit a proposal to provide professional services for the The Eastside Village Wastewater Collection System Project, Package 5, Phase I (Rebid) within municipal collection systems of American Samoa. This project is part of ASPA's Eastside Village Program funded through the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The selected Offeror must provide a proposal that specifically and completely addresses a plan for the completion of the tasks which are detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) Packet Attachment B, The Scope of Work (SOW).

A complete RFP package may be picked up from the ASPA Procurement Office located at the Tafuna ASPA compound. You may also view this RFP online at ASPA's website, [www.aspower.com](http://www.aspower.com). For more information about this RFP, please contact the following person(s):

Ioana S. Uli  
ASPA Procurement Manager  
ASPA Procurement Office  
PH: 684-248-1234  
[bids@aspower.com](mailto:bids@aspower.com)

The American Samoa Power Authority reserves the right to:

1. Reject all proposals and reissue a new or amended RFP;
2. Request additional information from any Offeror
3. Select a firm for award based on other qualifications than "least cost" (e.g. capability to complete work in a timely fashion or proven technical capabilities);
4. Negotiate a contract with the Offeror that is selected for award;
5. Waive any non-material violations of rules set up in this RFP at its sole discretion.

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Utu Abe Malae, Executive Director

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Date



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### PROPOSAL INVITATION

IOANA S. ULI, PROCUREMENT MANAGER  
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Procurement Office  
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PAGO PAGO, AS 96799  
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**DATED ISSUED:** July 21, 2017

**PROPOSAL INVITATION NO:** RFP No. ASPA17.043.WW

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) This Request For Proposal shall require a **Cost Proposal** to be submitted in a separate sealed envelope, box, or other enclosure
- 2) All required submittals, including the Cost Proposal must be addressed to the ASPA Procurement Manager at the above listed address.
- 3) An original and one (1) PDF of the complete proposal must be received at the ASPA Procurement Office no later than **August 7, 2017 @ 2:00pm American Samoa Time**.
- 4) The envelope or box must be labeled **"RFP No. ASPA17.043.WW Eastside Village (ESV) Wastewater Collection System Project: Package 5 – Phase I (Rebid)"**
- 5) **Late submittals will not be opened or considered and will be determined as non-responsive.**
- 6) Any and all **pre-proposal questions** and/or clarifications shall be submitted to Ioana S. Uli by email at [bids@aspower.com](mailto:bids@aspower.com) or by hard copy no later than **July 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm**.
- 7) A **pre-proposal meeting** will be held on **August 1, 2017 @ 10:00 am American Samoa Time** at ASPA's Procurement Conference Room on the ASPA Tafuna Compound.
- 8) ASPA shall issue addenda to address questions and/or clarifications as necessary.

#### NOTE TO OFFERORS:

This proposal is subject to the attached General Terms and Conditions of **"RFP No. ASPA17.043.WW THE EASTSIDE VILLAGE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT: PACKAGE 5, PHASE I (REBID)."**

The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish within the time specified, the articles and services at the price stated opposite the respective terms listed on the schedule of the cost proposal. In consideration of the expense to the American Samoa Power Authority in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other proposals, and other considerations such as the schedule, the undersigned agrees that this proposal shall remain firm and irrevocable within **One Hundred Twenty Days (120)** calendar days from the closing date to supply any or all of the items for which prices are quoted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### AMERICAN SAMOA POWER AUTHORITY SPECIAL REMINDER TO PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

Offerors are reminded to read the Proposal Invitation Instructions and General Terms and Conditions attached to the RFP and to verify that each submittal requirement (see boxes to be checked below) of the RFP is enclosed in the submittal envelope prior to the date and time of proposal opening.

**[X] 1. PROPOSAL FORMS**

- a. Proposal Invitation Form (Page 4)
- b. Proposal Transmittal Form (Attachment A)
- c. Offerors Qualification Sheet (Attachment C)
- d. Disclosure Statement (Attachment D)
- e. Non-Collusion Statement (Attachment E)
- f. Bid Bond Security Instructions (Attachment F)

**[X] 2. BOND FORMS**

- a. Bid Bond Security Instructions (Attachment F)
- b. Bid Bond Form (Attachment G) or cashier's check for 10% of the total bid amount
  - i. All Bid Bonds must be in the form included in the contract Documents. The Bid Bond and all other surety bonds required by ASPA, to be valid, must be accompanied by:
    - a) Current certificate of Authority issued by the insurance commissioner of the State where the surety has its primary place of business together with evidence acceptable to ASPA that applicable bonds will be valid in American Samoa.
    - b) Power of Attorney issued by the Surety to the Resident General Agent.
    - c) Power of Attorney issued by two (2) major officers of the Surety to whoever is signing on their behalf.
- c. Performance and Payment Bond Instructions (Attachment H)
- d. Performance Bond Form (Attachment I)
- e. Payment Bond Form (Attachment J)

#### NOTICE TO ALL INSURANCE AND BONDING INSTITUTIONS:

All bonds must be accompanied by or include, as applicable, the signatures of the Offeror, two (2) Major Officers of the Surety and the Resident General Agent, if the Surety is a foreign or alien surety.

When the form is submitted to the **American Samoa Power Authority**, it should be accompanied with copies of the following:

- A. Current Certificate of Authority to do business in American Samoa issued by the Department of Treasury-Revenue and Taxation.
- B. Power of Attorney issued by the Surety to the Resident General Agent.



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- C. Power of Attorney issued by two (2) Major Officers of the Surety to whoever is signing on their behalf.

The Bid Bond must be effective no later than the bid opening date. The Performance Bond and Payment Bond must be dated and executed effective on or after the date that a construction contract is entered into between such Offeror and ASPA. The Notice To Proceed will not be transmitted to the Contractor until all required bonds are in place. Failure to obtain required bonds within a reasonable amount of time may result in contract termination and damages recoverable by ASPA.

**[X] 3. BUSINESS LICENSE**

Per **Section XV** of this document, the Offeror shall submit a current American Samoa business license, or must be able to obtain an American Samoa business license prior to the execution of a contract under this RFP.

**[X] 4. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

A detailed technical proposal must be submitted with each bid and outline how the Offeror will complete the tasks outlined in the Scope of Work in Attachment B of this document.

**[X] 5. CONTRACT COST PROPOSAL**

The Offeror shall submit a separately sealed cost proposal for the proposal.

**[X] 6. SPECIAL REMINDER FORM**

This form must be completed and submitted.

**All required forms must be signed and returned with the proposal envelope. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification or rejection of the proposal.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the duly authorized representative

of \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of this special

reminder to prospective offerors together with **“RFP No. ASPA17.043.WW THE EASTSIDE VILLAGE**

**WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT: PACKAGE 5, PHASE I (REBID)”** as of this date,

\_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

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Signature of Offeror’s Representative



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### SIGNIFICANT DATES

The following are significant anticipated Scheduling and Contract Dates for this RFP:

<u>July 21, 2017</u>	Proposal advertisement
<u>July 28, 2017</u>	Deadline for submitting questions and or clarifications
<u>July 31, 2017</u>	Issue addenda to address questions and or clarifications as necessary.
<u>August 1, 2017</u>	Pre-proposal meeting at ASPA's Procurement Conference Room (10:00 am American Samoa Time)
<u>August 7, 2017</u>	Proposal submittal closing date (2:00 pm American Samoa Time)
<u>Week of August 14, 2017</u>	SEB submits recommendation to Procurement Manager
<u>Week of August 21, 2017</u>	Procurement Manager submits recommendation to the Executive Director
<u>Week of September 4, 2017</u>	Award project to selected Offeror (send Notice of Award to Offeror)
<u>TBA</u>	Effective commencement date of Contract.

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ASPA'S DISCRETION**



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### **AMERICAN SAMOA POWER AUTHORITY**

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **FOR**

#### **THE EASTSIDE VILLAGE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT:**

#### **PACKAGE 5, PHASE I (REBID)**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. In order to expand the local wastewater collections system and thereby reduce the amount of waste loading to the environment, the American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) hereby issues this Request for Proposals (RFP)
- B. Through this RFP, ASPA seeks to evaluate, negotiate, and contract with an experienced wastewater construction and environmental services consultant/contractor with utility construction experience, similar to this sewer expansion project, to provide and enact/execute a documented work plan that specifically and completely addresses the tasks which are listed in the Scope of Work (SOW) (Attachment B) of this document and all of its Appendices.
- C. Documentation contained within this RFP describes the specifications for the services to be provided in sufficient detail to permit full and open competition and to allow qualified Offerors to properly respond to the requirements of this RFP:
  - 1. Successful completion of work projects which are similar in nature to this sewer extension project, as specified in the SOW (Attachment B), should be described in the proposal and will be considered in the selection process;
  - 2. Staff to be used for work plan completion should have demonstrated experience on similar projects;
  - 3. The capabilities and experience of local subcontractors who may be utilized for any portions of the work must also be documented in the proposal.
- D. A complete description of required services and deliverables is listed in the attached SOW which is incorporated herein (Attachment B)

### **II. PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) invites bids for general works, but is not limited to, the construction of new sewage lift stations, force mains, new sewer laterals and service connections within the project boundary. Work includes decommissioning of existing septic tanks and cesspools, new sewer manholes, concrete works, metal works, demolition, relocation, replacement, restoration work, electrical work, mitigation of soil/water impacted with petroleum products and other miscellaneous improvements. The work shall be located between the Villages of Atu'u and Aua on the Island of Tutuila, American Samoa. It is the intent of this project to provide sewer house connections to each existing home within the construction area, the plans reflect the conditions present at the time of the survey in 2009.





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- B. The intent of this RFP is to have an agreement based on the successful completion of the SOW (Attachment B).

### III. AUTHORITY

- A. ASPA was formally established through legislative action by the American Samoa Government (ASG) in 1981.
- B. ASPA generates and distributes electrical power and provides water, wastewater, and solid waste services for the islands of American Samoa:
  - 1. As a separate and semi-autonomous authority, ASPA was established to afford better accountability for the utilities' operations and cost of service.
  - 2. ASPA is governed by a five-member Board of Directors which are appointed by the Governor of American Samoa and confirmed by the legislature.
  - 3. ASPA's utility rates are developed and promulgated in accordance with ASG Administrative Procedures Act (ASCA § 4.1001 et. seq.) and specific guidelines within the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act ("PURPA") for electricity.

### IV. DATE/TIME/PLACE OF PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL AND PROPOSAL OPENING

- A. Each Offeror must submit its proposal in a sealed envelope addressed to:
  - Ioana S. Uli
  - ASPA Procurement Manager
  - P.O. Box PPB
  - Pago Pago, AS 96799
- B. An original and one (1) PDF copy of the proposal must be received in the Office of Procurement on or before **August 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. American Samoa time.**
- C. Late submittals will not be opened or considered and will be determined as non-responsive.
- D. All Offerors shall provide sufficient written and verifiable information that responds to the requirements of the RFP and in accordance with the SOW.

### V. PRE-PROPOSAL QUESTIONS

- A. Any pre-proposal questions and/or clarifications shall be submitted in writing to Ioana S. Uli by email at bids@aspower.com or in hard copy to the address listed above in **Section IV** of this document.
- B. Pre-proposal questions must be received no later than **July 28, 2017 @ 2pm American Samoa Time.** ASPA will then issue addenda to address any questions and/or clarifications as may be necessary.

### VI. ADDENDA

- 1. ASPA reserves the right to issue addenda for any changes to this RFP.



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2. Offerors will be requested to send a signed "Receipt of Addenda" to ASPA for each addendum that may be issued.

### VII. PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. The proposal must contain three (3) parts as follows:

1. Technical/Logistical
  - a. Offerors must list and delineate the specific actions which will be undertaken to achieve the goals and objectives of the SOW.
2. Prior Related Experience/Past Performance
  - a. A description of the Offeror firm's related experience must be provided
  - b. A dossier of personnel qualifications and professional credentials as requested on the Offeror Qualification Sheet (Attachment C) must be listed.
  - c. The Offeror Qualification Sheet (Attachment C) must include a list of three or more references and a project history to document a minimum of ten (10) years of specifically related experience.
3. Proposed Price
  - a. The Offeror's price submittal shall be presented in a breakdown format.
  - b. The proposed price breakdown should identify all SOW costs including:
    1. Professional services;
    2. All required and applicable equipment;
    3. Incident materials,
    4. Miscellaneous/Incidental items.

- B. Offerors shall prepare their proposals in detail accordingly.

### VIII. CONTRACT TERM

- A. The term for this contract is 500 working days
- B. The contract term shall be initiated by the issuance of a Notice to Proceed by ASPA at which time a contract completion date will be established.
- C. ASPA will retain the sole option to renew or extend the contract after its initial term.

### IX. TYPE OF CONTRACT

- A. The successful Offeror will provide services to ASPA under a firm fixed-price, lump sum contract agreement. The successful Offeror, as an independent contractor shall furnish the necessary equipment, personnel, tools, parts, supplies, insurance, licenses, support vehicles, bonds and all



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other required items and services and otherwise do all things necessary to meet the requirements specified in the Scope of Work to the satisfaction of ASPA on a per unit cost basis.

- B. The successful offeror shall be an independent contractor and not an agent of employee of the American Samoa Power Authority.
- C. The successful offeror shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, insurance, licenses, permits, equipment, ground transportation to and from work areas, and otherwise do all things necessary to perform the work and services specified in the SOW and to the satisfaction of ASPA's Project Engineer.
  - 1. The Contractor must at all times comply with all applicable workman's compensation, occupational disease, occupational health and safety laws, statues, and regulations to the full extent applicable.
  - 2. ASPA will not be held responsible in any way for claims filed by the successful offeror or its employees for services employed under the terms of this RFP or the contract.

### X. BASIS FOR SELECTION

Proposals will be evaluated by a Source Evaluation Board ("SEB"). SEB members shall be approved by the ASPA Procurement Manager. Submission of a proposal shall constitute a waiver of any challenge or dispute of the SEB members, as well as the choice of methodology set forth on the SEB score sheets. The award will be made by ASPA in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth herein and with ASPA's Procurement Rules.

A determination shall be made by the SEB of those responsible offerors whose proposals are susceptible of being selected for award. The determination shall be included in the contract file. Discussions may be conducted by the SEB with those responsible offerors whose proposals are determined to be responsive and responsible to the RFP. These discussions shall only be conducted for the purpose of obtaining clarification from the offeror on its proposal to ensure full understanding of and responsiveness to the RFP requirements. Discussions shall be conducted individually with each offeror and care shall be exercised to ensure that no information derived from competing offeror's proposals is disclosed. All offerors with whom discussions are conducted shall be accorded an opportunity to revise their proposals in response to specific clarifications based on the discussions. Unless the Materials/Procurement Manager determines that satisfactory evidence exists that a "mistake" has been made, as set forth in Procurement Rules §3-114, offerors will not be permitted to revise their proposals after proposal opening.

The results of the evaluation will be documented, and written recommendation by the SEB will be sent to the Materials/Procurement Manager. Recommendation for award is sent to the Executive Director for approval.

ASPA reserves the right to make the award to the offeror that submits the proposal, which meets the requirements set forth herein and is in the best interests of ASPA after taking into consideration the aforementioned factors. ASPA also reserves the right to select portions of a proposal, or to reject any and all proposals.



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### XI. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- A. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by the Source Evaluation Board according to the following point system:
1. Technical Proposal & Schedule: 0-30 points possible
  2. Experience: 0-30 points possible
  3. Contract Price: 0-40 points possible
- Total: 100 points (best possible score)
- B. ASPA reserves the right to make the contract award to the Offeror that submits the proposal which best meets the requirements set forth herein and which is in the best interest of ASPA after taking into consideration the aforementioned factors.

### XII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Attachment A is the Proposal Transmittal Form
- B. Attachment B is the Scope of Work
- C. Attachment C is the Offeror's Qualifications Form
- D. Attachment D is the Disclosure Statements
- E. Attachment E is the Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Offeror
- F. Attachment F is the Bid Bond Security Instructions
- G. Attachment G is the Bid Bond Security Form
- H. Attachment H is the Performance Bond Form
- I. Attachment I Performance Bond Form
- J. Attachment J Payment Bond Form

### XIII. QUALIFICATION OF OFFERORS

- A. At minimum, the Offeror shall submit the information required by the Offeror's Qualification Form (Attachment C) and section XXIV.
- B. ASPA may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Offeror to perform the work.
- C. The Offeror shall furnish to ASPA such additional information and data for this purpose as ASPA may request, or the proposal may be deemed non-responsive.

### XIV. MULTIPLE PROPOSALS—COLLUSION

- A. If more than one Proposal is submitted by any one party or in the name of its clerk, partner, or other person, all Proposals submitted by said party may be rejected ASPA.



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- B. If requested by ASPA to do so, an Offeror may submit an alternate Proposal.
- C. If ASPA believes that collusions exists amongst any Offerors, the participants in such collusion will be disqualified from contract award consideration.
- D. Proposals in which the proposed costs and fees are unreasonably high or unrealistically low may be rejected at ASPA's sole discretion.

### **XV. BUSINESS LICENSE**

- A. An Offeror from elsewhere other than American Samoa shall be appropriately licensed in accordance with the state and/or country of the Offeror's origin and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general type and size of work called for under this RFP.
- B. The successful Offeror shall possess a currently valid American Samoa Business License prior to the execution of this contract.

### **XVI. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

- A. The Contract Documents which govern all work set forth by this RFP consist of the following:
  - 1. This RFP;
  - 2. All addenda to this RFP;
  - 3. Any submissions pursuant to any issued addenda;
  - 4. Any clarifications as may result from Proposal evaluations;
  - 5. The Contract (or the Agreement).

### **XVII. OFFEROR'S UNDERSTANDING**

- A. Each Offeror must inform itself of the conditions relating to the execution of the work.
- B. The Offeror will make itself thoroughly familiar with all the Contract Documents prior to execution of the Agreement.
- C. Each Offeror shall inform itself of, and the Offeror awarded the Contract shall comply with, federal and territorial statues and ordinances relative to the execution of the work, including but not limited to, applicable regulations which concern the following:
  - 1. Wage rates;
  - 2. Non-discrimination in the employment of labor;
  - 3. Protection of public and employee safety and health;
  - 4. Environmental protection;
  - 5. Historic preservation;
  - 6. Protection of natural resources;



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7. Fire protection;
  8. Burning and non-burning requirements;
  9. Permits and fees;
  10. Similar subjects.
- C. The Offeror agrees to a proposal by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

### **XVIII. USE OF SMALL AND MINORITY FIRMS, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS.**

All Offerors must commit to taking affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Affirmative steps include:

- A. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- B. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- C. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- D. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; and
- E. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

### **XIX. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The Work will be funded by one or more federal agencies. As such, all Offerors must agree to comply with applicable federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to (i) Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR chapter 60); (ii) the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3); (iii) the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5); (iv) Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5); and (v) applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S. C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR part 15).



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### XX. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

- A. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of Proposals by notifying ASPA in a written request.
- B. No Proposal may be withdrawn after the time scheduled for opening of Proposals.

### XXI. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- A. In accordance with Procurement Rule § 3-110, Proposals will be opened and recorded as part of the RFP record on the date and at the time indicated in Section V, Part B of this document.
- B. All Proposals will be opened at the ASPA Procurement Conference Room in Tafuna, American Samoa or in another location as designated by the ASPA Procurement Manager in Writing.

### XXII. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

- A. Upon receiving ASPA's Notice of Award, the successful Offeror must sign and deliver the Contract to ASPA, together with any other documents as may be required by ASPA.

### XXIII. RFP CONDITIONS

- A. This RFP does not commit ASPA to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of this proposal.
- B. The American Samoa Power Authority reserves the right to do the following:
  - 1. Reject any Offeror for being non-responsive to the Proposal requirements which are contained in this RFP;
  - 2. Reject all proposals and reissue an amended RFP;
  - 3. Request additional information from any Offeror submitting a proposal;
  - 4. Select an Offeror for award based on other than "least cost" criteria (e.g. capability to complete work in a timely fashion or substantive and relevant work experience);
  - 5. Negotiate a contract with the Offeror selected for award;
  - 6. Waive any non-material violations of rules in this RFP.
- C. ASPA reserves the right to issue any addendum to this RFP, after which the following steps will be followed:
  - 1. Offerors shall send ASPA a signed Receipt of Addenda from confirming the receipt of any Addendum;
  - 2. Offerors shall submit any additional information as is required by any Addendum;
  - 3. If any Offeror fails to acknowledge the receipt of any such Addendum, the Offeror's proposal shall be considered irregular and will be accepted by ASPA only if it is in ASPA's best interest;
  - 4. If any Addenda are not received prior to submittal of the Offeror's Proposal, a Supplementary Proposal may be submitted in order to revise the original Proposal;



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5. Supplementary Proposals must be received by ASPA prior to the scheduled time for the opening of Proposals.

### XXIV. OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATION DATA

- A. It is the intention of ASPA to award the contract only to an Offeror who is able to furnish satisfactory evidence that the Offeror has the requisite experience and ability, including sufficient capital, facilities, and employees, which are necessary to prosecute the work successfully and promptly and to complete it within the term set forth in the contract.
  1. Please provide past project experience on similar projects to the manhole rehabilitation laid out in this RFP.
  2. Please list experience in American Samoa and/or in similar remote locations with limited infrastructure.
  3. Please list any sources/suppliers/manufacturers of materials and prefab elements.
  4. Please provide recommendations that might help improve the project overall in terms of maintenance and operations.
- B. The Offeror shall complete and submit the Offeror's Qualification Form (Attachment C), as part of the total proposal package.





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**ATTACHMENT A**

**PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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American Samoa Government

To Whom It Concerns:

The undersigned (hereafter referred to as the Offeror) hereby proposes and agrees to furnish all of the requested submittal and proposal information pertaining to

**RFP NO. ASPA17.043.WW**

**"THE EASTSIDE VILLAGE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT:**

**PACKAGE 5, PHASE I (REBID)"**

in accordance with the Scope of Work (Attachment B), General Terms and Conditions, and other procurement requirements specified in this document for the prices stated in the itemized proposal form(s) attached hereto, plus any and all sums to be added and/or deducted resulting from all extra and/or omitted work in accordance with the unit and/or lump sum prices stated in the **itemized proposal form (SOW Appendix A-Bid Forms)**.

The undersigned has read and understands the proposal requirements, and is familiar with and knowledgeable of the local conditions at location(s) where the work is to be performed. The Offeror has read the Request for Proposal Instructions and General Terms and Conditions attached to ascertain that all of the requirements (see check boxes) of the cost proposal are submitted in the proposal envelope, with five copies, at the date and time for proposal opening. (See Page Five of this document, "SPECIAL REMINDERS TO PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS" to verify that all four submittal requirement boxes have been checked.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**  
**(see electronic folder)**



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**ATTACHMENT C**

**OFFEROR QUALIFICATION FORM**

1. Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone: (Home Office) \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Type of Business (please check one):

Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Venture \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: For Corporations – Articles of Incorporation Certification must be on record with the Treasurer of American Samoa. Copies of partnership agreements and articles of incorporation must be submitted to the revenue branch with application form and relevant documents. Aliens cannot operate sole ownership enterprises and partnerships with aliens are subject to immigration board review.*

6. Place of Organization or State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Owner's Names and Addresses (if not a Corporation):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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8. For Corporations: Names and Addresses of Directors, Officers, and Stockholders with 20% or greater interest in the company.

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9. List US States and Territories where company is registered as a foreign corporation.

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10. List all underwater projects of similar scope and extent which the Offeror has conducted within the past five-years; provide the dollar value contract amount for each project. And list project owner contact information for reference inquiries.

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Location and Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and scope of contract (provide a brief project description): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of awarding agency or owner for which work was performed:

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Name, address, and phone number of Contact Person for the agency

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Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

If not completed, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was contract performed under joint venture, if so with whom and under what arrangement?

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Location and Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and scope of contract (provide a brief project description): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of awarding agency or owner for which work was performed:

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Name, address, and phone number of Contact Person for the agency

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Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

If not completed, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was contract performed under joint venture, if so with whom and under what arrangement?

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Location and Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and scope of contract (provide a brief project description): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of awarding agency or owner for which work was performed:

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Name, address, and phone number of Contact Person for the agency

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Contract Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

If not completed, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was contract performed under joint venture, if so with whom and under what arrangement?

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11. List the name or names of supervisory personnel proposed to be employed on the work under this Contract, including the qualifications and experience record for each. Personnel resumes may be included within the Offeror's proposal submittal.

Name

Qualifications/Experience

<u>Name</u>	<u>Qualifications/Experience</u>
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_____	_____
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12. List the names and addresses of at least three (3) references, one of which should be a bank or other lending institution, governmental agency, or bonding company.

<u>Name of Reference</u>	<u>Address and Contact Information</u>
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**ATTACHMENT D**

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

This form must be completed by all offerors and submitted with the bid.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of owner or partner- all partners must complete a form)

of \_\_\_\_\_ the Offeror, that has submitted  
(Name of Company)

the attached bid:

(Complete one of the two following statements)

- 1. I **have no** immediate relatives (parents, children or siblings) who are currently employed by the American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) or the American Samoa Government (ASG)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

(Title)

- 2. I **have** immediate relatives (parents, children or siblings) who are currently employed by ASPA or the ASG.

Their names and positions in are as follows.

Name	Relationship to Offeror	Position in ASPA
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_____		
_____		
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

(Title)

Note: It is not against ASPA procurement rules for the relatives of government employees to bid on and receive government contracts provided they disclose such relationships at the time of bidding.



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**ATTACHMENT E**  
**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME**  
**OFFEROR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn deposes and says that:

1. He/She is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner, Partner, Representative or Agent)  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

Offeror that has submitted the attached bid.

2. He is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached bid and of all pertinent circumstances regarding such bid.

3. Such bid is genuine and is not a collusive or false bid.

4. Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owner, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Offeror, firm or person to submit a collusive or false bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Offeror, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against American Samoa Power Authority or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

5. The price or prices quoted in the attached bid are fair and proper, and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Offeror or any of its agent's representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

**ATTACHMENT F**

**BID BOND SECURITY  
INSTRUCTIONS**

The Bid Bond Security in the sum of 10% of the total bid amount must accompany each Bid and shall be furnished to the American Samoa Power Authority as a guarantee and will be retained until the written contract between the Contractor and ASPA is executed and the performance and labor and materials payment bonds are furnished by the Contractor. If the Contractor fails to enter into a written contract, ASPA will retain the Contractor's Bid bond as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty.

**ATTACHMENT G**

**BID BOND SECURITY  
FORM**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THOSE PRESENT that \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, hereafter called the "Principal," and \_\_\_\_\_, a duly admitted insurer under the laws of the Territory of American Samoa, as Surety, hereinafter called the "Surety", are held firmly bound unto the American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), for payment of which in lawful money of the United States, will and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety binds themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation such that, whereas the Principal has submitted a proposal for:

- i. **RFP No. ASPA17.043.WW The Eastside Village (ESV) Wastewater Collection System Project, Package 5 – Phase I (Rebid): This Project encompasses the extension of the sewer collection system including, but not limited to; the construction of new sewage lift stations, force mains, sewer mains, sewer laterals and service connections to existing facilities within the project boundary, decommissioning of existing septic tanks and cesspools, new sewer manholes, concrete works, metal works, demolition, relocation, replacement, restoration work, and electrical work.**

Offerors must provide a document that specifically and completely addresses work tasks as specified in the Scope of Work ("SOW")

**[Signature Page Follows]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this bid bond this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Firm)

Surety: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Firm)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Agent:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Notices:

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Address for Notices:

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NOTE: The signature of the person executing this Bid Bond must be notarized. If an attorney-in-fact executes the bid bond on behalf of the surety, a copy of the current power of attorney bearing the notarized signature of the appropriate corporate officer must also be included with the bid bond.

**ATTACHMENT H**

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND INSTRUCTIONS**

Both a performance and a payment bond must be provided within a reasonable time after the execution of the written contract should the contract. Both bonds shall be in the amount of (total project cost) \_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$). Such bonds shall be filed with an authorized surety company licensed in American Samoa or the United States and approved or issued by a surety acceptable to ASPA. The costs of said bonds shall be included in the contract price. The Performance Bond and Payment Bond must remain in force until the work is completed.

If awarded the Contract, the undersigned agrees to complete the work within **five hundred (500) working days** after receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

The undersigned understands that the American Samoa Power Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informality or technicality in any Bid in the interest of the American Samoa Power Authority.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CONTRACTOR - SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BUSINESS ADDRESS)

**ATTACHMENT I**

**PERFORMANCE BOND FORM**

ATTACHMENT J

PAYMENT BOND FORM