COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
ARROYO MUNICIPALITY
AUCTION BOARD
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ARROYO, PR 00714

AUCTION NOTICE

AUCTION NUM. 6 **SERIE 2023-2024**

The Municipality of Arroyo, through the Office of Federal Programs, requests proposals in sealed envelopes for the acquisition of the following vehicles:

- Acquisition of eight (8) paratransit van type vehicles, eleven (11) passengers' capacity plus driver in compliance with ADA requirements and with wheelchair hydraulic lift with space for one (1) wheelchair each.

The number of vehicles to be purchased will depend on the cost of each of the units. This project will be financed in part with funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) under an Interagency Agreement between the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority and the Municipality of Arroyo to carryout Capital Improvement Projects under Section 5310 and 5339. The Auction Board reserves the right to reject any or all the submitted proposals or award any proposal with the most favorable conditions for the Municipality of Arroyo. It also reserves the right to cancel the award before the formalization of the contract or just before the Purchase Order is emitted, without any Liability for the Municipality of Arroyo. The Municipality expects to acquire a total of eight (8) buses. However, it reserves the right to purchase the buses it deems necessary, without being obliged to purchase the set number of eight (8) units.

Companies interested in submitting their proposals can request the documents requirements and specifications at Municipal Secretary office Morse Street #64, first floor, from the publication of this notice until January 19, 2024. It is important that all letters, certifications and all documents requested in the specifications are in the company's letterhead in original signed by the company responsible person. The deadline to submit a proposal (1) Original, (1) copy and (1) digital copy (USB), is February 12, 2024 until 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Secretary Office located in the City Hall, First Floor, Morse Street #64, Arroyo, PR.

Selected companies must comply with all federal, state and Municipal regulations, including those of the Department of Transportation (USDOT) under an Interagency Agreement between the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority and the Municipality of Arroyo to carryout Capital Improvement Projects under Section 5310 and 5339 funds. Among the documents required by FTA for this type of auction are: the Altoona Test Exemption Letter, the Certification of Compliance with "Buy America and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 571 and all applicable standards (FMVSS), Certification of full FMVSS Compliance, manufacturers TVM Eligibility Certification, bidders Letter of authorization representation of the chassis (FORD, GM or DODGE) and an Authorization letter representing the conversion manufacturer.

In addition, applicants must have an active Unique Entity ID.(The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.), SAM registration and certification of disadvantaged commercial company (DBE), copy of the Sole Bidder record: Administration of General Services office (ASG) and/or related documents to formalize contracts and a "bid bond" guarantee or a certified check of 5% of the total offer on behalf of the Municipality of Arroyo. Every offer must be signed by the President, General Manager or Legal Representative of the Company.

The Honorable Auction Board of the Municipality of Arroyo reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that do not meet the clauses and conditions established in the document's requirements and specifications. Likewise, it reserves the right to cancel the award of the contract at any time, before signing this, without liability some for the Municipality.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 and related statutes prohibiting discrimination in federally assisted programs require that no person in the United States of America, whether because of sex, sexual preference, color, age, national origin, religious creed, marital status, veteran or disability shall be excluded from participation in a program or activity that receives federal financial assistance in whole or in part, nor shall he or she be denied the benefits or subjected to discrimination thereunder. The participation of bidders certified as "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" (DBE) or the subcontracting of said organizations and/or companies is encouraged.

Questions may be sent to Arroyo Auction Board at juntadesubasta@yahoo.com and they must be submitted between the dates of January 22 thru January 31, 2024. The answers to questions submitted within this timeframe will be answered on or before February 6, 2024.

This announcement is made as a requirement of the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA). This auction process is implemented following the 2 C.F.R. 200.318-200.327. The Municipality of Arroyo encourages and will prioritize on those bidders that are certified as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE).

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Municipality of Arroyo

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