

NOTIFICACIÓN IMPORTANTE IV SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS SELLADAS NÚM. 23J-09392 ACQUISITION OF PRIME POWER RECIPROCATING ENGINE GENERATORS FOR THE PUERTO RICO PORTS AUTHORITY, GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Subject: BAFO Request

Section 7.4.16 of Regulation No. 9230 dated November 18, 2020, known as the Uniform Regulation for the Purchase and Auction of Goods, Works, and Non-Professional Services of the General Services Administration of the Government of Puerto Rico ("Regulation 9230") states that: "Bid Board... with the assistance of the Bid or Proposal Evaluation Committee may hold discussions and negotiate with proponents whose offers are within the established selection margins."

Similarly, subsection 7 of Section 7.4.18 of Regulation No. 9230, supra, establishes that: "discussions and negotiations may take place in whole or in part through written communications without personal meetings or interviews, at the discretion of the [...] the Bid Board. They may also be conducted through any electronic platform."

Qualified bidders will have to submit the modifications to the proposals ("Best and Final Offer") that respond to the discussions or negotiations, via the following email address: <u>juntadesubastas@asg.pr.gov</u>, <u>on or before</u> Wednesday March 13, 2024. The email should be identified as "BAFO – RFP 23J-09392 and company name".

In consideration of the above, and in relation with the General Services Administration of the Government of Puerto Rico ("ASG" by its Spanish acronym) RFP Number 23J-09392, the Bid Board hereby requires that all qualified proponents submit within five (5) business days the following:

- 1. A formal certification as to their proposals' compliance with the requirements of Buy American Act ("BAA")
- 2. Delivery date estimate.

This petition aims to ensure that each proposal is compliant with applicable laws and regulations and the RFP's specifications and requirements. All submissions should also comply with the requirements set forth in RFP 23J-09392 and all subsequent amendments and notifications.

In compliance with Section 7.4.18(10) of Regulation No. 9230, supra, it is reminded that "the Bid Board, the Bid or Proposal Evaluation Committee, and the Procurement and Bid Specialist assigned to the transaction will maintain confidentiality regarding the negotiations and discussed aspects".

Upon receiving the certification of compliance, the Bid Board will evaluate the proposals in their finalized state and will be ready to issue a final decision regarding the award of the RFP.

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Secretary

Bid Board

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