

**RFP24-OPD/DPW-No.: 42500001-MULTI-SHREDDER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Is there a maximum number of pages for the proposal?

No, there is no maximum number of pages for the proposal.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) states that cost will be 10% of the selection criteria. Will the evaluation be dependent on unit price (per CY or Ton) or will it be based on total price?

The evaluation will be based per ton.

Micronesian Environmental Services (MES) has been affiliated with GCM Enviro since 2019, when MES purchased several equipment units. MES has since maintained good relations with GCM. Will there be any conflict if GCM were included as a direct consultant for MES and listed in MES's proposal?

There will be no conflict if GCM Enviro is listed as a consultant. However, the awarded contractor will use GCM Enviro as a consultant, given that the multi-shredder was directly purchased from them. GCM Enviro expressed that they are invested in the equipment and will be providing support regardless.

How much fuel is used in an eight-hour operation?

The equipment specifications state the fuel tank capacity as being 750 liters (198.129 gallons). The engine displacement is 15 liters (3.96258 gallons). Fuel burn rate is dependent upon the RPM level needed to shred or to process the necessary waste category. The multi-shredder will require about 160 gallons of diesel fuel for an eight-hour operation.

When will the CNMI Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) permit come out? Where and how to store it?

Permitting will be dependent upon satisfactorily meeting BECQ permitting requirements. The timeline between submitting a permit application and receiving the permit is at the discretion of BECQ. We can address this further once the award is made.

Do I need to write for an additional two-year contract amount for my existing one-year contract?

No, you will not need to write an additional two-year contract amount for an existing one-year contract. The one-year contract for this project is a separate contract and has a separate funding source from the potential two-year contract renewal.

Who and by which department manage the procurement of spare parts and other general maintenance of the multi-shredder?

The CNMI Department of Public Works Solid Waste Management Division will manage the procurement of spare parts for the multi-shredder and the scheduled maintenance of the multi-shredder. Preventive maintenance shall be provided by the awarded contractor. A daily maintenance checklist can be accessed within the operations manual, which will be provided to the awarded contractor.