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# AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

# IFB 023-2025 Grounds Maintenance Services for Various GDOE Public Schools and Support Facilities

#### **AMENDMENT 2**

August 19, 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 **ANTHONY E. QUINATA** via email to aequinata@gdoe.net.

Ι,	an authorized representative of the company named below,
acknowledge receipt of	AMENDMENT 2, for IFB 023-2025 Grounds Maintenance Services for
Various GDOE Public	Schools and Support Facilities. Number of pages: 3 (including this cover
	sheet).
	Company Name (Print)
	company name (Fine)
	Print Name
	Signature
	51511414111
	Time and Date



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### **AMENDMENT 2**

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## **Prospective Bidder:**

Kindly refer to our <u>IFB 023-2025</u>, <u>Grounds Maintenance Services for Various GDOE Public Schools and Support Facilities</u>, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

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

#### **JJ Global Services Questions:**

1. The IFB specifies a service frequency of one (1) cut per month from January to June and two (2) cuts per month from July to December. However, the bid form does not provide these in the pricing table.

# **GDOE Response:**

Include the cost for one (1) cut per month from January to June and two (2) cuts per month from July to December in the pricing you indicate per school on the bid form. The cost for Normal Working Hours, Normal Plus Weekend, and Extended Hours should also reflect the one cut per month during dry season and 2 cuts per month on rainy season.

2. Should we provide a single, annual lump sum per school/region covering all scheduled cuts for the year, or are we expected to break down the pricing to reflect the different frequencies of cuts between the dry and rainy seasons? If so, can you please clarify how you would like this represented in the pricing table?

#### GDOE Response:

Please put a single annual lump sum cost per Region for the three areas: Normal Working Hours, Normal Plus Weekend, and Extended Hours. The lump sum cost should consider all scheduled cuts for the year.

3. If we are required to provide comparable pricing for the three categories (normal working hours, normal plus weekends, and extended hours), should we base our calculations on a fixed total number of service hours for each category, distributing those hours across weekdays, weekends, or evenings as appropriate? Or, are we expected to estimate and allocate different total hours for each category based on anticipated demand?

#### **GDOE** Response:

You should base your pricing on a fixed total number of service hours for each category, distributing those hours accordingly (weekdays, weekends, or extended hours). This ensure consistency and allows for a fair comparison across proposals. We are not asking you to estimate or forecast demand for each category; rather, we are requesting comparable rates that can be applied to each service category as needed.

- 4. Please provide your prescribed working hours (from and to) for the following:
  - Weekdays
  - Evenings
  - Weekdays

# **GDOE** Response:

The prescribed working hours will vary from school to school however, this will be the structure used for pricing consistency:

- Normal Working Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM (excluding Government of Guam Holidays)

- Normal Working Hours Plus Weekends: Monday Sunday, 8:00AM 5:00PM (including weekends, excluding holidays)
- Extended Working Hours (After-Hours/Overtime): Any work before 8:00AM, after 5:00PM, weekends, or Government of Guam Holidays

### **Prime Lawn Care Services**

1. I appreciate your response... let me start by saying that this is my first ever in taking part in a pre-bid conference of this magnitude and secondly, that ample or sufficient time to prepare was not given as I had prior commitments scheduled months in advance as stated in my email dated August 12th, 2025. I am extremely interested in being a vendor for GDOE, but would appreciate if given that courtesy and the opportunity to do so.

## **GDOE** Response:

GDOE has no current contract with any vendor regarding the grounds maintenance services, and we need to have this IFB 023-2025 awarded as soon as possible to get the grounds maintenance started, unfortunately GDOE is unable to extend the timeline for this solicitation.

	Acknowledgement Receipt
Sincerely,	
CARMEN T. CHARFAUROS	Print Name
Supply Management Administrator	Signature
	Date Time