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Office of the Secretary

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ADDENDUM #3

RFQ No. KS-HMA-2026-01

Supply of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
Kosrae State Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

The Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure, Federated States of Micronesia, hereby invites qualified suppliers to submit quotations for the Supply and Delivery of the following items:

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Estimated Quantity: **Manufacture Supply and Shipping of C-320 Asphalt**

The bidding documents can be directly obtained from the Department's website: <https://www.tci.gov.fm> in its PMU section.

This Addendum provides responses to queries raised by Bidders on two occasions, responses are annexed to this Addendum and now forms part of the RFP.

All Proposals must be submitted electronically through e-mail in PDF format and submitted to:

Email: pmu@tci.gov.fm

CC Email: pmo@kosrae.gov.fm

Email Subject: **RFQ No. KS-HMA-2026-001 HMA Supply and Delivery**

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days before the submission deadline. They must be submitted via email to: pmu@tci.gov.fm

Proposals shall be received until **04:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026**, Pohnpei local time. **Any proposal received after the date and time listed above will be returned and will not be considered and rejected.**

Proposals thus received will be publicly opened and evaluated by the Government online, at **5:00 p.m.**, Pohnpei local time, on **September 30, 2026**. A link for the public opening will be provided through the Department of TC&I website.

Carlson D. Apis
Secretary, DTC&I

Q: September 02, 2026

1. Qualification – length of experience period (RFQG, Item 2)

The qualification requirement asks for supplier experience “in the last 3 years” of a size and nature similar to the items in the supply schedule.

Would you consider relaxing this period to the last 5 years?

2. Mode of participation – JV and authorized supplier (RFQG, Item 2)

For the experience requirement in Item 2, can we rely on a manufacturer’s track record by forming a joint venture with them, or by bidding as their authorized supplier with their authorization letter?

3. Discrepancy in closing and public opening dates

There is a discrepancy between the bidding document and the Department’s website regarding the key dates:

- Bidding document: Proposals received until 4:00 p.m. on September 17, 2026; public opening at 5:00 p.m on September 17, 2026.
- Department website (PMU Section): Closing September 14, 2026 @ 5:00 PM; public opening September 14, 2026 @ 5:00 PM.

Please confirm which submission deadline and public opening date and time are correct and governing.

4. Deadline for questions

The RFQ states that questions shall be submitted “no later than (14) calendar days” before the submission deadline.

Please confirm whether the intended period is seven (7) or fourteen (14) calendar days.

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1. Approved experience in the last 5 years is now allowed.
2. Either as their authorized supplier or as JV is allowed.
3. See updated website showing closing date as September 30, 2026 @ 4 PM and public opening date as September 30, 2026 @ 5 PM.
4. See Addendum #2 permitting seven (7) calendar days.