



**AMENDMENT 2**

**Invitation for Bid (IFB)  
UOG IFB No. B23-09**

Date Issued: August 22, 2023

**“VEHICLES”**

This is to notify all prospective offerors of the following amendment set forth below:

**1.1 Question and Answer Sheet 1**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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Comptroller

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Please acknowledge receipt and return by email to [uog.bids@triton.uog.edu](mailto:uog.bids@triton.uog.edu)

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name/Signature/Date

**QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET NO.1**

**August 22, 2023**

In response to the written "Questions" and/or 'Request for Clarifications' UOG received as of August 19, 2023 @ 9:23am from vendor: **Monster Auto Corporation**

**Question 1:** *Please accept or amend the bid specifications to allow I-4 engines at minimum. With modern turbo technology most manufacturers have replaced the V6 with Turbo Charged I-4 engines that have greater horsepower and torque ratings compared to the old V6. They are more efficient and produce less carbon emissions as well. These motors produce more than 300 hp and 400 lbs. of torque. More than adequate to meet your minimum cargo and towing capabilities.*

**Answer:** Request to amend specifications was not accepted. All specifications shall seek to promote overall economy for the purposes intended and encourage competition in satisfying UOG's needs, and shall not be unduly restrictive. Section 4.6, UOG Procurement Regulations (UOGPR). Further, all specifications shall be written in such a manner as to describe the requirements to be met, without having the effect of exclusively requiring a proprietary supply, service, or construction item, or procurement from a single source. Section 4.6.1, UOGPR. Here, the specification for a V6 engine encourages competition because more than one manufacturer makes trucks with such engines and more than one dealership on Guam carries such trucks. Hence, the specification for the V6 engine does not have the effect of exclusively requiring a proprietary truck and is valid.

*Reference: UOG Procurement Regulations Chapter 4*

*Section 4.6 "All specifications shall seek to promote overall economy for the purposes intended and encourage competition in satisfying the University's needs, and shall not be unduly restrictive (Section 5265 of the Guam Procurement Act)."*

*Section 4.6.1 "All specifications shall be written in such a manner as to describe the requirements to be met, without having the effect of exclusively requiring a proprietary supply, service, or construction item, or procurement from a single source, unless no other manner of description will suffice. In that event, a written determination shall be made that it is not practicable to use a less restrictive specification."*