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	Section / Subsection / Paragraph	Page Number	Question	CUC Response
1	SOW Para 3	2	Paragraph 3 references "...sustained extensive physical damage, including hundreds of downed utility poles, widespread conductor damage, and damaged substations and generation facilities." Question: Will CUC provide the most current damage assessment report to establish the baseline scope of work? Please clarify whether this assessment will cover the entire grid or be limited to Transmission & Distribution (e.g., individual pole-level detail).	Yes
2	SOW Para 2	2	Para 2 states "...debris removal, pole replacement, conductor installation, and system reconstruction." Please define "debris removal" (e.g., collection, hauling, disposal, site restoration, environmental requirements). Please confirm this means clearing/moving debris for right-of-way work, rather than full disposal <u>and off-site removal unless otherwise specified.</u>	Unstalling damaged transformers on power poles. Undressing damaged pole hardware..
3	Delivery	4	Paragraph states "Ability to meet the required delivery timeframe for critical equipment." Question: How does CUC define "critical equipment" and what equipment on Appendix 1 is considered critical?	The delivery of 6 bucket trucks and 2 auger trucks
4	Restoration Timeline / Contract Time	3	Please confirm that CUC will furnish <u>all</u> structural poles (wood and concrete), and clarify whether any pole procurement responsibility rests with the contractor. Additionally, provide the firm pole delivery schedule. Please confirm whether deliveries occurring "past July" govern or constrain the achievable restoration timeline within the 60-day Period of Performance (PoP).	The 1st delivery of power poles will be delivered by batches starting next week. We aim to complete in the 60 day period with the availability of materials.
5	Appendix 1/3 - Materials	P 6, 12	Please confirm the actual quantity and condition of CUC's on-island storm stock to allows validation of supplemental vs full-procurement material requirements prior to finalizing subcontractor pricing.	CUC confirmed validation of the materials and it is determined that the quantities is what CUC requires.

6	Appendix 5 - Contract / Payment Terms (B)	Contract Form	Please provide specific invoicing instructions. Alternatively, the Contractor can propose invoicing language for CUC's review and incorporation. Please advise on the preferred approach.	Contractor can propose invoicing language for CUC's review and incorporation in place of contract payment terms (B).
7	Appendix 5 - CUC Contract Form	Contract Form	Confirm that the Contractor may submit a limited redlined/marked-up version of the CUC contract template (Appendix 5) for negotiation purposes without affecting responsiveness.	There are mandatory terms and conditions on the contract that cannot be negotiated. Delivery Schedules, for example can be negotiated.
8	Appendix 5 - Para 11 Domestic Preference / BABA	Contract Form	We understand that CNMI has received the BABA waiver documentation. Please confirm whether this waiver supersedes Paragraph 11 (Domestic Preference for Procurements) of the CUC contract template for this procurement.	BABA Waiver is acceptable.
9	MANDATORY FEDERAL CLAUSES: Davis Bacon Act	Contract Form Page 32 of 42	Can CUC provide the applicable Wage Determination associated with this RFP?	SAM.gov
10	Appendix 5 - Contract / ARTICLE 1: CONTRACT DELIVERABLES:	21	Please confirm that Contractor is responsible for all transportation, despite a statement in the "C) DELIVERY & LOGISTICS: All logistics from point of origin to Saipan will be provided by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency."	Confirmed
11	Availability of Materials	A	Can the Contractor propose suitable substitutions or alternate materials that meet applicable industry standards (e.g., propose crossarms other than PUPI Tangent 10' listed in Appendix 1/3)?	Any substitutions would be supported by documentation of equivalency with itemized materials.