

**INVITATION FOR BID**

ISSUING OFFICE:

Port Authority of Guam  
Government of Guam  
1026 Cabras Highway, Ste. 201,  
Piti, Guam 96925

Rory J. Respicio  
RORY J. RESPICIO  
General Manager

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 16, 2021

BID INVITATION NO: IFB/PAG-005-21

BID FOR: **SOLID WASTE AND DISPOSAL FOR THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**

SPECIFICATION: **SEE ATTACHED**

DESTINATION: **PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**

REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: 30-45 Days Upon Receipt of Purchase Order. For a period of One (1) year based on availability of funds. THIS IS AN INDEFINITE QUANTITY BID.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS:

INDICATE WHETHER:      INDIVIDUAL      PARTNERSHIP   X   CORPORATION

INCORPORATED IN: BARRIGADA, GUAM

This bid shall be submitted in duplicate with one electronic copy and sealed to the issuing office above no later than **2:00pm, Thursday, July 1, 2021** and shall be publicly opened. Bid submitted after the time and date specified above shall be rejected. See attached General Terms and Conditions, and Sealed Bid Solicitation for details.

The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish within the time specified, the articles and services at the price stated opposite the respective items listed on the schedule provided, unless otherwise specified by the bidder. In consideration to the expense of the Government in opening, tabulating, and evaluating this and other bids, and other considerations, the undersigned agrees that this bid remains firm and irrevocable within **90** calendar days from the date opening to supply any or all the items which prices are quoted.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER:

HCP INC. DBA: LAGU SANITATION  
P.O. BOX 4277  
HAGATNA, GUAM 96932

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS BID:

[Signature]  
Vice President

AWARD: CONTRACT NO.: IFB-PAG-005-21 AMOUNT: \$118,820.00 DATE: 7/22/2021

ITEM NO(S). AWARDED: 1.a.\$30, 1.b.\$40, 1.c.\$50, 2.a.\$100.00, 3.a.\$150.00, 4.a.\$65, 4.b.\$50, 4.c.\$360

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

HCP INC. DBA: LAGU SANITATION  
P.O. BOX 4277  
HAGATNA, GUAM 96932

CONTRACTING OFFICER:

[Signature]  
RORY J. RESPICIO  
GENERAL MANAGER

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS CONTRACT:

Name: KYUNG SANG YOO  
Title: PRESIDENT Date: 080521

REVISED BID FORM

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	PRICE EXTENSION
1.	<u>6 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u> Front Load (FL) or Back Load (BL) For Regular Solid Waste Only	10	CN		
	a. Service One (1) Time per Week			\$30.00	\$300.00
	b. Service Two (2) Times per Week			\$40.00	\$400.00
	c. Service Three (3) Times per Week			\$50.00	\$500.00
2.	<u>10 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u> Roll On/Roll Off (Ro/Ro) For Cardboard Only Must have Covered Top with Side Slots	1	CN		
	a. Service One (1) Time per Week			\$100.00	\$100.00
3.	<u>30 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u> Roll On/Roll Off (Ro/Ro) For Wood Only	1	CN		
	a. Service One (1) Time per Week			\$150.00	\$150.00
4.	<u>Tipping Fee</u> Per Bin/ Container Haul	12	EA		
	a. <u>6 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u>			\$55.00	\$660.00
	b. <u>10 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u>			\$50.00	\$500.00
	c. <u>30 Cu. Yd. Bin/Container</u>			\$350.00	\$3500.00

NOTES:

- A. For access into the Port security area, the awarded Bidder must comply with Insurance requirements for entry as outlined on Policy Memorandum No. 97-01; such as auto liability, commercial general liability, and worker compensation insurance requirements. Awarded Bidder's personnel who will be entering this compound must possess a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) card and also attend a one-time/one-hour training for Maritime Security protocols. PAG may initially assist to escort Bidder personnel into the compound - but only for a reasonable time period for Bidder to apply and obtain the card(s).
- B. Any request for a change in the Tipping Fees, by the awarded Bidder during the course of the Bid term, must be reported to PAG Procurement Division as soon as possible; and must include any supporting documents to justify such claim.
- C. Item Nos. 3 and 4
  - 1. Wood bin capacity range may deviate up to five (5) cubic yards (+/-).
- D. All Items
  - 1. After initial purchase order(s) is issued, executed, and completed, subsequent purchase orders - under this Bid - is subject to change in terms of the quantity of bins and the frequency of services. These adjustments may be due to changes in service needs based on existing waste generation data.

THESE SPECIFICATIONS WERE DEVELOPED BY THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISION ALEX J. AFLAGUE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT AND APPROVED BY ERNEST G. CANDOLETA MAINTENANCE MANAGER.

# Senate confirms Biden appointee seen as Supreme Court contender

By Lawrence Hurley  
Reuters



**Ketanji Brown Jackson**

Democrats overcame Republican opposition on Monday as the U.S. Senate voted to confirm federal judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, seen as a possible future Supreme Court nominee for President Joe Biden, to an influential appellate court.

The Democratic-controlled Senate voted 53-44 to approve Jackson's nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. All those in opposition were Republicans, with three voting with

Democrats to approve the nomination.

Biden nominated Jackson, a Washington-based U.S. district judge, to the D.C. Circuit to replace Attorney General Merrick Garland on the bench. That appellate court has served as a springboard to the Supreme Court in the past, including for current Justices John Roberts, Clarence Thomas and Brett Kavanaugh.

The Democratic president vowed during his election campaign to nominate a Black woman to the Supreme Court if he got a chance to fill a vacancy, which would be a historic first. Jackson

is among the most prominent Black women in the federal judiciary and, at age 50, is also relatively young.

At Jackson's confirmation hearing in April, several Republicans questioned her on whether race plays a role in her approach to deciding cases. Jackson told them that race would be inappropriate to inject in her evaluation of a legal case.

Jackson was appointed to her district court position by Democratic former President Barack Obama in 2013.

With conservatives holding a 6-3 majority on the Supreme Court, liberal activists have been calling for the court's oldest member, 82-year-old

liberal Justice Stephen Breyer, to retire this year while Democrats control the Senate. Jackson, a Harvard Law School graduate, served early in her career as one of Breyer's Supreme Court clerks.

Nominees can win confirmation to lifetime judicial appointments with a simple majority vote in the 100-seat Senate, which is currently split 50-50 between the parties and is controlled by Democrats because Vice President Kamala Harris can cast tie-breaking votes.

Jackson and another Black female judge, California Supreme Court Justice Leondra Kruger, are considered front-runners to be nominated by Biden should Breyer step aside.

## Republican McConnell would block a Biden Supreme Court pick in 2024

(Reuters) - U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Monday that President Joe Biden would not get a Supreme Court nominee confirmed in 2024 if Republicans regain control of the chamber and a vacancy arises during that presidential election year.

"It's highly unlikely. In fact, no, I don't think either party, if it were different from the president, would confirm a Supreme Court nominee in the middle of an election," McConnell told syndicated conservative radio host Hugh Hewitt.

McConnell could return as majority leader if Republicans regain

control of the Senate in the 2022 midterm elections. While serving as majority leader, McConnell blocked Democratic former President Barack Obama from filling a vacancy left by the death of conservative Justice Antonin Scalia in February 2016, saying it would be improper to confirm a Supreme Court nominee during a presidential election year.

McConnell and his fellow Senate Republicans refused to consider Obama's nominee - Merrick Garland, who now serves as Biden's attorney general - in a move with little precedent in U.S. history. That enabled Donald Trump, the winner of the November 2016 election, to appoint conservative Justice Neil Gorsuch in 2017.

Democrats accused McConnell of

hypocrisy last year when he allowed the Senate to confirm Trump's conservative Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett to replace liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who died in September about six weeks before the 2020 presidential election. Trump, a Republican, was defeated by Biden, a Democrat, in the election and Democrats also took control of the Senate.

McConnell signaled that a Biden nominee could have problems even outside an election year. When Hewitt asked if a Republican-controlled Senate would give "a normal mainstream liberal" nominee a fair shot at a confirmation hearing if a vacancy opened in 2023, McConnell replied: "Well, we'd have to wait and see what happens."

He described his decision to keep

Scalia's seat open until after Trump was elected as "the single most consequential thing I've done in my time as majority leader of the Senate." McConnell made confirmation of Trump's conservative judicial nominees a high priority. Trump appointed three justices, also including Brett Kavanaugh, to the Supreme Court, which now has a 6-3 conservative majority.

Democrats denounced McConnell's comments, with some even using them to solicit campaign donations.

"He would change the rules a third time if he could to make sure they (Republicans) would get the choice for the next Supreme Court justice," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Dick Durbin, the chamber's No. 2 Democrat. "He's not much for precedent and tradition when it doesn't serve him politically."



**Mitch McConnell**

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**BID NO:** IFB-PAG-005-21  
**FOR:** SOLID WASTE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL FOR THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM  
**BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021  
**LOCATION TO SUBMIT:** PAG PROCUREMENT OFFICE, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, ADMIN. BLDG.

The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) is issuing this Invitation for Bid for solid waste removal and disposal for the Port Authority of Guam. A PDF copy of the bid packet is available to download at [www.portofguam.com](http://www.portofguam.com), or a hard copy can be obtained at the PAG Procurement Office located on the 1st floor of the PAG Admin Bldg. from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, June 16, 2021, until Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Bidders must register their current contact information with PAG to ensure they receive any notices regarding changes or updates to the IFB. The Port will not be liable for failure to provide notice to any party who did not register current contact information.

The PAG reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any and all bids, cancel in its entirety, or waive informalities and minor irregularities in the bids, which in its sole and absolute judgment, will under all circumstances best serve the Government's interests. This right to reject and/or cancel is pursuant to 2 GAR Div. 4 Procurement Regulations § 3115 (d)(2)(A). This project is funded by the Port Authority of Guam.

**/s/ RORY J. RESPICIO**  
General Manager

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Board of Trustees Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting will take place via Zoom Video Conferencing**  
**Meeting ID:** 913 5266 3119  
**Passcode:** 556240

Please note that the first order of business will be an executive session to discuss matters pending litigation. Only Board members and the court reporter will be "admitted" at the start of the conference call. All other participants will remain in the "Waiting Room" and admitted when executive session ends and the Board reconvenes for regular session.

For special accommodations, please contact Theo Pangelinan, EEO Officer, at 647-2104, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*/s/ Lillian Perez-Posadas, MN, RN*  
Hospital Administrator/CEO

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