

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TERMINAL EXPANSION & ALTERATIONS
RAFAEL HERNANDEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BQN),
AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO
BID NO. 5-56

In accordance with Act 125 of May 7, 1942, as amended, and Regulation 8981 of PRPA Bids and Request for Proposals, the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (PRPA) is requesting competitive bids from contractors for the project referenced above.

The proposed project consists of the expansion and improvements of the passenger terminal and related facilities of the Rafael Hernández de Aguadilla of the following works:

Looking to significantly improve the traveler's experience, through this facility and make operations more efficient, the Puerto Rico Ports Authority has commissioned an extensive reconfiguration and expansion of the Rafael Hernández International Airport passenger terminal. The improvements aim to optimize the installation for civil use, and pursue three primary objectives; Improve safety, vehicular traffic, and passenger flow by incorporating the following:

- To provide passengers with climate protection and enhanced safety an 18,000 SF extension to the existing mezzanine will be built to accommodate a large departure hall with four (4) new gates with boarding bridges. One of the new gates will have the capacity to serve international flights with a mechanism to separate passenger flows on arrival and easy access to a new 12, 000 SF Customs & Border Protection (CBP) facility.
- Vertical circulation is enhanced with the addition of (3) new elevators, escalators, and staircases.
- A new baggage handling system will be installed with the capacity to handle multiple inbound and outbound flights.
- New illuminated street canopies are developed for passengers drop off and pick up.
- The interior layout of the terminal building is reconfigured to separate passenger flows in departure and arrival mode both for domestic and international operations.
- Terminal communications, wayfinding, and security systems are expanded, and existing systems are enhanced.
- Public toilets, MEP infrastructure, and fire protection systems are expanded and improved.
- New Agriculture Inspection (USDA) facilities are provided in a central location with direct access to the new drop-off areas and airline check-in counters.
- Passenger and baggage security screening is reconfigured and expanded to facilitate the movement of passengers to the departure hall.
- Baggage claim facilities are relocated to provide passengers with a clear and direct route from the aircraft to the street.
- Finally, new commercial areas to accommodate food and beverage concessions integrated into the main passenger flow are identified.
- Provide two (2) new emergency electric generators using diesel fuel. The corresponding permit for emergency generators (PGE) will be obtained for each one.

The construction will be in reinforced concrete, masonry, and steel. All the work will be carried out in the existing building and in the runway area immediately adjacent to the terminal, all in accordance with plans, contract documents and technical specifications.

Bidders of this project shall submit the Proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Documents, until **July 17, 2026, at 10:00AM**.

A non-compulsory pre-bid meeting will be held on **April 28, 2026, at 1:30 PM**. This pre-bid meeting will be held at the Conference Room, PRPA Engineering Building (2nd Floor), at Isla Grande, San Juan. PRPA strongly encourages prospective bidders to attend the pre-bid conference.

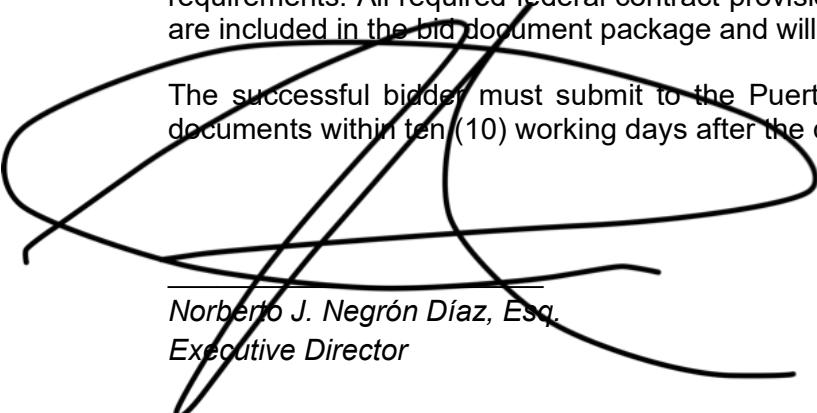
To participate, bidders should request bidding documents and drawings, by filling and submitting copy of the Bidder's Registration Form, included as part of this advertisement to the following email: Elcolon@prpa.pr.gov, until June 30, 2026, at 4:00PM. Bidders must be registered to be considered as possessors of the bid/contract documents for the project and possessors of all such amendments.

Date limit for Requests for Further Information (RFI) is May 29, 2026, at 4:00PM. RFI should be addressed by email to the following address: Elcolon@prpa.pr.gov.

The Bid Opening will take place on July 17, 2026, at 10:30AM at the Conference Room of the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (2nd Floor), Central Offices, at Isla Grande, San Juan, PR. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Bids Board.

The project is conditioned upon the receipt of federal funding under provisions of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and the Housing and Urban Development (HUD Community) Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program funding. The solicitation and the resulting awarded contract are subject to applicable federal requirements. All required federal contract provisions, certifications, and compliance obligations are included in the bid document package and will be incorporated into the awarded contract.

The successful bidder must submit to the Puerto Rico Ports Authority the required contract documents within ten (10) working days after the date of the Notice of Award.



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Date: April 13, 2026
San Juan, PR



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Document Registration

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