

# US charges passenger with assaulting flight attendant

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Reuters

U.S. prosecutors in Colorado on Monday charged a 20-year-old California man with assaulting a flight attendant on an Oct. 27 American Airlines flight that forced its diversion.

The New York to Santa Ana, California, flight made an unscheduled landing in Denver after the alleged assault in which witnesses said a flight atten-

dant was punched in the nose, resulting in bleeding and a concussion.

Brian Hsu, of Irvine, California, who is also charged with interference with a flight crew, was released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond by U.S. Magistrate Judge Autumn Spaeth after making an initial appearance in a U.S. district court in Santa Ana on Monday.

Spaeth ordered him to appear in Denver on Nov. 15 for a hearing and directed him to submit to a mental

health evaluation.

A lawyer for Hsu did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

U.S. airlines have reported a record number of violent incidents this year and the Federal Aviation Administration has pledged a "zero tolerance" approach.

American Airlines Chief Executive Doug Parker said in a video posted on Instagram last week "this type of behavior has to stop," calling the

incident "one of the worst displays of unruly behavior we've ever witnessed."

An FBI agent said in an affidavit a witness reported Hsu punched the flight attendant in the face near the lavatory.

The flight attendant felt dizzy after the flight and was removed by stretcher. She was taken to the hospital where doctors told her that she had a concussion and she told the FBI she "currently has pain in her nose, head, and sinuses."

Hsu told the FBI he was returning home to California from New York after receiving brain surgery in Rhode Island.

Hsu said he accidentally bumped a flight attendant and claimed the flight attendant then "charged at him and hit her nose against the palm of his right hand."

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## White House: 15M COVID-19 shots will roll out to children by next week

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States is rolling out Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines for children aged 5 to 11 this week, but most of the 15 million shots being shipped initially are unlikely to be available before next week, the White House said on Monday.

Millions of doses specifically formulated for children of that age group will start arriving at distribution centers over the next few days, White House coronavirus response coordinator Jeff Zients said, and the federal government has purchased enough supply for all eligible 28 million children.

"We are ready to execute, pending CDC's decision. And starting the week



**CLINICAL TRIAL:** Bridgette Melo, 5, reacts as she holds the hand of her father, Jim Melo, during her inoculation of one of two reduced doses of the Pfizer-BioNtech COVID-19 vaccine during a trial at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on Sept. 28. Shawn Rocco/Duke University/Handout via Reuters

of Nov. 8, our vaccination program for kids ages 5 through 11 will be running at full strength," Zients told reporters at a briefing.

The U.S. Food and Drug Adminis-

tration on Friday authorized the Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE coronavirus vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years, making it the first COVID-19 shot for young children in the United States

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention still needs to advise on how the shot should be administered, which will be decided after a group of outside advisers discuss the plan on Tuesday.

Following the CDC's decision, parents will be able to visit vaccines.gov and filter locations offering the vaccine for the children, Zients said.

"The whole plan is based on Pfizer vaccines," he said.

Moderna Inc. said on Sunday it would delay filing its request for an

emergency use authorization for a half-strength 50-microgram dose of the vaccine for children ages 6 to 11.

Shares in Moderna fell 2.3%, or \$8.04, to \$337.17 on Monday while Pfizer shares were off 10 cents at \$43.64.

At the end of last week, the seven-day average number of coronavirus cases dropped 3% to around 69,000 daily cases, the average hospitalization rate fell 10% to around 5,100 cases, and the daily deaths average fell 10% to around 1,100, CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said at the same briefing.

U.S. Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci said it was "very likely" everyone would be able to get a vaccine booster shot "within a reasonable amount of time."

Currently the CDC recommendations for boosters cover specific categories of people.



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## INVITATION FOR BID:

**BID NO:** IFB-PAG-022-003

**FOR:** VARIOUS LUBRICANTS AND DEGREASERS FOR PORT'S EQUIPMENTS AND GANTRIES

**BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 10:00 a.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

**LOCATION TO SUBMIT:** PAG PROCUREMENT OFFICE, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, ADMIN. BLDG.


**BID OPENING LOCATION:** PAG, BOARD ROOM 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, ADMIN.

The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) is issuing this Invitation for Bid for Various Lubricants and Degreasers for Port's Equipments and Gantries. 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the PAG Admin Bldg. from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, November 3, 2021, until Friday, November 19, 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.


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**IFB NO. PAG CIP-021-010  
EQMR BUILDING REPAIR AND UPGRADES**

The Port Authority of Guam (PAG), a public corporation and autonomous agency of the Government of Guam, will receive sealed bids for the EQMR BUILDING REPAIR AND UPGRADES Project.

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Chamorro Standard Time (Guam Time)** in the PAG Board of Directors Conference Room, 1st floor, PAG Administration Bldg. A **site visit date is tentatively scheduled for FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021, at 10:00am and will be discussed at pre-bid conference.** All bidders are encouraged to attend.

The deadline for all **QUESTIONS & CONCERNS (Q&C)** will be on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. Chamorro Standard Time (Guam Time).**

**BID SUBMITTALS** will be received, as described in the bid and contract documents on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021, no later than 2:00 P.M. Chamorro Standard Time (Guam Time)**, at the Procurement Office, located on the 1st floor of the PAG Administration Building, after which time all bids will be publicly opened, and read aloud, at the PAG Board of Directors Conference Room. Late bid submittals **will not** be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 15% of the total bid price. Bid Security may be in a form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check made payable to PAG. This IFB is posted on the Port's website: <https://portofguam.com/bids-and-rfps>, where an electronic copy, in PDF, can be downloaded. All interested bidders must completely fill out the Bid Registration information. A hard copy may also be picked up at the Port's Procurement Office located on the 1st floor of the PAG Administration Building.

The PAG reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter proposals when in PAG's opinion, such rejection or waiver will be in the Authority's best interest.

For Additional Information, contact Annie LG. Sablan, Acting Procurement & Supply Manager at 477-5931 ext. 340; or via email at [alsablan@portofguam.com](mailto:alsablan@portofguam.com), or Mark A. Cabrera at [macabrera@portofguam.com](mailto:macabrera@portofguam.com).

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