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MEMORANDUM

GL# 34-17-617
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

To: Hon. Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature

From: Chief Procurement Officer

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Subject: **Emergency Procurement – Certificate of Emergency**

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Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to the 5GCA §5215: Emergency Procurement, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Emergency dated July 31, 2017 enabling the Office of the Governor to procure for medical referral services to continue providing Guam medical patients who require medical treatment and services outside of Guam, with assistance in coordinating appropriate medical appointments, as well as coordinating temporary housing and transportation; and for the Guam Medical Referral Assistance Office to continue its statutory mandate that it provide medical assistance services to the people of Guam.

Since the last request, GSA did put out a bid and was in the stages of awarding it. However, the Guam Legislature passed and the Governor enacted into law, 34-21, which established new standards for the medical referral office.

The Governor's Office, which is responsible for the development of the Request for Proposal of this new law, has not been able to fully determine the appropriate factors for this proposal as several questions have arisen. As such, a full bid has been delivered to GSA for action; and this emergency is requested for ninety (90) days so that a proper bid may be developed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 475-1707/20.

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Memorandum

To: Governor of Guam

Fr: Chief Procurement Officer
General Services Agency

Re: Declaration for Emergency for Medical Referral Services

We respectfully request an Emergency Declaration to continue to provide Medical Referral Services. GMRO was originally created in 1988 by Public Law 19-43 in order to address the critical need of Guam citizens who must travel thousands of miles off-island to receive medical treatment, often alone. In accordance with 10 G.C.A. Section 1103, on March 26, 2012, the Office of the Governor of Guam entered into a Professional Services Agreement with the Guam Medical Referral Service (GMRS) for the purpose of providing Guam medical patients with assistance in coordinating appropriate medical appointments, as well as coordinating temporary housing and transportation.

Since the last request, GSA did put out a bid and was in the stages of awarding it. However, the Guam Legislature passed and the Governor enacted into law, 34-21, which established new standards for the medical referral office. However, unless and until a new contract for medical referral services can be awarded, a critical emergency condition exists which imminently threatens the public health, welfare, or safety of Guam patients who require medical treatment and services outside of Guam. An emergency procurement is therefore urgently needed to continue the GMRO's statutory mandate that it provide medical assistance services to the people of Guam.

The Governor's Office, which is responsible for the development of the Request for Proposal of this new law, has not been able to fully determinate the appropriate factors for this proposal as several questins have arisen. As such, a full bid has not yet been delivered to GSA for action.

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A failure to have a medical referral office in existence would leave many of our islander's without assistance and possibly left without assistance. As such, this emergency is requested to ensure continuity of service during this period. This emergency is requested for ninety (90) days so that a proper bid may be developed.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts stated by the Office of the Governor are true and that this statement of emergency is not being used solely for the purpose of avoidance of the provisions of Chapter 5 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Procurement Law.

CLAUDIA S. ACFALLE
Chief Procurement Officer

Dated: 8/6/17

Approved By:

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Office of the Governor of Guam

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To: Chief Procurement Officer, General Services Agency

From: Mark G. Calvo, Chief of Staff

Subject: Emergency Procurement for the Guam Medical Referral Assistance Office (GMRO) Program

The Governor's Office is seeking your agency's assistance for the Guam Medical Referral Assistance Office (GMRO) Program component for the anticipated service period effective July 31, 2017 for 90 days. The reason for the 90-days is that the Professional Services Agreement with the Guam Medical Referral Service (GMRS) was naturally terminated on March 25, 2016. GSA has issued bids; however, pending the Attorney General's review, the contract for professional services has not been awarded. This bid was canceled on July 19, 2017.

On July 13, 2017 PL 34-21 went into effect, which established new requirements for the GMRO; therefore, a new bid must be issued to reflect the new requirements.

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Unless and until a new contract for medical referral services can be awarded, a critical emergency condition exists which imminently threatens the public health, welfare, or safety of Guam patients who require medical treatment and services outside of Guam. An emergency procurement is therefore urgently needed in order to continue the GMRO's statutory mandate that it provide medical assistance services to the people of Guam.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 472-8931.