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Hafa Adai Honorable Tina Muña Barnes,

We are sending you a copy for your information and original will follow the next working day.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

Regards,

Bertha R. Pereda Padrones

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MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Tina Muña Barnes
Speaker, 35 Guam Legislature

From: Claudia S. Acfalle
Chief Procurement Officer

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

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to the 5GCA § 5215: Emergency Procurement, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Emergency dated April 10, 2019, enabling the Government of Guam to procure Telecommunications Services. The government must continue telecommunications without a delay or interruption to ensure the public safety, health and welfare. We are requesting for a thirty-day Emergency on a month-to-month basis to allow implementation of the bid.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 475-1700 or 475-1707.

CLAUDIA S. ACFALLE

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Governor of Guam

Fr: Chief Procurement Officer, Acting
General Services Agency

Subject: Emergency Request for Telecommunications Services

Please find attached a memorandum from the Office of Technology, requesting for emergency procurement for telecommunications services.

GovGuam telecommunications services has been tied up in litigation since 2011. Procurement has been stayed, as a result of Protests, Appeals, Court Hearings, etc. While procurement is stayed, GovGuam has been under emergency procurement for continued services. In February 2019, the OPA issued a ruling in the Appeal case OPA-PA-18004, to cancel the bid (GSA-064-11). GovGuam must now execute new procurement for telecommunications services. However, in the mean time we need to sustain current services without disruption until the new procurement is executed and awarded.

We are at a high risk of losing support and services. There are many interdependencies in place supporting GovGuam daily operations. Telecom services include:

- Centrex Phone Services (Digital)
- Regular POTS line services (Plain old telephone service) Analog
- Mobile Wireless Phone Services
- Primary Rate Interface (PRI), Basic Rate Interface (BRI), Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), Integrated Services Digital Networking (ISDN) Trunks
- Broadband/DSL connectivity services for internet world wide web access
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPSL) for intranet access services

A very high percentage of GovGuam's operations depends on the telecom services listed above. The Department of Administration, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, Department of Corrections, etc. would lose basic phone connectivity with the public should these telecom services be suspended or terminated. The impact of the loss of this service would be catastrophic.

There are many interdependencies in place with the operation of the GGWAN. A mission critical example is our GovGuam-wide complex integration of OTECH's network services to each line agency. A very high percentage of GovGuam's operations depends on the GGWAN interconnectivity throughout our network. The Department of Revenue and Taxation would lose over 90 percent of basic phone connectivity with the public should the GGWAN services be suspended or terminated. Other services transported through the GGWAN include email, internet, the AS400 financial applications, the DPHSS PHPro system, and DRT's core services for the taxpayers. The impact of the loss of this service would be catastrophic.

I respectfully request your approval for Emergency Procurement for the above-mentioned services to avert a planned suspension of services, which will result in major disruption of GovGuam operations.

Based upon the facts provided by the Department, I, Claudia S. Acfalle, Chief Procurement Officer for the General Services Agency do certify under penalty of perjury, that a certificate of emergency is not being used solely for the purpose of avoidance of the provisions of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 5, the Guam Procurement law.

Claudia S. Acfalle
Chief Procurement Officer

APPROVED

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Date
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Frank LG Lujan, Jr
Chief Technology Officer

Joseph C. Manibusan
Data Processing Manager

April 7, 2019

From: Chief Technology Officer

To: Chief Procurement Officer

Subject: **Request for Emergency Procurement for core Telecom Services – April 2019 Invoices**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! GovGuam telecommunications services has been tied up in litigation since 2011. Procurement has been stayed, as a result of Protests, Appeals, Court Hearings, etc. While procurement is stayed, GovGuam has been under emergency procurement for continued services. In February 2019, the OPA issued a ruling in the Appeal case OPA-PA-18-004, to cancel the bid (GSA-064-11). GovGuam must now execute new procurement for telecommunications services. However, in the mean time we need to sustain current services without disruption until the new procurement is executed and awarded.

GTA and PDS has been providing continued services issuing invoices for such services to all of the GovGuam line agencies. There have been GTA and PDS invoices for April 2019 rendered without a respective purchase order. We are at a high risk of losing support and services because of nonpayment. There are many interdependencies in place supporting GovGuam daily operations. Telecom services include:

- Centrex Phone Services (Digital)
- Regular POTS line services (Plain old telephone service) Analog
- Mobile Wireless Phone Services
- Primary Rate Interface (PRI), Basic Rate Interface (BRI), Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), Integrated Services Digital Networking (ISDN) Trunk Services
- Broadband, Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS), Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) connectivity services for intranet and internet access services

A very high percentage of GovGuam's operations depends on the connectivity of the telecom services listed above. The Department of Administration, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, Department of Corrections, etc. would lose basic phone connectivity with the public should these telecom services be suspended or terminated. The impact of the loss of this service would be catastrophic.

I respectfully request your approval for Emergency Procurement for the above-mentioned services to avert a planned suspension of services by GTA TeleGuam or Pacific Data Systems, which will result in major disruption of GovGuam operations.

Your approval and support are greatly appreciated.

Si' Yu'os Ma'åse',

Frank Lujan

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