

**GUAM POWER AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS ON
INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Commissioners
Consolidated Commission on Utilities:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Guam Power Authority (GPA), a component unit of the Government of Guam, which comprise the statement of net position as of September 30, 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered GPA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of GPA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of GPA's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether GPA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



April 21, 2020

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE SOLE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Commissioners
Consolidated Commission on Utilities:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Guam Power Authority's (GPA's) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on GPA's sole major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2019. GPA's sole major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for GPA's sole major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about GPA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the sole major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of GPA's compliance.

Opinion on the Sole Major Federal Program

In our opinion, GPA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its sole major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of GPA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered GPA's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the sole major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the sole major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of GPA's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of Guam Power Authority as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2020, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2019

Federal CFDA Number	Other Identification Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				
Direct Program:				
Economic, Social, and Political Development of the Territories:				
15.875			GPA Southern High School LED Lighting Retrofit	\$ 892,093
15.875	D18AP00208		GPA George Washington High School LED Lighting Retrofit	277,841
15.875	D18AP00209			<u>1,169,934</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Interior				<u>1,169,934</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Pass-Through From Government of Guam - Guam Homeland Security:				
97.036		000-U54H7-00	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	186,700
		DR GU Transformer1		<u>186,700</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>186,700</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 1,356,634</u>
Reconciliation to the Financial Statements:				
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 1,356,634
Adjustments to non-operating revenues for prior year unrecorded grants				<u>28,838</u>
Non-operating revenues: Non-operating grants from the U.S. Government				<u>\$ 1,385,472</u>

See accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended September 30, 2019

(1) Scope of Audit

Guam Power Authority (GPA) is a component unit of the Government of Guam, a governmental entity established by the 1950 Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and has the powers of a body corporate, as defined in the act and local statutes. Only the transactions of GPA are included within the scope of the Single Audit.

(2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of GPA under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of GPA, it is not intended to and does not present the net position, changes in net position or cash flows of GPA.

(3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, consistent with the manner in which GPA maintains its accounting records. All expenses and capital outlays are reported as expenditures. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. GPA does not elect to use the de-minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

GPA recognizes contributions from the federal government when qualifying expenditures are incurred.

b. Matching Costs

The 25 percent non-federal share of CFDA 97.036 is not included in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended September 30, 2019

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

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| 1. Type of report the auditors issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: | Unmodified |
| Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| 2. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| 3. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 4. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

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| 5. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| 6. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 7. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unmodified |
| 8. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
| 9. Identification of major federal programs: | |
| <u>CFDA Number</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program</u> |
| 15.875 | Economic, Social, and Political Development of the Territories |
| 10. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 11. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Controller

FROM: Assistant General Manager, Administration *bi*

SUBJECT: Compliance Report – Schedule of Prior Audit Findings & Questioned Costs
Year Ended September 30, 2019

Please be advised that the corrective actions for the following prior audit findings Year Ended September 30, 2019 have been completed. These findings should be closed out accordingly.

Finding Number	CFDA Number	Requirement
2015-001	97.036	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment
2015-002a	Local	Local Procurement
2015-002c	Local	Local Procurement
2016-001a	Local	Local Procurement
2016-001b	Local	Local Procurement
2016-001c	Local	Local Procurement

Corrective actions included training/retraining of Procurement staff and GPA end users; successful completion of Government of Guam procurement modules 1-4 (PL 32-131) by GPA employees with procurement responsibilities; successful completion of procurement training offered by the Office of the Attorney General; and launch of annual vendor outreach and training.

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