



OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY  
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December 15, 2016

John M. Benavente, P.E.  
General Manager  
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P.O. Box 2977  
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Re: Notice of Receipt of Appeal – OPA-PA-16-015

Dear Mr. Benavente,

Please be advised that Trans Steel Management filed an appeal with the Office of Public Accountability (OPA) on December 15, 2016 related to the evaluation and award decision by Guam Power Authority (GPA) relative to Invitation for Bid No: GPA-SS-003 for Miscellaneous Surplus Salvage. OPA has assigned this appeal case number OPA-PA-16-015.

Immediate action is required of GPA pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for Procurement Appeals, found in Chapter 12 of the Guam Administrative Regulations (GAR). Copies of the rules, the appeal, and all filing deadlines are available at OPA's office and on its website at [www.opaguam.org](http://www.opaguam.org). The notice of appeal filed with OPA is enclosed for your reference.

Please provide the required notice of this appeal to the relative parties with instructions that they should communicate directly with OPA regarding the appeals. You are also responsible for giving notice to the Attorney General or other legal counsel for your agency. Promptly provide OPA with the identities and addresses of interested parties and a formal entry of appearance by your legal counsel.

Pursuant to 2 GAR, Div. 4, Ch. 12, §12104(3), please submit one complete copy of the procurement record for the procurement solicitation above, as outlined in Title 5, Chapter 5, §5249 of the Guam Code Annotated, to OPA by **Thursday, December 22, 2016**, five work days following receipt of this notice of appeal; and one copy of the Agency Report for each of the procurement solicitations cited above, as outlined in 2 GAR, Div. 4, Chap. 12, §12105, by **Friday, December 30, 2016**, ten work days following receipt of this notice of appeal.

When filing all other required documents with our office, please provide one original and two copies to OPA, and serve a copy to Trans Steel Management. OPA respectfully asks that GPA provide one original and two copies of the procurement record as the Guam Procurement Law and Regulations require only one copy. The three procurement record copies requested by OPA are

distributed as follows: Copy-1: Master File; Copy-2: Public Auditor; and Copy-3: Hearing Officer.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Jerrick Hernandez at 475-0390 ext. 208, or [jhernandez@guamopa.com](mailto:jhernandez@guamopa.com), should you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Rodalyn Gerardo, CIA, CGFM, CPA, CGAP, CGMA  
Audit Supervisor

Enclosure: First Four Pages of Notice of Appeal – OPA-PA-16-015



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## OPA-PA-16-015 Notice of Receipt of Appeal

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Cc: Jerrick Hernandez <jhernandez@guamopa.com>

Thu, Dec 15, 2016 at 10:45 AM

Hi All,

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and the attached Notice of Receipt of Appeal for OPA-PA-16-015.

Best Regards,

*Andriana U.C. Quitugua*

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