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6 **PROCUREMENT APPEAL**
7 **IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

11 In the Appeal of

12 Core Tech International Corp.,

13 Appellant.

14 and

16 Guam Department of Public Works,

17 Purchasing Agency.

DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-17-009

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED STATUS
HEARING**

20 Due to the scheduled formal hearing on December 20, 2017, Core Tech International Corp.
21 (“Core Tech”) hereby requests a status hearing on an expedited basis regarding the following pending
22 matters in this appeal:

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- 24 1. Department of Public Works’ (“DPW”) Motion for Summary Judgment, filed November
25 2, 2017.
 - 26 2. Core Tech’s Motion to Disqualify Tom Keeler, filed December 11, 2017.
 - 27 3. Stipulation and Order to Bifurcate Formal Hearing and Stay Retaliation Claim, filed
28 December 15, 2017.

The formal hearing in this matter is scheduled to commence on December 20, 2017 at 9 a.m. A

1 decision on DPW's Motion for Summary Judgment is pending. Core Tech's Motion to Disqualify
2 Mr. Keeler has not been fully briefed or heard. A joint stipulation requesting bifurcation of the
3 formal hearing was filed last Friday, December 15, 2017.

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5 Resolution of these matters is necessary before the formal hearing commences, as the
6 decisions will determine, among other things, the scope of the evidence (very little amount of the
7 retaliation evidence has been produced) to be presented at the formal hearing, witnesses who will
8 testify at the hearing, and the length of the hearing. Depending on how the Public Auditor and
9 Hearing Officer rule on Core Tech's motion to disqualify Mr. Keeler, this decision will potentially
10 require disclosure of additional privileged documents, and possible need to substitute Mr. Keeler as
11 counsel for DPW.

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13 Accordingly, Core Tech respectfully requests a status hearing either in person or
14 telephonically. In the event the Public Auditor elects to hold a telephonic status hearing, Core Tech is
15 willing to provide a call-in conference number.

16 *Respectfully submitted* this 18th day of December, 2017.

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