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John M. Benavente, P.E.
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Re: Notice of Receipt of Appeal – OPA-PA-15-005

Dear Mr. Benavente,

Please be advised that Pacific Data Systems, Inc. (PDS) filed an appeal with the Office of Public Accountability (OPA) on April 7, 2015 regarding the protest of Guam Power Authority's (GPA) Notice of Intent of Possible Award and Bid Status relative to Invitation for Bid No: GPA-072-14 MS for Voice and Data Services. OPA has assigned this appeal case number OPA-PA-15-005.

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. 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 **Wednesday, April 15, 2015**, 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 **Wednesday, April 22, 2015**, 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 PDS. 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 Travis Carbon at 475-0390 ext. 217, or tcarbon@guamopa.org, should you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Llewelyn Terlaje, CGAP, CGFM
Audit Supervisor

Enclosure: First Three Pages of Notice of Appeal – OPA-PA-15-005

CC: John Day, PDS President