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**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR
 PROCUREMENT APPEAL**

APPEAL No. OPA-08-012

IN THE APPEAL OF
 TOWN HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.
 DBA
 ISLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS & SUPPLIES,

APPELLANT

**DECLARATION OF
 ANITA CRUZ**

I, Anita Cruz, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

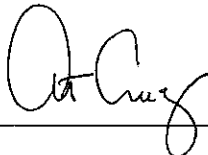
1. I am the acting Chief Procurement Officer for the General Services Agency, Department of Administration, Government of Guam (hereafter, GSA).
2. Claudia Acfalle, Chief Procurement Officer for the GSA, is currently on leave and has empowered me to act in her behalf in this matter, captioned above.
3. As of May 20, 2008, the date that Island Business System and Supplies submitted its Procurement Protest to GSA, and which is the subject of this appeal, the process of seeking and processing the Requests for Quotations (Request For Quotations numbered RFQ # 08002241, RFQ # 08002249, RFQ # 08002251, RFQ # 08002252, RFQ # 08002255, and RFQ # 08002256) has been discontinued and is not proceeding.

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- 1 4. GSA is currently seeking to respond to the requisition requests from the Department of
2 Revenue and Taxation, (Requisition Numbers: #Q080800047; #Q080800048;
3 #Q080800049; #Q080800050; #Q080800051; and #Q080800052) by the competitive
4 sealed bidding method of source selection, and is now developing the competitive bid
5 documents for these requisitions.
- 6 5. GSA has developed, and will use specifications for the requisitions listed in paragraph
7 4, above, that are non-proprietary, and commercial and that emphasize functional and
8 performance criteria, that meet the Government's minimum essential needs, and that
9 foster competition.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury that this declaration is true and correct to the best of my
11 knowledge and belief.

12 Date: 10/08/08

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14 Anita Cruz, Acting Chief Procurement Officer
15 General Services Administration
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