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David L. Manning
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Guam Solid Waste Authority
Under the Management of Federal Receiver
Gershman, Brickner, & Bratton, Inc.
542 North Marine Corps Drive
Tamuning, Guam 96911

VIA FACSIMILE: (671) 649-3777

Re: Notice of Receipt of Appeal – OPA-PA-14-010

Dear Mr. Manning,

Please be advised that Morrico Equipment, LLC (“Morrico”) filed an appeal with the Office of Public Accountability (OPA) on November 6, 2014 regarding the Guam Solid Waste Authority’s response to Morrico’s protest relative to Invitation for Bid No.: GSWA001-15; a procurement solicitation for refuse collection trucks. OPA has assigned this appeal case number OPA-PA-14-010.

Immediate action is required of GSWA 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.guamopa.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 **Monday, November 17, 2014**, 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 **Monday, November 24, 2014**, 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 Morrico. OPA respectfully asks that GSWA 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 Yuka Hechanova at 475-0390 ext. 210, or yhechanova@guamopa.org, should you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Yuka Hechanova, CPA, CIA, CGFM, CGAP, CGMA
Deputy Public Auditor

Enclosure: First Two Pages of Notice of Appeal – OPA-PA-14-010

Cc: Kevin J. Fowler, Attorneys for Morrico Equipment, LLC