

## **GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For Consulting Services (Relative to the Guam Waterworks Authority and Guam Power Authority) RFP No. 001-FY18**

The Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] wishes to receive proposals for the performance of consulting services relative to the Commission's regulatory oversight supervision of the Guam Waterworks Authority [GWA] and the Guam Power Authority [GPA]. By virtue of 12 Guam Code Annotated Sections 12101 et. seq., the Guam Public Utilities Commission is responsible for establishing and modifying rates, fees, and charges for water and power. The Commission seeks to hire as many as two consultants to assist and advise it with regard to all aspects of its regulatory duties regarding water and power.

Offerors are required to have background and knowledge regarding the operation of water and power utilities, including technical and engineering aspects of utility operations. In addition, Offerors must be familiar with the regulatory process for utilities such as GWA and GPA. Direct experience in advising public utility commission(s) is required. The selected Consultant must be familiar with or become familiar with the specific legal and regulatory framework under Guam Law applicable to GWA and GPA. The Consultants will analyze applications by GWA and GPA for adjustments of rates, fees, assessments, and charges. The Consultants, as requested by the PUC, will review economic and financial data for GWA and GPA, loan documentation and bond issues, and other matters relating to the operation and finances of these utilities. The Offerors are required to have regulatory accounting skills and familiarity with the rate setting process for public utilities.

The RFP will be issued on Tuesday May 1, 2018. All interested persons or firms are requested to obtain copies of RFP No. 001-FY18 at the Public Utilities Commission, Suite 207, GCIC Building, 414 W. Soledad Avenue, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or by e-mailing Ms. Lourdes Palomo, Administrator at [lpalomo@guampuc.com](mailto:lpalomo@guampuc.com). RFP copies may be picked up Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with the exception of official Government holidays.

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 is required.

Potential offerors may submit written questions on or before Thursday June 7, 2018. Responses to the written questions will be made on or before Thursday June 14, 2018. Submission of proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m. (Guam local time) on or before Tuesday July 10, 2018. Please make reference to RFP No. 001-FY18 on all submissions. Proposals must be received by Guam Public Utilities Commission on or before the due date to be considered for evaluation.

/s/ Dr. Jeffrey C. Johnson, Chairman

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