

# GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For Consulting Services (Relative to Telecommunications Companies) RFP No. 004-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 Telecommunications Companies. By virtue of 12 Guam Code Annotated Sections 12101 et. seq., the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004, the Public Utilities Commission is responsible for regulating Telecommunications companies in Guam. The Commission seeks a consultant to assist and advise it with regard to all aspects of its regulatory duties regarding telecommunications.

Offerors are required to have background and knowledge regarding the operation of telecommunications companies, including technical and engineering aspects of operations. In addition, Offerors must be familiar with the regulatory process for telecommunications companies. 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 telecommunications companies.

The Consultant may analyze matters which relate to the following: issuance of certificates of authority, and transfer thereof; the adoption and implementation of just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory rates, charges, classifications, and terms and conditions, for telecommunications services; telecommunications tariffs of rates and charges; applications for designation as eligible telecommunications carriers; applications for USAC Certification, or other telecommunications matter within the jurisdiction of the PUC. The Offeror is required to have regulatory accounting skills and familiarity with the rate setting process for telecommunications companies.

The RFP will be issued on Tuesday May 1, 2018. All interested persons or firms are requested to obtain copies of RFP No. 004-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. 004-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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