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## BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

GWA DOCKET NO. 23-14

THE APPLICATION OF THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY ("GPA") FOR REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR GPA'S FUEL BULK STORAGE FACILITY PETITION FOR CONTRACT REVIEW AND APPROVAL FOR GPA'S FUEL BULK STORAGE FACILITY

**COMES NOW,** the GUAM POWER AUTHORITY ("GPA"), by and through its interim counsel of record, THERESA G. ROJAS, ESQ., and hereby files its Petition for Contract Review and Approval for GPA's Fuel Bulk Storage Facility Performance Management Contract.

## I. BACKGROUND

The Guam Power Authority is currently on contract with Isla Petroleum and Energy LLC ("IP&E, LLC") for the performance management of its Fuel Bulk Storage Facility. The existing contract was procured by Invitation for Bid ("IFB") GPA-014-17 and is set to expire on September 30, 2023. Considering the approaching contract expiration and to ensure minimal service interruption, GPA issued Multi-Step Bid GPA-015-22 (Re-Bid) on June 2, 2022, inviting qualified bidders to submit proposals for the on-site management, operation, and maintenance

of GPA's Fuel Bulk Storage Facility. The procurement set forth technical proposal requirements, a proposed contract, and a contract term for a base period of three (3) years with options to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms. Following the procurement's technical phase, GPA received price proposals from two bidders; IP&E Guam LLC and Supreme Group Guam LLC. Of the two bidders, Supreme Group Guam LLC was the lowest priced, responsive, and responsible bidder.

On April 3, 2023, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities approved GPA Resolution FY2023-14 authorizing GPA to petition the PUC to approve a contract with Supreme Group Guam LLC. GPA-015-22 Multi-Step Bid (Re-Bid) and the draft contract and terms within the bid are attached as **Exhibit A**.

## II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

GPA hereby petitions the PUC, pursuant to its Contract Review Protocol, to contract with Supreme Group Guam LLC for the management, operation, and maintenance of GPA's Fuel Bulk Storage facility for a total contract amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One dollars (\$2,728,321.00). The contract shall be for a three-year base period beginning October 1, 2023. If desired, GPA shall return to request for any increased contract amounts for its option years, as permitted, at a later time.

In support of this Petition, the CCU has approved and found GPA's request reasonable and acceptable via GPA Resolution FY2023-14. The referenced resolution and its supporting exhibits are attached as **Exhibit B** and are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

## III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, GPA requests the PUC's approval to contract with Supreme Group Guam LLC, for the management, operation, and maintenance of GPA's Fuel Bulk Storage Facility, to take effect October 1, 2023, for a three-year term, and for \$2,728,321 as it is reasonable, prudent, and necessary.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this <u>20th</u> day of April 2023.

By:

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