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RESOLUTION NO. 23-03

RELATIVE TO RETENTION OF CONSULTANTS, LEGAL COUNSEL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Guam Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") is an autonomous instrumentality independent of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Government of Guam;

WHEREAS, the PUC has the authority to retain consultants pursuant to 12 GCA Section 12103 (a), which provides that "[T]he Commission shall retain on an as needed basis those professional services required by the Commission in the performance of its duties.";

WHEREAS, the PUC finds that it is in the public interest to retain consultants through a transparent and fair procurement process;

WHEREAS, the PUC has a need to retain the services of professional consultants to provide it with advice and other consulting services with regard to regulation of utilities, including water (GWA), power (GPA), the Port (PAG), telecommunications companies (GTA and other telecom companies), and solid waste (GSWA);

WHEREAS, the PUC also has a need to retain professional consultants such as Administrative Law Judges and Legal Counsel to assist in the processing of its workload;

WHEREAS, the existing consulting agreements of the PUC either have expired or will expire by the end of September, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the PUC has issued RFP Nos. 001-FY2023, 002-FY2023, 003-FY2023, 005-FY2023, and 006-FY2023 to procure the services of Consultants, Legal Counsel, and Administrative Law Judges;

WHEREAS, upon conducting a fair process and upon due and proper evaluation of the offerors and their respective qualifications, the Commissioners have selected, as the most qualified offerors: Daymark Energy Advisors, Concentric Energy Advisors, and Georgetown Consulting Group Inc., and Marianas Consulting Group LLC as Power/Water Consultants; MSW Consultants as Solid Waste Consultant; Aslan Consulting, LLC as Port Authority Consultant; Anthony Camacho as Legal Counsel; and Joephet Alcantara as Administrative Law Judge;

WHEREAS, the PUC has now negotiated contracts with each of the selected Offerors, and the PUC and such Offerors have agreed to contract terms and pricing;

NOW THEREFORE, in due consideration of the above recitals and for good cause shown, the PUC hereby resolves that:

- 1. The Consulting Services Agreements with Daymark Energy Advisors, Concentric Energy Advisors, Georgetown Consulting Group Inc., and Marianas Consulting Group, LLC. for water/power are hereby approved;
- 2. The Consulting Services Agreement with MSW Consultants for solid waste is hereby approved;
- 3. The Consulting Services Agreement with Aslan Consulting LLC. for the Port Authority is hereby approved;
- 4. The Consulting Services Agreement with Anthony Camacho for Legal Counsel is hereby approved;
- 5. The Consulting Services Agreement with Joephet Alcantara for Administrative Law Judge is hereby approved;
- 6. The Chief Administrative Law Judge is further instructed to prepare Notices of Final Award to the selected applicants, which shall be issued by the PUC Administrator.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2023.

Dated: August 31, 2023 JEFFREY C. JOHNSON Chairman Dated: August 31, 2023 Commissioner Dated: J August 31, 2023 **DORIS FLORES BROOKS** Commissioner Dated: August 31, 2023 Dated: August 31, 2023 MICHAEL A. PANGELINAN Commissioner Dated: August 31, 2023 PETER MONTINOLA Commissioner Dated: August 31, 2023

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