

## CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES

Guam Power Authority • Guam Waterworks Authority P.O.BOX 2977 • Agana, Guam 96932

Resolution No. 2016-09

Relative to Authorizing Expenditure for the Dandan Substation to Talofofo Substation Fiber Project Design and Construction

WHEREAS, GPA and NRG completed the Dandan Solar PV Project in October 2015 producing 25.65 MW of renewable energy capacity; and

WHEREAS, a communications link is needed to connect the new Dandan Substation to the GPA network and provide capability for remote access to download meters, relays, and SCADA equipment and to view the solar PV's daily output and monitor system power quality based on the solar plant's performance; and

WHEREAS, the fiber optic cable will link the Dandan Substation to Talofofo Substation, which already has connection to the GPA network and the Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building located in Fadian, Mangilao; and

WHEREAS, GPA through NRG installed a 4" communications conduit during the construction of the Dandan – Talofofo Transmission Line specifically for a fiber optic cable; and

WHEREAS, GPA has secured bond funding necessary for the Fiber Optic Cable to Fadian Project through the 2014 Revenue Bonds; and

WHEREAS, GPA has justified the project by conducting a cost-benefits analysis, which show that the benefits gained by the fiber optic installation outweigh the expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities fully supports GPA's efforts to increase system reliability as well as fully utilize GPA's Smart Grid infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Officer has provided adequate public announcement for the required services to install the fiber optic cable linking Dandan Substation to Talofofo Substation through Bid Invitation No. GPA-004-16 providing the project specifications and drawings required of each offeror; and

WHEREAS, GTA Teleguam (GTA) was the sole respondent who submitted a proposal for GPA's consideration; and

1	WHEREAS, GPA's Evaluation Committee has determined GTA to be technically
2	qualified and whose bid was fair and reasonable at a cost of \$432,695.28; and
3	WHEREAS, the award to GTA has been made pursuant to a written finding by
4	the Procurement Officer that GTA's offer meets the requirements of GPA's specifications
5	and has been determined to be fair and reasonable; and
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7	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Consolidated Commission
8	on Utilities as follows:
9	1. After careful review of the attached documents, the Consolidated
10	Commission on Utilities finds the installation of fiber cable from Dandan
11	Substation to Talofofo Substation to be reasonable, prudent and necessary
12	for the use of 2014 series bond funds.
13	2. The General Manager of GPA is hereby authorized obligating authority of
14	\$432,695.28 for the purpose of acquiring the required services for the
15	installation of fiber optic cable from Dandan Substation to Talofofo
16	Substation.
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18	RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Commission certifies and the Secretary of
19	the Commission attests the adoption of this Resolution.
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21	DULY and REGULARLY ADOPTED and APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY of
22	FEBRUARY, 2016.
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	JOSEPH T. DUENAS CHAIRMAN  J. GEORGE BAMBA SECRETARY
	Date:2 23 16

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

**I, J. George Bamba**, Secretary, Consolidated Commission on Utilities hereby certifies as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the members of Guam's Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and legally held at the meeting place thereof on February 23, 2016, at which meeting all of said members had due notice and at which at least a majority thereof were present;

At said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

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Nays:

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Absent:

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Abstained:

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Said original resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

**SO CERTIFIED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2016.

J. George Bamba

Secretary, Consolidated Commission on Utilities