Resolution No. 2017-42

Relative to Authorizing GPA to Acquire Real Property for 180MW Power Generation Plant

WHEREAS, in October 2016, the PUC approved the Guam Power Authority’s petition for up to 180MW of new generation capacity; and

WHEREAS, in January 2017, the CCU authorized the award of the engineering, procurement and construction management contract for the procurement development of an IPP contract for new generation capacity and to represent GPA as Owner’s engineer support in the construction of a new power plant; and

WHEREAS, the commissioning of the new power generation plant is critical to GPA’s Compliance Plan with USEPA and to ensure adequate baseload units to meet future system demand; and

WHEREAS, the siting of the new power generation plant must be proximate to the GWA Northern District Waste Water Treatment Plant to utilize its tertiary treated waste water to cool the new power plant thus eliminating the extraction of up to three million (3,000) gallons of water daily from Guam’s fresh water aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the siting of the new power generation plant must be proximate to GPA’s Harmon Substation to reduce transmission line construction, operations and maintenance costs, and maximize reliability; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2017, GPA published a Statement of Interest seeking to acquire up to 60 acres of unimproved real property to construct and operate a 180MW power generation plant; and

WHEREAS, five (5) responses were received on July 3, 2017, and the combined proposal of Lots 5010-1NEW, 5042-1, and 5042-R1, Ukudu, Dededo were determined to be the best suited location for the new power generation plant due to the reduced transmission costs; and

WHEREAS, GPA negotiated with the property owners and issued an offer to purchase the aforementioned lots with an approximate area of 239,744 ± square meters at Ukudu, Dededo for $10,788,653.00; and

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1 PUC Order 15-05, Approval of Procurement of New Generation Combined Cycle Units, approved GPA’s petition for up to 180MW of new generation capacity subject to the PUC procurement protocol and other conditions set forth in the order.
2 CCU Resolution 2017-01 adopted on January 24, 2017
3 Offer contains several contingencies including the express approval of the CCU, PUC and rezoning to allow the operation of a power generation plant.
WHEREAS, GPA's offer was accepted on October 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, GPA has identified the funding of $10,870,000 from insurance proceeds to acquire real property for the 180MW power generation plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES, the GOVERNING BODY of the GUAM POWER AUTHORITY HEREBY APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The General Manager of GPA is hereby authorized to execute the real property purchase agreement up to $10,870,000, including transaction fees;

2. The General Manager of GPA is hereby authorized to commence rezoning efforts; and

3. The CCU authorizes GPA to petition the PUC for approval of this purchase.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman certifies and the Board Secretary attests to the adoption of this Resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

Certified by: ________________________________  Attested by: ________________________________

JOSEPH T. DUENAS  J. GEORGE BAMBA
Chairperson  Secretary
Consolidated Commission on Utilities  Consolidated Commission on Utilities

I, J. George Bamba, Secretary for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), as evidenced by my signature above do certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the members of Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a quorum was present and the members who were present voted as follows:

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

Abstain: 0