



GPA RESOLUTION NO. 2021 -25

**RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE TO PROCURE A
NEW 30 MVA POWER TRANSFORMER FOR PITI T-7 REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Piti Substation T-7 power transformer was placed in service circa 1960's; and

WHEREAS, the Piti Substation T-7 transformer experienced an electrical failure due to deterioration of mechanical parts and insulating components in January 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the sustained damage within the T-7 transformer is irreparable; and

WHEREAS, the GPA customers in the Piti area are currently being serviced by the Navy owned T-8 power transformer; and

WHEREAS, if the T-8 power transformer trips offline, it would black out most of Piti Village, the Guam Port and other critical loads; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Office has provided adequate public announcement to procure a 30 MVA power transformer to replace T-7 through Bid Invitation No. GPA-042-21 describing the specifications and information required of each offeror; and

WHEREAS, Niagara Power Transformer Corporation, Benson Guam Enterprises Inc., R&D Marketing and EMB Electrical Inc. submitted bids for GPA's consideration; and

WHEREAS, GPA's Evaluation Committee has determined that Benson Guam Enterprise Inc. to be the lowest responsive bidder with a cost of \$1,034,968.00.

WHEREAS, the award to Benson Guam Enterprise Inc. has been made pursuant to a written finding by the Procurement office that Benson Guam Enterprise Inc. offer meets the requirements of GPA's specifications and has determined to be fair and reasonable.

WHEREAS, GPA shall secure FY 2022 revenue funds in the amount of \$1,034,968.00 for this procurement; and

WHEREAS, GPA is requesting the approval of the CCU for the procurement of the 30 MVA transformer to replace Piti Substation T-7 power transformer.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities as
2 follows:

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- 4 1. After careful review of the attached documents, the Consolidated Commission on
5 Utilities finds the purchase of the 30 MVA power transformer to replace the damaged
6 Piti T-7 transformer to be reasonable, prudent and necessary for the use of GPA
7 Revenue funds.
- 8 2. The General Manager of the Guam Power Authority is hereby authorized an increase
9 in obligating authority up to \$1,034,968.00 for the purpose of procuring the required
10 transformer.
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12 **RESOLVED**, that the Chairman certifies and the Board Secretary attests the adoption of
13 this Resolution.

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15 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

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17 Certified by:

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20 JOSEPH T. DUENAS
21 Chairperson
22 Consolidated Commission on Utilities

Attested by:



MICHAEL T. LIMTIACO
Secretary
Consolidated Commission on Utilities

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25 **I, Michael T. Limtiaco**, Secretary for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), as
26 evidenced by my signature above do certify as follows:

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

31 Ayes: 4
32 Nays: 0
33 Absent: 1
34 Abstain: 0

