



**CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES**

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**GPA RESOLUTION NO. FY2023-23**

**RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL TO PURCHASE BUCKET TRUCKS**

**WHEREAS**, bucket trucks are essential in the day to day operations for the GPA Transmission & Distribution System to continue to support new customer growth with new installations and to maintain the overhead power line system; and

**WHEREAS**, GPA has over 34 miles of 115KV transmission lines, over 161 miles of 34.5 KV transmission lines and over 709 miles of 13.8KV distribution lines which serves over 52,000 customers; and

**WHEREAS**, over 98% of GPA power poles are concrete and require bucket trucks to access pole hardware and lines; and

**WHEREAS**, GPA owns a total of 27 bucket trucks which includes various height reach from 35 foot to 65 foot reach bucket trucks and a 120 foot reach bucket truck; and

**WHEREAS**, Typhoon Mawar is the first major typhoon in over two decades to land on Guam causing significant damage to the island’s infrastructures including GPA’s electrical grid system; and

**WHEREAS**, GPA was able to acquire additional linemen support for the post storm recovery and restoration, however access to additional bucket trucks proved challenging unless available locally; and

**WHEREAS**, GPA used 20-30 bucket trucks depending on bucket truck availability including 9 to 12 bucket trucks provided on loan by FEMA and Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, 55 foot reach and 65 foot reach bucket trucks provide more flexibility in accessing distribution and transmission lines especially in areas where the bucket trucks cannot be situated adjacent or next to the power poles due to grading or obstructions requiring an extended reach; and

**WHEREAS**, GPA achieved over 95% restoration of its customers within 1.5 months setting a record for restoration and expectations for improvement after a major typhoon; and

1           **WHEREAS**, GPA requires 6 each 55 foot reach bucket trucks and 4 each 65 foot reach  
2 bucket trucks to improve equipment availability due to maintenance and unavoidable equipment  
3 downtime and be readily available for storm or other disaster recovery to effectively and  
4 efficiently restore power to our customers and reduce the recovery period; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for this procurement is \$4.5M - \$5M requiring Public  
6 Utilities Commission (PUC) for approval prior to procurement under the Contract Review  
7 Protocol for GPA.

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9           **NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities  
10 does hereby approve the following:

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12           1. The CCU authorizes the GPA General Manager to petition the PUC for approval to  
13 procure 10 bucket trucks estimated up to \$5M (6 each 55 foot reach bucket trucks and  
14 4 each 65 foot reach bucket trucks) to support the daily T&D functions and  
15 typhoon/storm recovery operations.

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17           **RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Commission certifies and the Secretary of the  
18 Commission attests to the adoption of this Resolution.

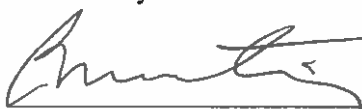
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20           **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED**, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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22           Certified by:

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25           **JOSEPH T. DUENAS**  
26           Chairperson

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28           Attested by:

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30           **PEDRO ROY MARTINEZ**  
31           Secretary

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33           I, **Pedro Roy Martinez**, Secretary of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU)  
34 as evidenced by my signature above do hereby certify as follows:

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

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