

## **CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES**

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## **GPA RESOLUTION NO. FY2024-15**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY TO ENTER TO A MONTH-TO-MONTH EXTENSION FOR ITS PROFESSIONAL PRINTING, MAILING, PROCESSING AND OTHER SERVICES DUE TO ONGOING LITIGATION

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2016, the Guam Power Authority (GPA) entered into a contract with Graphic Center, Inc. to provide professional printing, mailing and processing services of approximately 50,000 electric power billings each month; and

WHEREAS, the original contract became effective on April 18, 2016 for a one (1) year period from the date of award of the contract with the option to extend the contract for four (4) additional one-year periods; and

WHEREAS, GPA has exercised its base and options years of the contract and GPA had issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for these services in December 2020 but the bidder did not meet the bid requirements. Accordingly, in April 2021, the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) issued GPA Resolution No. 2021-10 authorizing GPA's management to exercise the month-to-month contract extension up to eight (8) months estimated to cost \$300,000 or until a new contract is awarded, whichever comes first; and

WHEREAS, in May 2021, GPA issued a Request for Proposal for Professional Printing, Mailing, and Processing Services. GPA received three (3) offers and selected InfoSend as the most qualified offeror, GPA selected Graphic Center as the second most qualified offeror, and GPA rejected Moonlight BPO's offer; and

WHEREAS, in August 2021, Graphic Center filed a procurement protest disputing GPA's evaluation process for the RFP and GPA denied the protest. In October 2021, Graphic Center then filed a procurement protest appeal with the Office of Public Accountability (OPA);

WHEREAS, in March 2022, OPA issued its decision denying Graphic Center's appeal and in April 2022, Graphic Center appealed the OPA decision in the Superior Court of Guam. Accordingly, the CCU issued GPA Resolution No. 2022-20 in April 2022, authorizing GPA's management to exercise month-to-month extension or until a new contract is awarded; and

WHEREAS, the matter continued to be with the Superior Court of Guam and in February 2023 through GPA Resolution No. FY2023-13 the CCU approved management's request to exercise month-to-month services up to when a new contract is awarded or in the event a new vendor is selected; and

WHEREAS, in March 2023 the Public Utilities Commission approved the extension of the GPA-Graphic Center Contract and GPA may exercise the month-to-month contract extension up to twelve (12) months or until a new contract is awarded, whichever comes first through GPA Docket 23-13; and

WHEREAS, this matter continues to be with the Superior Court of Guam and GPA must have the printing services in order to issue monthly billings which is the revenue lifeline of GPA; and

WHEREAS, GPA again seeks a month-to-month extension up to 12 months for approximately \$420,000 or up to when a new contract is awarded in the event a new vendor is selected; and

WHEREAS, GPA now is requesting the Consolidated Commission on Utilities to authorize the Authority to file such petition with the Guam Public Utilities Commission (GPUC); and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, subject to the review and approval of the Guam Public Utilities Commission (GPUC), as follows;

1. The General Manager is authorized to exercise month-to-month extension of services up to 12 months or up to when a new contract is awarded and implemented in the event a new vendor is selected.

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

Certified by:

FRANCIS E. SANTOS

Vice Chairman

Attested by:

PEDRO ROY MARTINEZ

Secretary

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## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting by the members of the 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:	4
Nays:	0
Abstain:	O
Absent:	1

