

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

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PROCUREMENT APPEALS

IN THE APPEAL OF,
GUAM EDUCATION FINANCING
FOUNDATION, INC.,

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Appellant

APPEAL NO: OPA-PA-09-007

NOTICE OF HEARING AND SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE PURCHASING AGENCY'S MOTIONS TO SEAL PORTIONS OF THE PROCUREMENT RECORD AND FOR CONFIRMATION OF SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS

To: Purchasing Agency:

Department of Public Works, Government of Guam C/O Benjamin M. Abrams, Esq., Assistant Attorney General Civil Division, Office of the Attorney General 287 West O'Brian Drive Hagåtña, Guam, 96910 Facsimile: (671) 472-2493

Appellant:

Guam Education Financing Foundation, Inc. Mr. John R. Hand, President 3060 Peachtree Road, Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA, 30305 Facsimile: (404) 504-2790

Interested Party:

International Bridge Corporation C/O Joyce C.H. Tang, Esq. Civille & Tang, PLLC 330 Hernan Cortez Ave., Suite 200 Hagåtña, Guam, 96910 Facsimile: (671) 477-2511

THIS MATTER came before the Office of Public Accountability on October 9, 2009 for a Status and Scheduling Conference. The Appellant appeared *Pro Se* and was represented by it's vice-president Mr. Richard Inman and it's secretary Mr. Michael Alvarez. The Purchasing

its Counsel of Record, Assistant Attorney General Benjamin M. Abrams, Esq. Interested Party International Bridge Corporation was not present and was represented by its Counsel of Record, Patrick G. Civille, Esq. After hearing the arguments of the parties at said hearing, the following schedule is hereby ORDERED for the Purchasing Agency's Motions to Seal Portions of the Procurement Record in this matter and Motion for Confirmation of Substantial Interests:

- 1. The Purchasing Agency's Motion to Seal Portions of the Procurement Record shall be heard at 9:00 a.m., on October 23, 2009 at the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Suite 602, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910 (Hereafter "DISID Conference Room").
- a. The Appellant shall file its opposition or non-objection to the Purchasing Agency's Motion to Seal Portions of the Procurement Record and shall serve the same on the Purchasing Agency, no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2009.
- b. The Purchasing Agency shall file its reply to the Appellant's Opposition, if any, and shall serve the same on the Appellant no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2009.
- 2. The Purchasing Agency's Request that the Public Auditor Confirm the Purchasing Agency's Declaration of Substantial Interest shall be heard at the DISID Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. on October 23, 2009 immediately after the hearing for the Purchasing Agency's Motion to Seal Portions of the Procurement Record.
- a. The parties shall file their respective witness lists, exhibit lists, and three (3) copies of their exhibits and shall serve the other party with their witness list, exhibit list, and one (1) copy of their exhibits no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2009. The Appellant shall use letters of the alphabet to mark its exhibits. The Purchasing Agency shall use numbers to mark its exhibits.
- b. The Purchasing Agency shall file its reply to the Appellant's Opposition and shall serve the same on the Appellant no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2009.
 - c. The hearing shall be conducted in the following order:
 - (1) The Purchasing Agency's Opening Statement.
 - (2) The Interested Party's Opening Statement.
 - (3) The Appellant's Opening Statement.
 - (4) The Purchasing Agency's presentation of evidence.
 - (5) The Interested Party's presentation of evidence.
 - (6) The Appellant's presentation of evidence.

- (7) The Purchasing Agency's Closing Statement.
- (8) The Interested Party's Closing Statement.
- (9) The Appellant's Closing Statement.
- (10) The Purchasing Agency's Rebuttal.
- d. The parties' respective presentations of evidence shall be limited to the issues relevant to determining whether the Public Auditor should or should not confirm the Purchasing Agency's Declaration of Substantial Interests.
- 3. Any persons requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend the Status and Scheduling Conference shall contact and submit their request to Anne Camacho, Office of Public Accountability, Suite 401, DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910, at 475-0390.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of October, 2009 by:

ANTHÓNY R. CAMACHO, ESQ.

Hearing Officer