# PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED UPON THE AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Port Authority of Guam:

We have audited the financial statements of the Port Authority of Guam (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the Authority in a separate letter dated January 31, 2006.

# Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the Port Authority of Guam, the Office of the Public Auditor of Guam, federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities, the cognizant audit and other federal agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Board of Directors Port Authority of Guam:

# Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Port Authority of Guam (the Authority) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2005. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2005.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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We have audited the financial statements of the Port Authority of Guam as of and for the year ended September 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2006. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the financial statements. This schedule is the responsibility of the management of the Authority. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended September 30, 2005

Grantor/CFDA Grantor's Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	FY 2005 Cash Receipts	Expenditures
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Direct:			
Portable Concrete Barriers	97.0576	\$ 10,700	\$ 10,700
Wharf Surveillance System	97.0576	45,855	22,928
Excess Hazmat Container Yard Fencing and Lighting	97.0576	-	336,998
Security Screening Equipment	97.0576		21,915
Total Transportation Security Administration		56,555	392,541
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY Pass through Government of Guam Department of Administration:			
Maritime Security Training	97.074		21,525
Total Office of Homeland Security			21,525
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:			
Pass-Through Government of Guam Department of Administration:			
Public Assistance Grants	83.544	187,622	57,902
Hazard Mitigation Grants	83.544	158,364	94,493
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency		345,986	152,395
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:			
Direct:	11 200	200.000	***
Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	11.300	289,980	289,980
Total Department of Commerce		289,980	289,980
Total Federal Awards		\$ 692,521	\$ 856,441

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards was prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs September 30, 2005

#### Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results Section

- 1. The Independent Auditors' Report on the financial statements expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 2. No reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were identified.
- 3. No instance of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements was disclosed by the audit.
- 4. Reportable conditions in internal control over compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs were not identified.
- 5. The Independent Auditors' Report on compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 6. The audit did not disclose findings required to be reported by OMB Circular A-133.
- 7. The Authority's major programs are:

Name of Federal Program or Cluster	CFDA Number
Transportation Security Administration Department of Commerce – Grants for Public	97.056
Works and Economic Development Facilities	11.300

- 8. A threshold of \$300,000 was used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as those terms are defined in OMB Circular A-133.
- 9. The Authority did not qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined in OMB Circular A-133.

#### Part II - Financial Statement Findings Section

No matters are reportable.

# Part III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Cost Section

No matters are reportable.