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In the Appeal of)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
L.P. GANACIAS ENTERPRISES, INC. dba RADIOCOM)	Docket No. OPA-PA 06-003
Appellant.)	

I, **KEVIN J. FOWLER**, hereby declare that on December 19, 2006, I caused a copy of Appellant L.P. Ganacias Enterprises, Inc. dba RadioCom's Notice of Appeal to be served upon the following via hand delivery:

Office of Homeland Security Government of Guam 221B Chalan Palasyo Agana Heights, Guam 96910 General Services Agency 148 Route 1 Marine Drive Piti, Guam 96925

A copy of the proof of service is attached as Exhibit "A."

Dated this 28th day of December, 2006.

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L.P. GANACIAS ENTERPRISES, INC. dba RADIOCOM		
Appellant.	OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIVED DATE: 12/19/06 TIME: 450	
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Appeal Information:

- A) Guam Office of Homeland Security ("OHS") through the Guam General Services Agency ("GSA").
- B) Purchase Order Nos. PO66A06288 and PO66A06304 Early Warning System or Outdoor PA System ("Warning System").
- C) Award being appealed was sole sourced on June 27, 2006 and June 28, 2006 by the GSA to S.E.S. USA, Inc.
- D) Appeal is made from a decision on protest of method, solicitation or award.

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Exhibit "A"

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E) Names of competing bidders:

S.E.S. USA, Inc. 6527 NE 192ND Pl Kenmore, WA 98028

Form and Filing:

1. On June 9, 2006, the OHS requested the GSA to award a contract for the Warning Systemt to S.E.S. USA, Inc. ("SES") through a sole source procurement. On June 27, 2006 and June 28, 2006 the GSA issued "Purchase Order Nos. PO66A06288 and PO66A06304" for the Warning System to SES.

On December 5, 2006, within 14 days of learning of the procurement, RadioCom filed its formal protest ("Protest") of the GSA's determination to solicit the Warning System through a sole source procurement. RadioCom is a Guam corporation and is a vendor of a competing warning system. Pursuant to 5 G.C.A. § 4214, an agency may only acquire goods or services through sole source procurement when "the Chief Procurement Officer ... determines in writing that there is only one source for the required supply, service or construction item" As RadioCom offers an early warning system, SES was not the only source for the system. Further, pursuant to 5 G.C.A. § 5008, "[a]ll procurement of supplies and services shall be made from among businesses licensed to do business on Guam and that maintain an office or other facility on Guam" Rather than procure the warning system from RadioCom, a business licensed to conduct business on Guam, the OHS/GSA procured the Warning System from a company doing business in Washington State.

The GSA has refused to issue a prompt written decision on RadioCom's Protest as required by 5 G.C.A. § 5425(c) and RadioCom has therefore exhausted all administrative remedies.

- 2. RadioCom requests that the Office of Public Auditor rule that the reason given by the OHS/GSA for utilizing a sole source procurement for the warning system and for denying RadioCom's Protest constitutes an abuse of discretion and that the matter be remanded to the OHS/GSA with instructions to solicit the Warning System through a sealed bid procedure as authorized by the Guam Procurement Law.
- 3. RadioCom submits herewith all documents it has been able to obtain relating to the subject procurement.

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Declaration regarding court action:

RadioCom confirms that an action in court has not been commenced.

Dated this day of December, 2006.

DOOLEY ROBERTS & FOWLER LLP

Ву:

KÉVIN J. FOWLER

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VERIFICATION

Hagåtña, Guam) ss:

I, Victoria G. Borja, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that I am the Vice President & General Manager for Appellant RadioCom and that I have read the foregoing Notice of Appeal and it is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2006.

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Notary Public

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of December, 2006.

LORETTA M. LUJAN NOTARY PUBLIC

In and for Guarn, U.S.A. My Commission Expires: May 22, 2010 Suite 201 Orlean Pacific Plaza 365 S. Marine Corps Dr. Tamuning, Guarn 9691