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7 **PROCUREMENT APPEAL**

8 **IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

9 In the Appeal of

10 TAKECARE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
11 INC.,

12 Appellant,

13 and

14 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,

15 Purchasing Agency.

**APPEAL NO. OPA-PA-19-005**

SUBMISSION OF APPELLANT  
TAKECARE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INC.'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE  
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S  
JULY 27, 2019 ORDER

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17 COMES NOW the Appellant TAKECARE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.  
18 ("TakeCare") through counsel, Louie J. Yanza, and hereby submits the attached  
19 Appellant TakeCare's acknowledgement receipt of DOA/HRD-RFP-GHI-20-001  
20 from Purchasing Agency Department of Administration.

- 21 1. Exhibit "1" email from Naomi Sablan dated April 1, 2019.  
22 2. Exhibit "2" TakeCare's acknowledgement receipt.  
23 3. Exhibit "3" Guam Daily Post April 1, 2019, GovGuam's Request for  
24 Proposal ("RFP") Advertisement.

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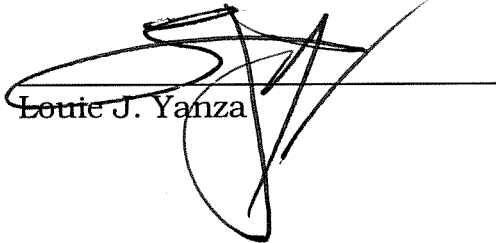
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Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

Law Office of Louie J. Yanza  
Attorney for Appellant  
TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.

By:

  
Louie J. Yanza

# **EXHIBIT 1**

## Janet Sardoma

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**From:** Naomi Sablan <Naomi.Sablan@doa.guam.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Lojo, Arvin  
**Cc:** Kerrebrock, Greg; Perez, Jeanette; Raphael, Kristen; TC Admin; Suzanne Kohlman (suzanne.kohlmann@aon.com); Leonora P. Candaso  
**Subject:** RE: Acknowledgement Receipt of RFP - DOAHRD-RFP-GHI-20-001

Hafa Adai:

Confirming receipt.

Thank you

*Naomi C. Sablan*

Employee Benefits Section  
Human Resources Division  
Department of Administration  
Tel: 475-1179/1296

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**From:** Lojo, Arvin [mailto:Arvin.Lojo@takecareasia.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2019 4:15 PM  
**To:** Leonora P. Candaso <Leonora.Candaso@doa.guam.gov>; Naomi Sablan <Naomi.Sablan@doa.guam.gov>; Suzanne Kohlmann <suzanne.kohlmann@aon.com>  
**Cc:** Kerrebrock, Greg <Greg.Kerrebrock@takecareasia.com>; Perez, Jeanette <Jeanie.Perez@takecareasia.com>; Raphael, Kristen <Kristen.Raphael@takecareasia.com>; TC Admin <TC.ADMIN@takecareasia.com>  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement Receipt of RFP - DOAHRD-RFP-GHI-20-001  
**Importance:** High

Attached is the completed acknowledgement receipt of RFP for procurement No. DOAHRD-RFP-GHI-20-001 from TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc. Please acknowledge receipt. Thank you.

**Arvin C Lojo**

Health Plan Administrator

TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.

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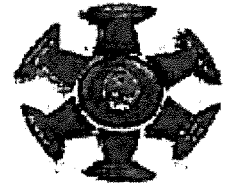
## **EXHIBIT 2**



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Deputy Director

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF RFP**

**Procurement No.: DOA/HRD-RFP-GHI-20-001**

Attention: Human Resources Division, Employee Benefits Branch  
From: Arvin Lojo/Health Plan Administrator  
Subject: Registration of interest to provide Health Insurance services  
FY 2020 Health Insurance Program

To register as an interested company, you must complete and email the following information to the following individuals: leonora.candaso@doa.guam.gov, naomi.sablan@doa.guam.gov, and suzanne.kohlmann@aon.com. The Negotiating Team cannot guarantee that your company will receive any amendments or notices to the RFP that may be issued unless the information below is completed and submitted as provided herein. All carriers are advised to register as soon as the RFP is retrieved from the DOA website.

<b>Date:</b>	04/01/19
<b>Company Name:</b>	TakeCare Insurance Company, Inc.
<b>Contact Person &amp; Title:</b>	Arvin Lojo/Health Plan Administrator
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Telephone No.: (671)646-6956 Ext. 7147
	Facsimile No.: (671) 646-3551
	E-Mail address: Arvin.Lojo@takecareasia.com
	E-Mail address: TC.Admin@takecareasia.com
<b>Mailing address:</b>	P.O. BOX 6578 Tamuning, Guam 96913
<b>Street address:</b>	415 Chalan San Antonio Suite 308 Tamuning, Guam 96913

## **EXHIBIT 3**



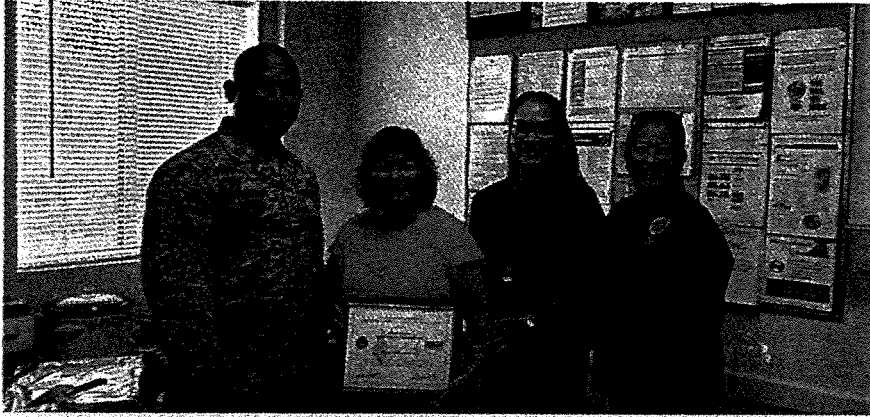
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**CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES**  
On March 29, \$1 was worth:

Keep posted and get more data and details online. Log on to see real time market data with our stock market tool at [postguam.com/stock\\_market](http://postguam.com/stock_market).

52.605 PHPP	110.78 JPY¥	1,135.93 KR₩₩	30.842 TWD NT\$	6.7239 CNY¥	1.4095 AUD A\$	0.8902 EUR €
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**AWARD PRESENTATION:** The Guam CNMI Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve bestowed a Patriot Award to Marie Salas, Social Security Administration district manager, on March 18. From left: Capt. Patrick Sanchez, of the Guam Air National Guard 254 Force Support Squadron, and nominator; Salas; Genevieve Terlajo, of the Guam Air National Guard 254 Force Support Squadron, and nominator; and Dhane Martos, ESGR volunteer and Bosslift coordinator. Not pictured is Tech. Sgt. Joshua Leon Guerrero who also nominated Salas for the award.  
*Photo courtesy of ESGR*

**Facebook CEO calls for updated internet regulations**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg called on Saturday for regulators to play a "more active role" in establishing rules that govern the internet, as the world's largest social media network struggles to defuse criticism.

Zuckerberg, whose company is under pressure for failing to adequately police content and protect user privacy on its platform, wrote in a Washington Post article that a "standardized approach" for removing content would help keep internet companies "accountable."

"By updating the rules for the internet, we can preserve what's best about it - the freedom for people to express themselves and for entrepreneurs to build new things - while also protecting society from broader harms," Zuckerberg wrote.

His comments followed a Washington Post report saying the U.S. government and Facebook were negotiating a multibillion-dollar fine settlement over the company's privacy lapses.

**Patriot Awards recognize local supervisors**



**Eric Barcinas**



**Geraldine Pablo**

The Guam CNMI Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) recently presented Patriot Awards to Guam employers.

The Patriot Awards recognize supervisors who have provided direct support to their service member employees, according to an ESGR news release issued last week.

**Winners**

The Patriot Awards were given to Eric Barcinas, Atlantis Submarine operations manager; Geraldine Pablo, principal of Marcial A. Sablan Elementary School in Agat; and Marie Salas, Social Security Administration district manager.

*(Daily Post Staff)*

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
DOA/HRD-RFP-GH-20-001  
**FY2020 Group Health Insurance Program**

The Government of Guam is accepting proposals from interested and qualified health insurance companies licensed under the applicable Guam laws, to provide health insurance coverage for eligible government of Guam active employees, retired employees, survivors of retired employees, their dependents, and foster children under the legal custody of the Child Protective Services Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

The RFP is available on the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division's website at [www.hr.doa.guam.gov](http://www.hr.doa.guam.gov) at no charge.

All questions regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing and received by the Director of the Department of Administration, as identified in the RFP.

**All hard copies of the entire proposal must be received by the Director of the Department of Administration no later than 4:00 p.m., May 03, 2019, Chamorro standard time.**

Should you have any questions regarding this RFP, please call the Human Resources Division, Department of Administration at (671) 475-1179/1298

**/s/ Edward M. Birm, Director**  
Department of Administration

**GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
Atoridilad Inadilanto yan Dikarasionan Chamorro

**MELANIE MENDIOLA**  
Chief Executive Officer/Administrator  
Cehehe Dikarasionan Olostit

**Notice of Availability Private Activity Bonds:  
Volume Cap Reservation for 2018**

Private Activity Bonds (PABs) are tax-exempt bonds issued by public entities to provide below-market financing for certain types of private projects that serve a public purpose, as specified by Federal tax law. Federal tax law also imposes a number of other restrictions and requirements on the issuance of Private Activity Bonds, among which is a "volume cap" at the state level that limits the amount of PABs that can be issued each year. (Guam is treated as a state for this purpose) Each state receives an annual PAB volume cap allocation, calculated according to a formula established by federal tax law. In addition, federal law allows unused volume cap to be carried forward for future use, carry forward amounts expire after three years.

The total available volume cap for Private Activity Bonds in Guam, inclusive of unused volume cap carried forward, is \$258,227,750. The available carry forward volume cap is allocated among the permitted types of bonds as follows:

- Qualified Mortgage Bonds or Mortgage Credit Certificates - \$54,965,125
- Qualified Redevelopment Bonds - \$22,440,211
- Mass Commuting Facilities - \$22,440,211
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities - \$9,383,943
- Qualified Residential Rental Projects - \$77,735,796
- Facilities for local furnishing of Electric Energy or Gas - \$30,191,921
- Qualified Enterprise Zone Facility Bonds - \$41,070,543

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) pursuant to Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and GEDA's authority to issue project revenue bonds pursuant to Chapter 64 of Title 12 of the Guam Code Annotated, is issuing this Notice of Availability of Private Activity Bonds allocation. Applications will be made available at GEDA's office located at the 590 South Marine Corps Drive, ITC Building, Suite 511, Tamuning, Guam 96913 or on the GEDA website at [www.investguam.com](http://www.investguam.com). The submission deadline for all applicants to be considered for available volume cap is May 31, 2019. All allocations for private activity bonds are issued on a competitive basis.

**/s/ Melanie Mendiola, Chief Executive Officer / Administrator**  
This ad was paid by GEDA General Fund.

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