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IN THE APPEAL OF TELEGUAM HOLDINGS LLC and its WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES, GTA TELECOM LLC; GTA SERVICES LLC and PULSE MOBILE LLC,

Appellants.

OPA Docket No. OPA PA 12-018

OPPOSITION OF PACIFIC DATA SYSTEMS, INC. TO MOTION TO COMPEL

Interested Party Pacific Data Systems, Inc. ("PDS") opposes the Motion to Compel filed by Appellant Teleguam Holdings, LLC ("GTA"). In that Motion, GTA requests that the General Services Agency ("GSA") and PDS be required to produce a copy of the PDS technical specifications supporting Bid Form 11. Those specifications were submitted by PDS in its bid in a separate envelope marked confidential. *See* Declaration of John Day, attached hereto. The technical specifications are highly proprietary because they define the network design/architecture and project plan developed by PDS to deliver these services in full compliance with the IFB requirements. *See* Day Declaration.

The Procurement Regulations at 2 G.A.R. § 3109(l)(3) provides that "The Procurement Officer shall examine the bids to determine the validity of any request for nondisclosure of trade secrets and other proprietary data identified in writing ..." In its Motion to Compel, GTA states that it submitted a Freedom of Information Act on May 4, 2012, but did not receive the technical specifications PDS submitted in relation to Bid Form 11. However, GTA did nothing further based upon its now alleged need to see

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the PDS technical specifications. The Public Auditor should rule that it is too late for GTA to raise this issue, which could result in a delay in the processing of this appeal.

In any event, GTA's alleged need to review the PDS technical specifications is motivated by GTA's desire to understand the proprietary PDS design that allowed PDS to offer a significantly lower bid for these services than the bid made by GTA. See Day Declaration.

In conclusion, GTA's Motion to Compel should be denied.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2012.

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1 BERMAN O'CONNOR & MANN Suite 503, Bank of Guam Bldg. 111 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña, Guam 96910 Telephone No.: (671) 477-2778 3 Facsimile No.: (671) 477-4366 4 Attorneys for: 5 PACIFIC DATA SYSTEMS, INC. 6 OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY 8 PROCUREMENT APPEALS 10 IN THE APPEAL OF OPA Docket No. OPA PA 12-018 TELEGUAM HOLDINGS LLC and its 11 WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES, GTA TELECOM LLC; GTA SERVICES **DECLARATION OF JOHN DAY** 12 LLC and PULSE MOBILE LLC, 13 Appellants. 14 I, John Day, state the following based on my own personal knowledge: 15 16 1. I am the President of Pacific Data Systems, Inc. ("PDS"). 17 2. The PDS technical specifications supporting Bid Form 11 in the subject procurement were submitted by PDS in a separate envelope marked 18 confidential. 19 The technical specifications are highly proprietary because they 20 3. define the network design/architecture and project plan developed by PDS to deliver 21 those services in full compliance with the IFB requirements. 22 I believe that GTA's alleged need to review the PDS technical 23 4. specifications is motivated by GTA's desire to understand the proprietary PDS design 24 that allowed PDS to offer a significantly lower bid for these services than the bid made 25 26 by GTA. 27 28

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Dated: 12/04/2012

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam that the

foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.