

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM

Public Auditor

PROCUREMENT APPEALS

IN THE APPEAL OF,

GUAM EDUCATION FINANCING

FOUNDATION, INC.,

Appellant

APPEAL NO: OPA-PA-09-007

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE

To: Purchasing Agency:

1

2

3

4

5

6

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17.

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter shall be held before the Hearing Officer for Procurement Appeals 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 on Monday, November 9, 2009

Notice of Status and Scheduling Conference-1

at 9:00 a.m. For the benefit of the parties and their counsel, the Hearing Officer issues the following statement regarding the scheduled Pre-Hearing conference:

- 1. The Pre-Hearing Conference will focus on expediting the disposition of the appeal and may include:
 - a) Formulation and simplification of issues;
- b) Possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid unnecessary proof, stipulations regarding the authenticity of documents, and advance rulings from the Hearing Officer on the admissibility of evidence:
 - c) The avoidance of unnecessary proof and of cumulative evidence;
- d) The identification of witnesses and documents, the need and schedule for filing and exchanging pretrial briefs;
 - e) The disposition of pending motions;
- f) The need for adopting special procedures for managing potentially difficult or protracted actions, complex issues, multiple parties, or unusual proof problems;
 - g) Establishing a reasonable limit on the time allowed for presenting evidence; and
- h) Such other matters as may facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of the action.
- 2. 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 23rd day of October, 2009 by:

ANTHÓNY R. CAMACHO, ESQ.

Hearing Officer

Notice of Status and Scheduling Conference- 2

Suite 401 Pacific News Building 238 Archbishop Flores St. Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Mr. Benjamin M. Abrams, Assistant AG;

Phone: (671) 475-0390 FAX: (671) 472-7951





To:

	Mr. John R. Hand Guam Education	From:	Doris Flores Brooks, Public Auditor
	Financing Foundation, Inc. / Appellant; Joyce Tang, Civille and Tang, Interested Party (Attorney for IBC)		OPA Procurement Appeals
Agency:	Office of the Attorney General; Guam Education Financing Foundation, Inc./Appellant; Civille and Tang	Pages	3(Including cover)
CC:	NONE – For Parties Shown ONLY	Date:	Friday, Oct. 23, 2009
Fax:	472-2493 / (404) 504-2790 / 477-2511	Phone:	475-0390 x 219 (Anne) x 210 (Lou)
Re:	OPA-PA-09-007: Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference		
☐ Urgent X For Review ☐ Please Comment X Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle ———————————————————————————————————			
See attached notice. Please acknowledge receipt of this fax by re-sending this cover page along with the first page of the Notice with your agency name, date, and initials. Thank you.			
	of the Notice with your agency name, date, a	and initials.	Thank you.
	of the Notice with your agency name, date, a	and initials.	

This facsimile transmission and accompanying documents may contain confidential or privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient of this fax transmission, please call our office and notify us immediately. Do not distribute or disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.