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1-A GuamWEBZ,)
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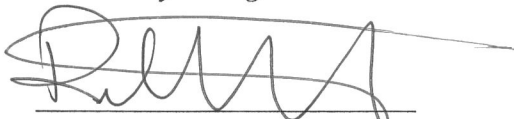
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**DECLARATION OF OFF-ISLAND
WITNESS WESLEY T. GIMA**

At the scheduling conference on June 21, 2016, it was decided that Purchasing Agency Guam Community College ("GCC") would submit a declaration from one of GCC's witness, Wesley T. Gima, who is off-island during the re-scheduled Hearing on Appeal to be convened on July 5, 2016. GCC hereby submits Mr. Gima's declaration.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of July 2016.

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By: 
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5. Along with other members of the Web Group, I evaluated the two proposals submitted in response to the IFB — one by WSI and one by GuamWEBZ — to determine whether the proposals responded to the Specifications.

6. The Web Group conducted its evaluation of the proposals on February 16, 2016 because this was the day that the most members of the group would be available before our February 29, 2016 deadline to evaluate the proposals.

7. The Web Group used the two copies of the proposals provided by the bidders for its evaluation.

8. The Web Group's evaluation sheets followed the Specifications as presented in the IFB.

9. WSI's proposal presented its responses to the Specifications in the same order that the IFB listed the Specifications. The Web Group therefore readily determined that WSI proposal promised to perform all the Specifications.

10. GuamWEBZ's proposal did not present its responses to the Specifications in the same order that the IFB listed the Specifications. Instead, GuamWEBZ's responses to the Specifications were not easily accessible.

11. However, the Web Group found number 7 on page 53 of GuamWEBZ's proposal that states: "GuamWEBZ agrees to all the items mentioned in the IFB, including those describing requirements and the scope of work. GuamWEBZ indeed can meet and exceed all those requirements and can complete the scope of work by deadline, indicated in the IFB as July 1, 2016."

12. Upon finding number 7 on page 53 of GuamWEBZ's proposal, the Web Group was assured that GuamWEBZ promised to perform all the Specifications.

13. Having reviewed the responses in both bidders' proposals and determined that both WSI and GuamWEBZ promised to perform all the Specifications, the Web Group examined the prices in the bidders' proposals.

14. Because both bidders' proposals promised to perform the Specifications and because WSI's proprietary price was the lowest price offered by bidders, the Web Group recommended WSI as the bidder who should be awarded the contract based on its proprietary bid.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of Guam that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2016.



WESLEY T. GIMA