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8 **BEFORE THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

9 IN THE APPEAL OF

10 ALVAREZ & MARSAL PUBLIC SECTOR  
11 SERVICES, LLC,

12 Appellant.

13 APPEAL NO.: OPA-PA-16-012

14 **DECLARATION RE: RFP 005-2016**

15 I, Carmen T. Taitano, declare as follows:

16 1. I am currently employed as the Supply Management Administrator with the  
17 Division of Procurement and Office of Supply Management within the Guam Department of  
18 Education.

19 2. To my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true and correct.

20 3. As part of my work duties, I supervise Procurement and Solicitations for the Guam  
21 Department of Education, and I am familiar with GDOE solicitation RFP 005-2016.

22 4. I supervised the preparation of RFP 005-2016. I am aware of the requirements for  
23 the RFP.

24 5. I am aware that RFP 005-2016 is currently under protest and the procurement  
25 process is stayed.

26 6. GDOE has not issued an intent to award to any offeror for RFP 005-2016.

27 7. In addition, GDOE must obtain approval of the prospective offeror from the US  
28 Department of Education (USDOE) prior to GDOE executing a contract with any offeror for RFP  
005-2016. This is a requirement GDOE must meet in order to receive funds from USDOE.

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8. USDOE has yet to approve any offeror.

9. USDOE is also aware that RFP 005-2016 is under protest and the procurement process is stayed.

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

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.



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CARMEN T. TAITANO