



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGATNA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2003-27

RELATIVE TO PROCUREMENT REFORM

WHEREAS, the reformation, modernization and streamlining of the public procurement process is a vital and immediate objective of my Administration; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of my Administration to establish a public procurement process that systematically identifies the supplies, services and construction needs of the Island of Guam, solicits and evaluates offers fairly, and awards contracts without favoritism; and

WHEREAS, the government-wide infrastructure implementing the public procurement process should optimally organize agency resources for this purpose, establish and maintain reasonable levels of responsibility and accountability, and efficiently manage and safeguard the fiscal assets of the Island of Guam, from whatever source received.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order as follows:

1. There is established a Procurement Reform Steering Committee (the "PRSC") to determine how to best address, inter alia, these objectives:

- (a) to simplify, clarify, and modernize the laws and regulations of Guam governing the procurement of supplies, services and construction;
- (b) to make consistent and uniform the procurement laws and regulations governing all agencies of this government;
- (c) to provide for increased public confidence in the procurement process followed by this government;
- (d) to provide increased economy in procurement activities and to maximize to the fullest extent the purchasing value of public funds;
- (e) to foster effective, broad-based competition within the free enterprise system, yet caring for legitimate emergency situations;
- (f) to provide safeguards for the maintenance of a procurement system of quality and integrity;
- (g) to obtain in a cost-effective and responsive manner the supplies, services and construction required by this government's agencies in order for those agencies to better serve the citizens of Guam; and
- (h) to propose any legislative and regulatory reform necessary to accomplish the objectives stated hereinabove.

2. The PRSC shall be chaired by the Lieutenant Governor, and shall be available at his call. It shall have as members the Director of Administration, the Director of Public



Works, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, the Attorney General and the Public Auditor. Membership is on a principals-only basis, and may be expanded to include other members, from time-to-time, within the discretion of the Chairman.

3. Periodic reports of progress and/or recommendations shall be made by the PRSC to me.

4. This appointment shall be for two years, unless either sooner rescinded or extended by me.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 19th day of September 2003.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

KALEO S. MOYLAN
I Segundu Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

