

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-17

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)  
PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW), established by law, is charged with the responsibility of Public Works activities in services to the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this government to prescribe necessary rules and regulations maximizing the effectiveness of government operation; and

WHEREAS, it has been an experience that the present procurement system, in some instances, have delayed certain operations of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, there now exists a heavy backlog of equipments to be repaired due to the slowness of parts procurement under the present bureaucratic process; and

WHEREAS, until expeditious measures are taken, many projects are delayed because of the lack of operative essential equipments; and

WHEREAS, Section 6600.1, Chapter VII of the Government Code states:

"The procurement and warehousing of all supplies for the Government of Guam other than for the Guam Memorial Hospital and the Department of Education shall be a function of the Department of Administration, in accordance with such terms, conditions, and procedures as shall be prescribed by the Governor by Executive Order, including such exceptions as may be deemed in the interest of the Government."; and

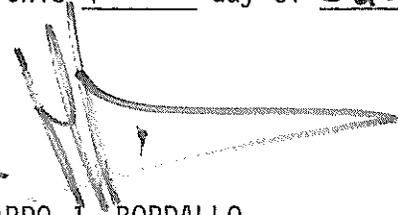
WHEREAS, the remedy of DPW is to seek an executive order from the Governor excepting it from the requirements of 6600.1 and allowing DPW to procure parts and materials for the repair of equipments essential to its operation; and

WHEREAS, essential to expeditious regular road maintenance, authority for direct procurement of oil for road mix is also given under this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

1. That DPW is hereby exempted from the requirements of 6600.1 as it relates to procurement of parts and materials for the maintenance of equipments, to include necessary vehicles.
2. That DPW establish its own procurement policies and procedures on all matters pertaining to number (1.), and on the procurement of oil for road mix.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1978.



RICARDO J. BORDALLO  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:



RUDOLPH G. SABLAN  
Lieutenant Governor