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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. OPA-RFP-17-002

PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDIT CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017, 2018, and 2019

The Office of Public Accountability (OPA) is soliciting written proposals for Performance and Financial Audit Consulting Services for fiscal years (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019 subject to the availability of funds and certification from fiscal year to fiscal year, with an option to renew for three (3) additional one-year contract periods following FY 2019. The OPA requires the services of qualified individuals or firms with general knowledge, skill, and experience in providing consultation on generally accepted accounting principles and government auditing standards in relation to performance and financial audits of local governments. Such individuals shall possess one or more professional certifications such as the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), or other nationally recognized professional certification.

The work shall consist primarily of reviewing and editing draft performance audit reports. The work may also include advising and evaluating a wide variety of issues concerning OPA audits, reviews, attestations, analyses, evaluations, and/or investigations; and providing periodic audit training to OPA staff. The consultant will be required to provide an annual report evaluating OPA's strengths and weaknesses based on the reviews of the years' performance audit reports.

Request for Proposal (RFP) packages may be obtained at the OPA, in Hagatna, Guam, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, excluding holidays. The RFP may also be downloaded at the OPA website at www.opaguam.org. **Deadline for submission of all proposals is 12:00 pm Chamorro Standard Time (Guam Time), May 3, 2017.** All proposals must be submitted to the attention of: Public Auditor Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM.

The OPA, with the written approval of the Public Auditor, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, solicit new proposals, waive minor informalities or irregularities or award in whole or in part.

All questions regarding the proposal should be made in writing and directed to the Public Auditor Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM via facsimile at 472-7951 or e-mail at admin@guamopa.com. Except to the above persons named, direct or indirect contact with OPA Management or Staff or any person participating in the selection process is prohibited.

/s/ Doris Flores Brooks, CPA, CGFM Public Auditor