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FILE No. OPA-PA

Subject:

Appeal No. OPA-PA-06-003

Reference:

Office of Homeland Security Island-Wide Siren Warning System

As per your request and instructed by the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor, herewith are supporting documents that justified our initial request for sole source procurement for the above mentioned homeland security project.

Due to our concerted efforts to standardize equipment to address interoperability and interface capability between and amongst emergency managers and first responders on the island of Guam and in the best interest of the Government of Guam, we opted to take this route. With the approval of the US Department of Homeland Security and with the subsequent review and approval of our local GSA, our request materialized.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at 475-9600.

Attachments: A – Purchase Orders and supporting documents

B – OHS letter to CPO, GSA regarding sole source request

C - US DHS OG&T Preparedness Officer email approval letter

D - US Navy and US Air Force email letter

E – S.E.S. letter on service and maintenance of DOD siren system