

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

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PROCUREMENT APPEALS

IN THE APPEAL OF,

APPEAL NO: OPA-PA-15-009

KORANDO CORPORATION,

ORDER EXTENDING FILING

DEADLINES

Appellant

To: Purchasing Agency:

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PURSUANT TO, 2 G.A.R., Div. 4, Chap. 12, §12109(a), (b), and (d), the Hearing Officer hereby FINDS and ORDERS the following:

1. The Hearing Officer has reviewed the record in this matter and has found that the Purchasing Agency filed its Preliminary Agency Response and Agency Statement on September 16, 2015 and then filed its Government of Guam's Supplemental Agency Report on September 23, 2015. Generally, pursuant to 2 G.A.R., Div. 4, Chap. 12, §12104(c)(4), comments on the agency report by an appellant or an interested party must be filed with the OPA no later than ten (10) days after the OPA's receipt of the report. Here, the comments on the initial Agency Response filed by the Purchasing Agency would have been due on or about September 28, 2015.

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However, the Hearing Officer finds that this deadline become moot due to the Purchasing Agency filing a supplemental agency report.

- 2. Based on the foregoing, the Hearing Officer hereby ORDERS that the filing deadline for comments on the Preliminary Agency Response and Agency Statement filed in this matter on September 16, 2015, and the Government of Guam's Supplemental Agency Report filed in this matter on September 23, 2015, shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2015.
- 3. Pursuant to 2 G.A.R., Div. 4, Chap. 12, §12104(c)(4), any rebuttal the Purchasing Agency cares to make shall be filed within five (5) working days after any comments to the Preliminary Agency Response and Agency Statement filed in this matter on September 16, 2015, and the Government of Guam's Supplemental Agency Report filed in this matter on September 23, 2015, if any, are filed with the OPA.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of October, 2015 by:

ANTHONY R. CAMACHO, ESQ.

Hearing Officer