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The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam, 96910

RE: Revised Version of Substitute Bill 224-32 (COR) An Act to Amend Article 9 and Article 12, of Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to Clarifying Legal and Contractual Remedies in Guam Procurement Law

Hafa Adai Senators

We again applaud this committee’s work on procurement reform.

In previous testimony on earlier versions of Bill 224-32 (COR) we requested that the final version of the bill would, at the very least incorporate the relevant procurement regulations for the statutes being amended so that they correctly reflect the statutory changes.

The most current version of the bill does not include the regulations that must be amended to keep pace with the sweeping statutory changes that will result if the bill is passed.

At a minimum there should be language in the bill to state that the effective date of the bill will be upon development of the accompanying regulations by the Compiler of Laws.

Thank you and Senseramente,

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