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Re: OPA-PA-25-003 Settlement Agreement and Dismissal with Prejudice Signed by Public Auditor

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9 **OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR**
10 **PROCUREMENT APPEALS**

11 In the Appeal of

12 **APPEAL CASE NO. OPA-PA-25-003**

13 JJ Global Services,

14 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
15 **DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

16 Appellant.

17 **COME NOW**, the Guam Department of Education (“GDOE”) and JJ Global Services
18 (“Appellant”) (collectively, the “parties”), by and through their respective undersigned legal
19 counsel, and hereby stipulate and agree to resolve the above-captioned appeal fully and finally as
20 follows:

- 21 1. No later than two (2) business days following the Office of Public Accountability
22 (“OPA”)’s Entry of Dismissal Order in this appeal, GDOE will lift the stay of
23 procurement for Ground Maintenance Services for Various GDOE Schools (IFB 002-
24 2025), and GDOE will cancel the procurement of IFB 002-2025.
- 25 2. No later than thirty (30) days after such cancellation, GDOE will issue a new
26 procurement for the same Ground Maintenance Services.
- 27 3. This new procurement for Ground Maintenance Services will not affect Appellant's
28 existing emergency contract (90 days, until July 2025) to maintain and provide
services for (thirty-three) 33 out of (thirty-seven) 37 GDOE schools.

1 4. All claims and allegations expressly and impliedly raised in this appeal shall be
2 dismissed with prejudice, and there shall be no parties, claims, or issues remaining in
3 this matter.

4 5. The parties shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs.

6 **SO STIPULATED AND AGREED:**

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8 **McDONALD LAW OFFICE, LLC:**
Attorney for Appellant, JJ Global Services

JJ GLOBAL SERVICES:
Appellant

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10 /s/
11 **CHARLES H. McDONALD, ESQ.**

/s/
LUIS E. BUSTAMANTE
President


12 *Date:* 30 May 2025

Date: 30 May 2025

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14 **GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

15 *Purchasing Agency*

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18 **MATTHEW E. WOLF, ESQ.**



19 **K. ERIK SWANSON, PH.D.,**
Superintendent

20 *Date:* 30 May 2025

Date: 5/30/25

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22 **SO ORDERED:**

23 **OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR:**

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26 **BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**
Public Auditor

27 *Date:* June 2, 2025



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OPA-PA-25-003 Settlement Agreement and Dismissal with Prejudice Signed by Public Auditor

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Please see the attached Settlement Agreement and Dismissal with Prejudice Signed by Public Auditor for OPA-PA-25-003. This email will serve as an official notice in lieu of a transmittal via Fax.

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Best Regards,



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