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Re: OPA-PA-25-008 Scheduling Order

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC AUDITOR
PROCUREMENT APPEALS
TERRITORY OF GUAM**

In the Appeal of) **Appeal No: OPA-PA-25-008**
Far East Equipment Company, LLC,) **SCHEDULING ORDER**
Appellant.)

To: Purchasing Agency:
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THIS MATTER, came before the Public Auditor for a Pre-Hearing Conference on June 27, 2025 via Zoom Meeting. The Purchasing Agency was represented by its Counsel of Record, GRAHAM BOTHERA, Esq., and the Appellant was represented by its Counsel of Record, MICHAEL J. BERMAN, Esq.

After hearing the arguments of the parties and for good cause shown, the Public Auditor hereby ORDERS the following:

1	Opposition to Motions	
2	Deadline:	July 11, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
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4	Reply to Opposition	
5	Deadline:	July 18, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
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7	Motion Hearing:	July 23, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
8		(to be held in OPA Hearing Room, Suite 907, 9th Floor,
9		DNA Building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagatna,
10		Guam 96910)
11	Filing Deadline for	
12	Hearing Materials:	August 1, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
13		Parties shall file and serve on the other parties, no later than
14		this date and time, their respective Witness Lists, Exhibit
15		Lists with four copies of all exhibits, Admissions of Fact and
16		List of Issues which require evidence or arguments to be
17		presented at the hearing. The Appellant's Exhibits shall be
18		marked with corresponding and sequential numbers. The
19		Purchasing Agency's Exhibits shall be marked with
20		corresponding and sequential capital letters of the alphabet.
21		The Parties may file stipulated joint witness, exhibit, and
22		issues lists, and admissions of fact in lieu of filing such
23		documents separately. The term "Exhibit List" as used in this
24		paragraph refers to exhibits that any party will present to a
25		witness for testimonial purposes during the hearing in this
26		matter.
27	Filing Deadline for	
28	Hearing Briefs:	August 5, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
		The Parties shall file and serve on the other parties, their
		Hearing Briefs summarizing their arguments concerning
		contested issues no later than this date and time.
	Hearing Date:	August 7, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.
		The Hearing will proceed in the following order: (1)
		Opening Statements of the Parties; (2) Appellant's Case in
		Chief; (3) The Purchasing Agency's Case in Chief; (4)
		Closing Arguments of the Parties.

**Filing Deadline for
Brief RE Remedies:**

August 14, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

The Parties may, but are not required to, file and serve on the other parties, additional briefs on the issue of Remedies no later than this date and time.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of June, 2025 by:



Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Public Auditor of Guam



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Please see attached Scheduling Order for OPA-PA-25-008. 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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