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The Government of Guam Retirement Fund

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. GGRF-001-09

Independent Auditing Services

The Government of Guam Retirement Fund (RETIREMENT FUND) is soliciting proposals from a regionally recognized U.S. certified public accounting firm for financial statement and compliance audit services for *FY 2009, 2010, and 2011*, subject to the availability and certification of funds from fiscal year to fiscal year. The required audit services will include an audit of the Retirement Fund's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*; and, if applicable based on the amount of federal awards expended, a compliance audit over federal award programs in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and OMB Circular A-133.

Request for Proposal (RFP) packages may be obtained at the RETIREMENT FUND Director's Office, in Maite, Guam anytime from Monday through Friday, excluding holidays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The RFP may also be downloaded at the Office of Public Accountability's website at www.guamopa.org. **Deadline for submission of all proposals is 4:00 p.m. Chamorro Standard Time (Guam Time), Friday, October 9, 2009.** All proposals must be submitted to the attention of: Ms. PAULA M. BLAS, Director of the Retirement Fund.

RETIREMENT FUND, with the written approval from the Office of Public Accountability (OPA), reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, solicit new proposals, waive minor informalities or irregularities or award the Independent Auditor in whole or in part.

All questions regarding the proposal should be made in writing and directed to Ms. DIANA T. BERNARDO, Controller, at 424 Route 8, Maite, Guam, 96910. Except to the above persons named, direct or indirect contact with RETIREMENT FUND Management or Staff, Board members, or any person participating in the selection process is prohibited.

/s/ PAULA M. BLAS
Director