I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Sesion

Bill No. 300 - 30 (COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada A.B. Palacios, Sr

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10401 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM, ARTICLE 4, PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THROUGH A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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Section 1. Legislative Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that at the time Public 3 Law 29-23, which authorizes the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial 4 Port to enter into a public-private partnership through a performance management contract for 5 the management, operation and maintenance of the port cargo handling equipment and/or 6 facilities associated with such equipment and/or other aspects of the port operations, and award 7 8 such contract within one hundred twenty (120) to one hundred fifty (150) days, the timeline outlined in the legislation does not take into consideration the requirement of approval by the 9 Public Utilities Commission and the role of the Attorney General in the procurement oversight 10 and advisement in the award of such contract. To ensure adequate period is provided to the Port 11 in awarding the performance management contract and the involvement of the Attorney General 12 in the procurement oversight and advisement of the award, I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the 13 timeline should be extended from one hundred fifty (150) days to two hundred twenty (220) days 14

and provide the Attorney General with the authority to extend such timelines as it deems
 necessary.

3 Section 2. Amendment of Section 10401 of Chapter 10, Title 12, GCA. Section 4 10401 of Chapter 10, Title 12 GCA is hereby amended to read:

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"§ 10401 Public-Private Partnership Authorization through a Performance

6 Management Contract.

The Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port (Port) is 7 authorized to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP), Multi-Step Bid (MSB), Invitation for 8 Bid (IFB), soliciting bids or proposals from qualified parties for the management, 9 operation and maintenance of its cargo handling equipment through a performance 10 management contract, subject to the procurement laws of Guam. The scope of work 11 required through this RFP, MSB or IFB shall include the daily operation and 12 13 maintenance of its cargo handling equipment; any repairs required, inclusive of all parts and labor; performance monitoring requirements; and preventive maintenance of all 14 equipment and/or facilities directly associated with the equipment, including, but not 15 16 *limited to*, the acquisition for replacement of such equipment.

The RFP, MSB and/or IFB *shall* include performance standards that will provide operating criteria, guidelines and requirements to minimize costly downtime and maximize cargo handling equipment availability and its life span. Parties interested in submitting proposals *shall* have sixty (60) days to prepare and submit a response to the Port. The General Services Agency Chief Procurement Officer *shall* be an observer throughout the RFP, MSB or IFB process as specified in this Section, *shall* receive copies of all documents involved and *shall* be invited to any meetings regarding the public private partnership process specified in this Section.

The Port shall award a performance management contract subject to the RFP, 3 MSB or IFB detailed in this Section within one hundred twenty (120) to one hundred 4 fifty (150) no later than two hundred twenty (220) days of the date of issuance of the 5 RFP, MSB or IFB; provided, that qualified offerors have submitted proposals in 6 7 compliance with the procurement laws of Guam and the provisions of this Section. The Attorney General shall act as legal advisor during all phases of the solicitation or 8 procurement process and *shall* have the authority to extend the timelines as outlined in 9 10 this section as it deems necessary."

11 Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this law or its application to any person or 12 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other 13 provisions or applications of this law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or 14 applications, and to this end the provisions of this law are severable.

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