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Senator Perez Introduces Bill for Procurement Reform

Hagåtña, Guam – On February 2, 2021, Senator Sabina Perez introduced Bill No. 52-36 (COR), that will expand procurement law to include complete disclosure of ownership, financial interest and conflict of interests.

“This procurement reform allows the government of Guam to know who it is doing business with,” Senator Perez said.

These changes are to highlight the information required to be disclosed, which concerns the true identity, reliability and integrity of the bidder or offeror, making it a matter of responsibility, not responsiveness.

The procurement law presently limits the transparency and accountability of participants interested in providing services to the government of Guam. The disclosure could reasonably be expected to ensure effective oversight of the expenditure of public funds.

“Local procurement laws safeguard public funds through transparency and accountability measures. Bill No. 52-36 (COR) is another measure to increase procurement transparency.” Senator Perez stated.

The proposed measure intends to reduce the risk of fraud and the avoiding of debarment. Bill 52-36 will go beyond the award and follow through the life of the contract.

“Bill 52-36 greatly improves on existing practices of disclosure in procurement law,” added Senator Perez.

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