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Senators Unanimously Pass Bill on Sole Source Procurement Reform

Hagåtña, Guam – On Wednesday, Senators unanimously passed Bill 182-36 (LS), introduced by Senator Sabina Flores Perez and co-sponsored by Senators Joanne Brown, James Moylan, Joe S. San Agustin and Telo Taitague, which seeks to increase accountability and transparency in Government of Guam sole source procurement contracts and promotes equal and fair competition.

Bill 182-36 would foster competition and limit the term of a sole source contract to one year with four successive options to renew and only if there is no other source available at the time of the procurement.

“As our government streamlines its services through increased automation and use of technology, it is essential to minimize the use of non-competitive practices that can drive up the costs of government. Requiring market research, fair and reasonable pricing, and public notification are best practices that can facilitate greater competition and lower cost to our taxpayers,” Senator Perez stated.

Bill 182-36 also makes it a requirement for government reporting, market research and justification to be documented in the consideration of a sole source contract.

“It is essential to promote stewardship of public funds. Bill 182-36 is another step towards this by increasing accountability and transparency in GovGuam non-competitive, sole source procurement,” Senator Perez expressed.

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