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PUERTO RICO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AUTHORITY'S PROPOSED PPP REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

San Juan, Puerto Rico— The first meeting of the P.R. Public-Private Partnerships Authority (PPPA) Board of Directors took place yesterday afternoon, announced its Chairman, Carlos M. García. The Board focused on addressing priority issues regarding the organization of the Authority.

Specifically, the Board approved a motion to make available for public comments the proposed *Regulations for the Procurement, Evaluation, Selection, Negotiation and Award of Public-Private Partnerships under Act No. 29 of June 8, 2009*. The document will be available for comment for twenty days starting today, through the PPPA website www.p3.gov.pr.

The Authority is seeking public comments on the proposed regulations, which will establish the administrative framework for the procurement, evaluation, selection, negotiation and award process for public-private partnerships within the Commonwealth. The proposed regulations are primarily designed to establish processes that are consistent and transparent, and that encourage and support a climate of private sector innovation and investment in infrastructure, while protecting the public interest.

PROCESS TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Public comments on today's proposed regulations must be received by PPPA on or before Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods (though email messages are encouraged):

Electronic Comments:

- By e-mail to comments@p3.gov.pr. Please include PPP Regulation – Comments on the subject line; or

Paper Comments:

- By mail in triplicate to General Counsel, Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, PO Box 42001, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-2001.
- Hand delivery or courier in triplicate to General Counsel, Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, Roberto Sánchez Vilella Government Center, De Diego Avenue, Stop 22, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

All submissions should refer to “PPP Regulation – Comments”. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method.

Generally, the Authority will post all comments on its Internet website (<http://www.p3.gov.pr>). All comments received may be posted without change; we will not edit personal identifying information from submissions. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

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