



**To: ALL PARTICIPATING BIDDERS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

**RE: PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF COMPLAINT**

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC) hereby notifies all bidders and stakeholders that participated in the House of Representatives (HoR), procurement package (IFB.No:HOR/NCB/005/2026) for the *Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment for the Old Chamber of the Honorable House of Representatives*, that a formal Complaint/Request for Administrative Review has been filed before the Complaints, Appeals and Review Panel (CARP) by **STARGATE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED (SGT)** with the PPCC in keeping **Part VIII, Section 126 (1) (a) and (b) of the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concessions Act, 2026**.

In its Complaint, STARGATE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED (SGT) alleges that although it submitted a responsive bid containing competitive *pricing, technical capability, and post-installation maintenance support*, its bid was rejected by the Procurement Unit of the Honorable House of Representatives on grounds allegedly inconsistent with the published bidding requirements and evaluation criteria.

The Complainant further contends that the Procurement Unit introduced additional technical requirements after bid submission, specifically relating to the level of detail required for maintenance and ICT infrastructure support, which requirements were allegedly not expressly provided in the bidding documents. The Complainant avers that such conduct constitutes a violation of the principles of transparency, fairness, equal treatment of bidders, and competitive procurement as established under the PPC Act of 2026.

Additionally, the Complaint alleges procedural irregularities in the administrative review process, including inadequate notice for hearing proceedings and the failure of the scheduled hearing to convene after the Complainant and its Counsel appeared pursuant to notice issued by the Procuring Entity. The Complainant maintains that these actions are inconsistent with the statutory requirements for timely, impartial, and procedurally fair review proceedings under the PPC Act of 2026.

The Complaint specifically alleges violations of the following principles and provisions of the PPC Act of 2026, including but not limited to:

1. The principles of transparency, accountability, fairness, and equal treatment in public procurement proceedings;
2. The requirement that evaluation of bids be conducted strictly in accordance with criteria set forth in the bidding documents;
3. The prohibition against arbitrary or discriminatory evaluation measures;
4. The rights of bidders to administrative review and fair hearing; and
5. The obligation of procuring entities to ensure due process and impartiality in complaint and review proceedings.

In view of the foregoing, STARGATE TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED (SGT) has requested the intervention of the Complaints, Appeals and Review Panel (CARP), praying for the following reliefs:

- i. That the conduct of the above-mentioned procurement package by the Honorable House of Representatives be investigated to determine whether the procurement process was carried out in compliance with the stated and published evaluation criteria;
- ii. That the rejection of the Complainant's bid be reviewed;
- iii. That the procurement proceedings be examined to determine compliance with the PPC Act of 2026;
- iv. That any pending award or implementation arising from the procurement process be stayed pending review; and
- v. That CARP grant any other remedial or corrective measures deemed just, lawful, and equitable under the PPC Act of 2026.

Other participating bidders who may be affected by the resolution of this complaint, are requested to file their notice of appearance with the Complaint Appeals and Review Panel (CARP) within seven (7) days, upon publication of this Notice by the Commission, declaring an interest to appear at the hearing in keeping with **Section 127(9) of the PPC Act, 2010**.

Issued in Monrovia this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May, A.D. 2026.

Signed:    
    
 Himmie E. Langford (Hon.)   
 **ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**