



## RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

### **Seeking Subject Matter Experts for A Self-Governance Assessment for Guam**

The Research Corporation of the University of Guam seeks subject matter experts to develop a self-governance assessment for Guam that analyzes Guam's current political status as an unincorporated territory of the United States. This shall include a written report compiling the data and findings from the study. The study must include the following:

1. Research and analyze Guam's current unincorporated territory status by reviewing all available literature and laws related to Guam and other territories, including but not limited to U.S. Government studies, U.S. legislation on the political status evolution of U.S. territories, and United Nations reports and resolutions;
2. Collect from Government of Guam agencies and relevant non-governmental organizations any data necessary to create a complete and in-depth portrait of Guam's current unincorporated status.
3. Collect from Government of Guam agencies, United States Federal Government agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations any data necessary to create a complete an in-depth portrait of the extent and nature of US Military presence in Guam, the extent of interference of the US Federal Government in Guam's ownership of natural resources, and the unilateral legislative authority of the US Federal Government over Guam; and
4. Identify and utilize indicators to establish and determine Guam's current level of self-governance relative to the standards mandated by the Charter of the United Nations, General Assembly Resolution No. 1514 (XV), Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (14 Dec. 1960); and General Assembly Resolution No. 1521 (XV), Establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund (15 Dec. 1960).

The subject matter expert will be selected based on the following qualifications:

1. A Ph.D. or other formal education or formal training in field of public policy, administration, economics and/or similar/ related areas.
2. Have experience performing self-governance assessment under United Nation standards as defined earlier.
3. Familiar with Guam and its current political status
4. Familiar with the United Nations Charter pertaining to the granting the Independence of Colonized countries and peoples
5. Must be able to develop the assessment using standardized diagnostic tools pertaining to the subject matter.

#### **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:**

**Qualified subject matter experts must email a letter of interest, information regarding the assessment indicators intended to be used, curriculum vitae, and a quote for services to**



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