



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority
Governing Board

RESOLUTION 4709 ACUMENIAN, LLC

- WHEREAS:** The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) is a public corporation and an instrumentality of the Government of Puerto Rico created by Act 83 of May 2, 1941, as amended (Act 83). PREPA was created to provide electrical energy in a reliable way, contributing to the general welfare and sustainable future of the people of Puerto Rico, maximizing benefits and minimizing social, environmental and economic impacts. In addition, PREPA provides a service based on affordable, fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory cost that is consistent with environmental protection, non-profit, focused on citizen participation and its clients.
- WHEREAS:** Act 83 authorizes PREPA to grant contracts and formalize all the instruments that are necessary or convenient in the exercise of any of its powers.
- WHEREAS:** Section 15(1)(a) of Act 83 states that all purchases made and contracts for supplies or services, except professional services, entered into by PREPA, including capital construction contracts, shall follow a bid process.
- WHEREAS:** According to Section 15(2)(d) of Act 83, a competitive bidding process shall not be necessary, when professional or expert services or work are required and PREPA deems it in the best interests of good administration for such works or services to be contracted without said process.
- WHEREAS:** PREPA needs professional and consulting services related to the effective management of infrastructure projects to optimize its daily operations, including: support in re-engineering and processes standardization, data management, data analysis and dashboard development through key performance indicators.
- WHEREAS:** Currently, Acumenian LLC (Acumenian), provides PREPA with those services under Professional Services Contract 2019-P00028 in effect from October 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019, with a maximum amount of \$400,000.



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- WHEREAS: Mr. Fernando Padilla-Padilla, Restructuring and Fiscal Affairs Administrator, requests authorization to execute a professional services contract with Acumenian with a maximum amount of \$1,000,000, from its execution date until June 30, 2020.
- WHEREAS: On April 25, 2019, the Finance Directorate certified the availability of \$1,000,000 in the budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, for this contract.
- WHEREAS: After evaluating the information provided by Mr. Padilla-Padilla, PREPA's General Counsel concluded that the procurement of these services, may be carried out through a professional services contract without a competitive bid process, according to the faculty granted to PREPA by Section 15(2)(d) of Act 83.
- THEREFORE: In accordance with Act 83, PREPA's Governing Board resolves to:
1. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the Professional Services Contract with Acumenian, LLC, for a maximum amount of \$1,000,000, for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
 2. The General Counsel will review the terms and conditions of the contract to ensure that they meet the legal requirements regarding government contracting.

Approved in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the twenty-ninth day of May two thousand nineteen.



Eduardo Arosemena- Muñoz
Secretary of the Board