



### Guam Catastrophic CONPLAN and Typhoon OPLAN Development Strategy

FEMA and federal agency stakeholders recently completed the Hawaii all-hazards CONPLAN and Hurricane OPLAN and the exercise Makani Pahili 2009. This year long effort was the first to use the Integrated Planning System (IPS) and resulted in significant state, local and federal interaction and coordination. FEMA and Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) will collaborate to develop a Guam Typhoon Operational Plan (OPLAN) and all-hazards Contingency Plan (CONPLAN) using lessons learned from the Hawaii planning project. It emphasizes the continued commitment to Pacific area jurisdictions and response in this unique operational environment.

This is part of a continuing effort to create integrated multi-jurisdictional emergency management plans. ATCS is the Prime Contractor for the development of the Guam Typhoon Recovery CONPLAN. The plan development will include workshops, planning charrettes and exercises, in order to develop, practice and improve the GUAM Typhoon Recovery CONPLAN. A brief of the anticipated typhoon situation will be developed in coordination with the National Weather Service Forecast Office Guam, based on a major typhoon that makes landfall on Guam. ATCS will assist with identifying significant facts and conclusions regarding the expected situation. The focus will be on all-hazards and the impact of a typhoon on critical Guam systems. Issues for considered and addressed include:

- Minimize Risk To Tourists
- Maintain Functionality Of The Water System
- Deliver Fuel To Maintain Essential Services
- Conduct Debris Clearance
- Protection of On-Island Critical Resources
- Continuity of Port Operations
- Power Restoration
- Life Saving and Sustaining Measures
- Mass Care and Sheltering

The majority of the work will be accomplished from ATCS' home offices, but some of the workshops and planning sessions will be held in Guam, Hawaii and Oakland. The ATCS Team consists of Price Waterhouse Cooper and Civil Defense Solutions. The timeline for completion of the work is fall 2010.