



Agility International Helps Build Typhoon-Proof Housing in Saipan

Northern Mariana Islands Saipan

Agility International & Ironwood Saipan

- Logistics project management
- Vendor management
- Freight consolidation
- Ocean, air, road shipments
- Asset management
- Customs clearance
- Proof-of-Delivery processing

Our Work in Saipan

Agility International provided the logistics for a complex pilot project on the South Pacific island of Saipan, managing shipping for Ironwood Saipan, an 80-unit, energy efficient affordable housing community built to withstand typhoons. Agility's reputation and global network helped the developer, Ironwood Property Management, attract financing and investment from Citibank and Goldman Sachs.

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Agility Solution

- Investors required Ironwood to use a provider that could guarantee door-to-door management of construction materials coming from 60 vendors in China, Taiwan, the Philippines, Canada and the United States to the construction site on Saipan, a U.S. commonwealth 120 miles north of Guam.
- Agility worked directly with vendors from the time of purchase order to delivery at Ironwood warehouse facilities on Saipan. Agility sent 150 containers to vendors' facilities; consolidated Less than Container Load shipments; and tracked outbound loads.
- It was responsible for: asset management, air freight, customs clearance, and processing proof-of-delivery, along with movement of Full Container Loads (FCLs) and Flat Racks. Shipments contained drywall, panel fixtures, roofing, solar panels, steel, counter tops, and playground equipment.
- "Agility's worldwide team provided value-added services that enabled timely completion of our project." – Sean K. Easter, Vice President Development & Construction, Ironwood Property Management Guam