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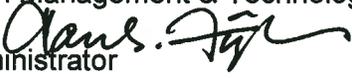
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January 24, 2013

TO: Mr. Sanjeev Bhagowalia  
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FROM: Aaron Fujioka, Administrator 

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption, PE No. 13-042B amendment 1

This is in response to your memo dated January 18, 2013, requesting reconsideration. The State Procurement Office has taken all factors into consideration and determined that the exemption approved shall only apply to the subscription renewal on existing components and the approval period shall remain at 3/23/13 to 6/30/13, as provided in PE No. 13-042B. As previously noted, the original contract was procured not in compliance with the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, HRS chapter 103D, and for only one year. To expand the scope of services by allowing additional components to an already non-compliant contract would be unfair to all who chose not to respond to the original solicitation due to the narrow scope of work and the limited time period.

PE No. 13-042B is to allow OIMT time to properly manage this situation and initiate the procurement process, using the applicable method of procurement, for the Open Data Portal and the Dashboard Project. Five months is ample time to solicit for the services required and complete the implementation by June 30, 2013. The request for reconsideration (PE No. 13-042B amendment 1) is disapproved.

Your staff may contact Bonnie Kahakui at 587-4702, or e-mail [bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov](mailto:bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov) if there are any questions, or you may call me at 587-4700.

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