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Mr. Leslie T. Rogers, Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration, Region IX
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Attention: Ms. Catherine Luu, General Engineer

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Subject: Honolulu Rail Transit Project
Request for a Letter of No Prejudice #2A
Precast Yard

The City and County of Honolulu's Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) requests the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) issuance of a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) 2A to allow HART to incur costs up to \$21.8 million related to activities associated with the precast yard to support limited construction activities authorized under LONP 2.

On December 27, 2011, HART submitted a request for LONP 2 to incur costs up to \$206.5 million for the West Oahu/Farrington Highway Guideway Design-Build Contract, Kamehameha Highway Guideway Design-Build Contract, Maintenance and Storage Facility Design-Build Contract, and Farrington Highway Stations Group construction contract. On February 6, 2012, FTA approved LONP 2 in the amount of \$184.7 million, which precluded activities associated with the precast yard estimated at \$21.8 million. Please note that the costs of \$21.8 million for the 34-acre property within the West Kalaeloa Business Park remain unchanged from the original LONP request. Following FTA's acceptance of the environmental documentation for the precast yard, HART now requests FTA's issuance of LONP 2A.

HART understands that the costs incurred subsequent to the issuance of a Letter of No Prejudice may be reimbursable as eligible expenses or eligible as credit toward the local match only if FTA approves a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project at a later date. Furthermore, HART fully understands that federal funding is not implied or guaranteed by receipt of a Letter of No Prejudice.

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Your timely attention to this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-8344 or thamayasu@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,



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Interim Executive Director and CEO

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