
From: Borinsky, Susan (FTA)
To: Ossi, Joseph (FTA)
Sent: 10/29/2010 1:26:24 PM
Subject: RE: Honolulu Precast letter

Joe, do you interpret this to mean that the City can go ahead with the NTP as long as its limited to PE and FTA has reviewed the contract and decided that it has provisions that do not undermine NEPA? (In this respect at least, the FHWA direction sounds much like the Penta P Federal Register notice.) I'm still not sure why there is opposition to the NTP. We permitted something similar for the last NTP, didn't we? Susan

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See what FHWA says about design-build and NEPA at [23 CFR 636.109](#). That regulation doesn't apply to us, but it's a good indication of what we might get away with.

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Hi all,

I'm extending the time for this meeting because we have a second issue we need to discuss. It is imminent that the City is going to issue an NTP for preliminary design and pre-construction to Kiewit for the DB contract for the Maintenance and Storage Facility site. We need to discuss if we want to send a letter to the City with either a strong warning or a statement that FTA is opposed to the NTP. Attached is some background information on the issue.

Thanks, << File: 386142L.Rogers09-30-2010.pdf >>
Robyn << Message: RE: Honolulu Rail Transit - MSF NTP # 1 >>

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