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GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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To: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 From: GCA - STATE DOT COMMITTEE  
 Subject: MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014  
 Attendees:

NAMES			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chair:	Ota, Cedric	Hawaiian Dredging Construction	-	X	-	X								
Vice-Chair	Ceria, Milissa	Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.	-	X	-	X								
Co-Chair	Ho, Jamie	DOT Construction/Maint Eng.	-	X	-	X								
Mentor	Asato, Clay	Koga Engineering & Construction	-	O	-	X								
Members														
	Bustard, John	King & Neel, Inc.	-	O	-	X								
	Ching, Colin	Hawaiian Dredging Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Ching, Randall	Highway Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Choi, Eric	Hawaiian Cement	-	O	-	O								
	Choy, Calvin	Henkels & McCoy	-	X	-	X								
	Chung, Clifton	Harry Asato Painting	-	O	-	O								
	Folks, Tim	Hawaiian Cement	-	O	-	O								
	Franczyk, Arjay	Grace Pacific LLC	-	O	-	O								
	Gallagher, John	Nordic PCL Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Goodfellow, Chad	Goodfellow Bros.	-	O	-	O								
	Hemingway, Ke	Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.	-	O	-	O								
	Ho, Dwight	Hawaiian Cement	-	X	-	O								
	Hursty, Marnie	Mega Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Inouye, Mike	Ralph S. Inouye Co., Ltd	-	O	-	O								
	Kumasaki, Eugene	Hawaiian Dredging Construction	-	X	-	X								
	Kwan, Peter	Delta Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Lam, Thi	Warrior Contracting	-	X	-	O								
	Lee, Bennet	Choice Fence	-	X	-	X								
	Levins, Maile	B & C Trucking Co., Ltd.	-	O	-	O								
	Morita, Ken	Safety Systems and Signs	-	X	-	X								
	Moritomo, Teri	Hawaiian Dredging Constr.	-	O	-	O								
	Pedro, Robert	Apply A Line	-	X	-	O								
	Ridela, Joy	Hawaiian Cement	-	X	-	O								
	Romanowski, John	Jas W. Glover, Ltd.	-	O	-	O								
	Sofos, Tom	John H. Connors Insurance	-	O	-	O								
	Soto, Michael	Hawaiian Dredging Construction	-	O	-	O								
	Spraberry, Kyle	Hensel Phelps Construction	-	O	-	X								
	Wong, William	GPRM Prestress	-	X	-	O								
	Young, Kristel	Delta Construction	-	O	-	O								
DOT Staff														
	Domingo, Rey	DOT	-	O	-	O								
	Fukuhara, Don	DOT, DBE	-	O	-	O								
	Kawamura, Blaine	HDOT, Highways Division	-	O	-	O								
	Kinimaka, Pratt	HDOT, Highways Division	-	O	-	O								
	Martin, Melanie	DOT, DBE	-	O	-	O								
	Shin, Robert	HDOT Highways Division	-	O	-	O								
FHWA Staff	Chew, Clifford	Federal Highway Administration	-	O	-	O								
GCA Staff:	Higa, Johnny	Executive Vice President	-	O	-	O								
	Hagemann, Gladys	Deputy Director	-	X	-	X								
	Alivado, Shannon	Director of Government Relations	-	O	-	O								

Guest: Tammy Lee (DOT Contracts Officer)

BOARD ACTION(S) REQUIRED: NONE

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Introductions  
The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Chair Cedric Ota.
- II. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2014  
The Committee recommends approval of the minutes as circulated.
- III. DBE UPDATE
  - With the help of a mainland counterpart, HDOT have collected enough data to lower goal next fiscal year (reasoning: 70% of DOT Highways work is AC paving for which there are no UDBEs).
  - One of the rail projects has a 13% DBE requirement and another received a waiver.
  - Upcoming Bonding workshop to assist UDBEs scheduled with BIA. Committee is to coordinate with the GCA Subcontractors Committee.
  - Fourth and fifth tier suppliers can count towards goal, but only the Fed proportional share – 80%
  - Highways Division cannot accomplish DBE set aside project, pool of available UDBEs is not large enough.
  - Airports Division has not yet approved their plan.
- IV. PROJECT CLOSE OUT
  - HDOT has been putting an extra effort in closing out projects by calling GC with old contracts. Projects from the 1980s are still open.
  - DAGS has oversight on HDOT funding and must justify each request for disbursement.
  - HDOT still being pressured to reduce to \$450m for projects with Federal funding by Sept. or feds will place additional controls.
  - The committee will work with the DOT to schedule a workshop to assist companies to close out projects to be held in July 2014.
- V. PLUMBER C-37 REQUIREMENT
  - DOT Harbor Division is concerned that an A Licensed Contractor might not be able to perform under pier pipeline utility work competently.
  - Committee is proposing to add two year experience as an or equal clause to the C-37 requirement to the specs. Harbor is reluctant to implement such requirement.
  - DOT is hoping to get a response by the next mtg.
- VI. QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST  
No Update.
- VII. REPORT ON UPCOMING PROJECTS
  - No update from the list provided in February.
  - This year is CIP lapsing funds year – expect more projects to advertise by second week of June.
  - State will try to provide list of CIP projects to advertise at the May 14 committee mtg.
  - DOT starting to use HiERPO for small purchases. Harbors to start with small projects.
- VIII. TIMELY RELEASE OF ADDENDUMS
  - Working on changing the procedure. Goal is to issue addendums 10 days prior to bid.
  - DOT to train personnel.
  - Plan holders should be called of any pending addendums.
- IX. HIGHWAY PROJECTS BEING CANCELLED
  - Due to budget cuts, DOT projects in the mainland are being evaluated on the scenario that federal-aid will be reduced in late FFY 2014.
  - Thinking is that Supplemental Highway Trust Fund will be authorized to maintain some level of funding.

X. INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

- There are contractors unable to obtain \$2million General Liability coverage as required by general conditions.
- Intent is to have Special Provision language that will allow Umbrella Excess to satisfy the \$2mil GL coverage.

XI. 2014 COMMITTEE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FINAL

The Final 2014 Committee goals and objectives were distributed.

XII. 2014 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE - REVISED

The revised meeting schedule was distributed.

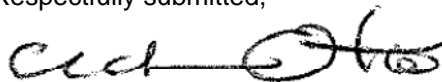
XIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is **Wednesday, MAY 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



Cedric Ota, Vice Chair  
HDOT-GCA Committee

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