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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Request for Interest Concerning a
New Oahu Community Correctional Center in
Honolulu, Hawaii

The State of Hawaii has made available a Request for Interest (RFI) concerning the planned development of a new Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC). The current OCCC, operated by the Department of Public Safety (PSD), is the largest jail facility in the State of Hawaii. Studies have documented OCCC’s declining physical plant and a lack of space for inmate programs and services. A new OCCC is needed to meet current and future requirements. Assisting PSD is the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) which issued this RFI to determine interest in a possible future procurement. The information, input, and expressions of interest received from respondents to the RFI will refine assumptions and expectations regarding the planning, procurement and eventual delivery of the new OCCC.

Information concerning plans for the new OCCC is available on the *OCCC Future Plans* website: <http://dps.hawaii.gov/occc-future-plans/>. The RFI process is being conducted according to the following schedule:

RFI issued	January 29, 2021
Deadline for submitting written questions about RFI.....	5:00 PM (HST), February 12, 2021
Responses to RFI questions issued	February 23, 2021
Deadline for submitting RFI responses	5:00 PM (HST), March 12, 2021

Responses to written questions will be provided through an addendum to be posted on the *OCCC Future Plans* website on or before the date shown above along with any changes to the schedule or RFI process. A webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 9:00AM Hawaii Standard Time, for potential respondents to hear a description of plans for the new OCCC, review the RFI process, discuss the information being sought, and other related topics.

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Questions, inquiries or other communications regarding the RFI shall be submitted only to the designated Point of Contact:

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The RFI is not intended to initiate a solicitation for OCCC development nor does it represent a commitment by the State of Hawaii to proceed with a solicitation in the future. Responses to this RFI are not a prerequisite to participating in future solicitations and do not constitute a commitment to include Respondent firms in latter stages of the process. Responses to this RFI are the sole method by which expressions of interest concerning the new OCCC will be considered.

Sincerely,



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