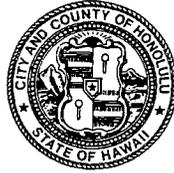


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Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 13 (2015) - Executive Operating Budget - Proposed CD2
Response from the Department of Customer Services - Relating
to Feral Chickens

This is to provide further clarification on the Department of Customer Services (CSD) request to remove language in the proviso relating to crowing rooster and feral chicken. Under Object Code 3049 – Other Services – Not Classified, the proviso reads:

At least \$80,000 out of current expenses shall be appropriated for a demonstration project related to the crowing rooster and feral chicken control program.

HAR Section 3-122-81(e), addresses the selection of Sole Source services “for test or evaluation purposes.” Both project terms “demonstration” or “pilot” fall equally under this section. CSD is seeking to use the current fiscal year’s \$80,000 funding under sole source procurement. CSD has actively reached out to exterminating companies, veterinarians, higher education researchers, organizations and interested members of the public to address this issue. Considering the entire scope of the program from capture to euthanasia, to disposal, CSD is close to procuring a vendor under the provisions of Bill 12 (2014), for a “demonstration project.”

Should the project prove to be successful, the next logical step would be to solicit an Request for Proposal (RFP) or Invitation for Bids (IFB), with contract terms mirroring the demonstration project, to utilize FY '16 funds. The process would be open to the current vendor as well as to anyone else that meet contract specifications.

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By including funds, again appropriated for a "demonstration project," in FY '16 budget, CSD must then identify a new project "for test or evaluation purposes." The current vendor would not be allowed to participate.

Thus, CSD requests that the term, "demonstration project" be removed from Bill 13 (2015) to read:

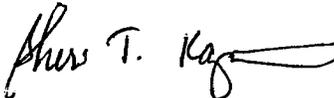
At least \$80,000 out of current expenses shall be appropriated for a program related to crowing rooster and feral chicken control.

Doing so would allow CSD to open bids under a successful proven model. It would also allow us flexibility, if warranted, to again seek a sole source vendor for demonstration purposes.

CSD anticipates working closely with the city departments, administration, and councilmembers to identify areas of feral chicken concerns. We will soon be actively seeking Council's input.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at 768-3392.

Sincerely,



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