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April 29, 2009

Mr. Wayne Yoshioka, Director
Department of Transportation Services
650 S. King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Yoshioka:

Re: **BUDGET COMMUNICATION NO. 16**
Stipend

Please provide examples of design-build mass transit projects built in the last 5 years that utilized stipends for losing bid teams. Please include the amount of the awarded project to the winning bid team, the total number of final bidders, and the amount of stipend awarded to each of the losing teams.

Please also provide examples of design-build mass transit projects that did not use the stipend method. Please include the amount of the awarded project to the winning bid team, and the total number of final bidders. Because the information is critical to the Committee's deliberation on the budget, I would appreciate a response by Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

NESTOR R. GARCIA, Chair
Committee on Budget