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Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Chair Stacy Crivello Housing, Human Services, and Transportation Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

approved for TRANSMITTAL

Dear Chair Crivello:

SUBJECT: COUNTY-OWNED PARCEL ON NORTH PAPA AVENUE (KAHULUI)
(HHT-14)

Thank you for your correspondence of August 9, 2017 requesting an update and timeline for the Request For Proposal (RFP) process and subsequent structural assessment of the existing structures on the subject property for use as a possible affordable housing facility.

DHHC is in the process of putting together the scope of work in order to obtain bids for a consultant to draft an RFP for the forensic study. We anticipate receiving bids by mid-September.

Upon receipt of three written bids, DHHC will select the lowest bid; and the consultant will draft an RFP based on the defined goals and objectives for the forensic study. The consultant will also develop the criteria to score the proposals received. The Department anticipates it will take approximately 45 - 60 days to draft the RFP. DHHC anticipates receiving the RFP by mid-November.

When the RFP is completed by the consultant, it will be posted by Department of Finance. There is a minimum 30-day application period to receive proposals.

Once the 30-day period is completed (early January), Department of Finance will advise us of how many proposals were received. A committee will then review and score the proposals based on the consultants scoring criteria. The committee will need to include engineers who are familiar with this type of work.

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DHHC should be able to select the consultant to do the forensic study by the end of January, at which time the study should begin, pending the availability of the consultant. At this point, DHHC does not have an estimated timeframe to complete the study. This information will be outlined in the RFP application of the selected consultant.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

Sincerely,

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Director of Housing and Human Concerns