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From: Seiji Naya [naya@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Sen. Donna Mercado Kim
Subject: Recollection of My Days at DBEDT regarding Procurement

Dear Senator Kim,

It was so nice of you to call me and ask about the contract awarding procedure during my tenure. It has been several years since I left the DBEDT. My recollection is that we adhered to the principle of providing the lowest bidder for contracts because we felt it was the sound principle, and I'm sure it still is, although there are many other factors, such as quality, that need to be carefully considered. Greg Barber was my assistant and he is still with the DBEDT. You might check with him regarding the contract awarding practices during my time.

Regarding the case request for proposal RFP, the set criteria are spelled out and committees are formed and assigned to evaluate these criteria and make recommendations for approval. It is my understanding that directors need to follow their recommendations and can either approve or disapprove but cannot select someone else.

Thank you again. As I said, I am about to leave town and returning on April 20th, so I am sending you this email which I hope is okay.

Best regards,

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