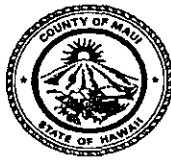


GM 570

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Procurement Policy Board, Gubernatorial Nominee,
GREGORY KING, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

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February 21, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and Military Affairs
State Capitol, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 570 – Questionnaire Responses submitted for Consideration and Confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Gregory King

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

Following are my responses to the questionnaire dated February 14, 2012:

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Procurement Policy Board?

During the initial implementation of the procurement code, the legislature designated one of the procurement policy board positions to be filled by an experienced purchasing professional from one of the four Counties. This is the position to which I am nominated. The county designated position offers a "from the trenches" perspective to a board that may not otherwise have a lot of day to day practical experience in administering the procurement law. I believe that this perspective has and can help the board in their decision making process with respect to writing the administrative rules that supports the legislative process, and I enjoy being part of the process.

(2) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Procurement Policy Board, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Procurement Policy Board.

I previously served on the board from 2000-2008, including serving as Chairman from 2005-2008. I have served as the Central Purchasing Agent for the County of Maui since 1995. I also have additional procurement experience with the County of Maui Department of Water Supply, and in the private sector.

(3) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

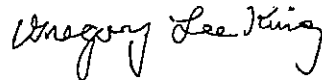
My objective is to adequately represent the perspectives of each of the four counties, as well as the perspectives of other state purchasing or contracting functions. My personal philosophy is that the procurement policy board should be a non-advocacy group that simply writes effective rules to implement the intent of the legislature, but I will also communicate the perspectives of the other counties, which may or may not embrace my personal philosophy.

- (4) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Procurement Policy Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

I believe that the designated "county" position on the procurement policy board is a legislated conflict of interest, in that the Procurement Policy Board is writing rules that can have a direct effect on the day to day responsibilities of a county procurement professional. But since the "county" position on the board only has one vote, and since the board is prohibited by statute from addressing issues related to a specific procurement or contract, I don't see any problems with representing one perspective and voting on any general issue as it relates to the formation of administrative rules to meet the intent of legislation.

If any other conflict of interest arose, I would identify the conflict of interest, and immediately recuse myself from the discussion and decision making related to that specific agenda item.

Sincerely,



Greg King
Central Purchasing Agent

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



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TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, ACTING COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
February 23, 2012

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 570

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE PROCUREMENT
POLICY BOARD, GREGORY KING

Chair Espero and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on
G.M. 570. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Gregory King's
confirmation to the Board.

Section 103D-201, HRS, requires that the Board have a member who is a county
employee with significant high level procurement experience. Mr. King is the Central
Purchasing Agent for the County of Maui, Department of Finance. His appointment fulfills the
statutory requirement for representation on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
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February 23, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
And Members
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Senate
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: GM 570: Nomination of Mr. Gregory King to the Procurement
Policy Board**

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs:

Please accept this testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Gregory King to the Procurement Policy Board. Mr. King was the procurement division administrator in the department of finance for the County of Maui while I was the director for the department from 2004 through 2010. During that time, Mr. King and I worked on a number of procurement issues with significant project impact for the county. Mr. King's ability to clearly discern, abide by, and advise on the requirements of the procurement statutes demonstrated his expert familiarity with not only the statutes, but also his practical understanding of government administration.

The government procurement process is inherently complex and intended to ensure appropriate and fair government administration in the contracting of goods and services. Mr. King's extensive knowledge on the subject supplemented with his years of service in the field will be a critical asset and value to the Procurement Policy Board. I am confident that his practical experience will be a buoy to the board, government agencies, contractors and the public at large.

I encourage the Committee and your colleagues in the full Senate to support Mr. Gregory King's confirmation. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comment on Mr. King's nomination.

Aloha,

KALBERT K. YOUNG
Director

Department of Budget & Finance

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February 1, 2012

Senator Will Espero, Chair
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Kiman Wong's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM580

Honorable Espero,

I strongly support Mr. Wong's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Wong currently serves on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Technical Committee and the Enhanced 9-1-1 Communications Committee. Additionally, Mr. Wong was elected to Chair Enhanced 9-1-1 Finance Committee. Mr. Wong's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public will be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Wong has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background as an engineer, along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

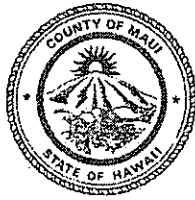
The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from appointing Mr. Wong to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Thera G. Bradshaw
Executive Director State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 570 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
Procurement Policy Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Gregory King

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Greg King to the State Procurement Policy Board.

I have known Mr. King for a long period of time in two terms as Mayor, and prior to that as a County Councilmember. I find Mr. King to be an experienced professional with exceptional integrity, and I have never been let down relying on his experience and advice with respect to procurement related problems and issues.

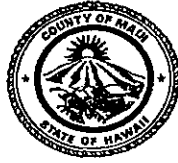
I appreciated Mr. King's prior service on the State of Hawaii Procurement Policy Board, and I urge your confirmation of his appointment to serve again.

Sincerely,

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RE: Governor's Message 570 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Procurement Policy Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Gregory King

Dear Chair Espero and Committee Members:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse the nomination of Mr. Greg King for the Procurement Policy Board, and to urge his confirmation by you and your committee.

Mr. King is a dedicated public employee, who has spent his entire career in the area of purchasing and procurement. As the Director of Finance for the County of Maui, Mr. King has reported directly to me, as the Central Purchasing Agent for the County of Maui, since January of 2011. Prior to that, I worked with Mr. King when I was previously the Budget Director for the County of Maui.

Mr. King has been the Central Purchasing Agent for the County of Maui since 1995, and he has additional experience in private sector procurement, and as a Purchasing Specialist for the County of Maui Department of Water Supply. Mr. King has brought professional experience and maturity to the procurement process. He is widely respected throughout the administration of the County of Maui in his handling of procurement.

Mr. King has also previously served on the Procurement Policy Board from 2000-2008, including 3 years as Chairman from 2005-2008. The position on the board that represents the 4 counties allows the board to understand the perspective of a procurement person who works daily with the law, and I think that Mr. King is effective in representing the "trenches" perspective for not only the 4 counties, but for state agencies as well.

I urge your confirmation of his appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danilo F. Agsalog", is written over a horizontal line.

DANILO F. AGSALOG
Director of Finance