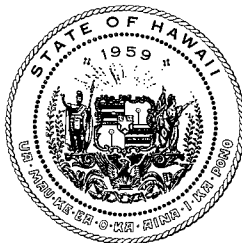


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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Senate President
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 23-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am transmitting a copy of our report, *Audit of Major Contracts and Agreements of the Hawaii Tourism Authority*, Report No. 13-09.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, we have also transmitted a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 on our agency's new website at <http://auditor.hawaii.gov/>. Please note that our website address has changed.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 587-0800, or via email at Auditors2@auditor.state.hi.us.

Sincerely,

Jan K. Yamane
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