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TESTIMONY
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE
APRIL 5, 2022, 1:30 PM

SENATE BILL 2387, SD1, HD2
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Yamashita, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB2387, SD1, HD2. The State Procurement Office (SPO) supports this bill.

SB2387, SD1, HD2, proposes to add the following language to HRS §103D-308 - Cancellation of invitations for bids or requests for proposals:

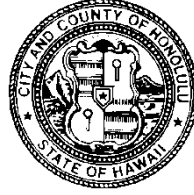
"...The reasons therefor shall be made part of the contract file and be publicly posted, for a minimum of ten business days, on a purchasing agency's website, government electronic notification system, or by any other means the procurement officer deems effective for publicizing the cancellation notice."

The Hawaii Public Procurement Code is the single source of public procurement policy to be applied equally and uniformly while providing fairness, open competition, a level playing field, government disclosure, and transparency in the procurement and contracting process vital to good government. Publicly posting the cancellation reason will promote transparency and efficiency in government.

Thank you.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
April 5, 2022 1:30 PM, Conference Room 308 and Videoconference

TO: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
and Members of the House Committee on Finance

RE: SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2387, SD1, HD2 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu (City), **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 2387, SD1, HD2 Relating to Procurement.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this bill. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Department of Budget & Fiscal Services' Division of Purchasing at 808-768-5535 or bfspurchasing@honolulu.gov.