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Mrs. Kathryn Matayoshi Superintendent Hawaii Department of Education 1390 Miller St. Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mrs. Matayoshi:

The Hawaii Department of Education is invited to submit a formal grant application for Office of Economic Adjustment funding in an amount not to exceed \$70,248,901 to construct, repair, or expand Solomon Elementary School at an estimated total cost of \$89,900,000. This invitation is the result of the Federal Evaluation Team's 13-17 March, 2012, site visit, and review of your September 6, 2016, proposal to validate your proposed project scope and its responsiveness to address the capacity and facility condition deficiencies at Solomon Elementary School, as determined by the July 2011 Deputy Secretary of Defense, "Public Schools on Military Installations Priority List."

As explained in the April 23, 2015, Federal Register Notice for this program, a grant award will be based on your complete application for Federal funding, subject to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations. The inclusion of accurate and complete information will greatly assist our processing of your application in a timely manner.

Mr. Sigmund Csicsery is available to assist you with this application at (916) 557-7365 or sigmund.g.csicsery.civ@mail.mil. We greatly appreciate your responsiveness to date and look forward to working with your team on this important project.

Sincerely

Patrick J. O'Brien

Director

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