STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

The undersigned hereby affirms and acknowledges that he/she/it has read and fully understands the DBE requirements of this contract, and that full compliance with the DBE program requirements (49 CFR Part 26), is a requirement and condition for award of this project.

The undersigned also affirms and acknowledges that he/she/it is bound by the requirements of the DBE program in connection with the proposal submitted for the construction of Ala Moana Boulevard Traffic Signal Modernization - Entrance and Exit to Ala Moana Shopping Center, Federal Aid Project No. NH-092-1(26), District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

(Project Title and Number)

The undersigned is also fully aware of the project's DBE goal, certification requirements awarding procedures, and the requirements and documentation necessary to substantiate "good faith effort."

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