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TO:

Chief Procurement Officers (CPOs): Department of Education (DOE), Superintendent University of Hawaii (UH), President Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Chairperson of the Board Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), President and Chief Executive Officer Judiciary, Administrative Director of the Courts Senate, President House of Representatives, Speaker

Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and City & County of Honolulu Executive Branch, Finance Director Legislative Branch, Chairpersons of the County Council Board/Departments of Water Supply, Manager/Chief Engineer Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, Executive Director

FROM:

and, Aaron S. Fuiloka

SUBJECT: State of Hawaii eProcurement System - Transition from HePS to HIePRO

August

- Vendor notification: 20,000+ vendors notified regarding registration.
- Ongoing training for HIePRO for Department Administrators, buyers, approvers, and vendors/contractors.

September

- Ongoing Training.
- Testing to be completed.
- Department Administrators to implement procedures for HIePRO.
- Begin using HIePRO on September 16.

October -December

- Ongoing training.
- December last solicitations to be issued in HePS.

February 2014

- Transition to HIePRO to be completed on February 15, 2014.
- Last day to award via HePS is February 15, 2014.

Your staff may contact Mara Smith at 587-4704 or <u>mara.smith@hawaii.gov</u> for any **HIePRO** questions, or you may call me at 587-4700.