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## PROCUREMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2014-01

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Executive Branch, Finance Director

Legislative Branch, Chairperson of the County Council

Board/Departments of Water Supply, Manager/Chief Engineer Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, Executive Director

FROM:

Sarah Allen

SUBJECT:

Notice of Proper Wage Classification of Workers who Perform Sewer Line Pipe

Cleaning and Inspection on Public Works Construction Projects Pursuant to HRS

Chapter 104, Wages and Hours of Employees on Public Works Law

This circular is issued in accordance with the information from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, (refer to attached Memorandum No. WSD 2014-01) regarding the proper wage classification of workers who perform sewer line pipe cleaning and inspection on Public Works Construction Projects.

Questions concerning HRS chapter 104 wage classifications shall be directed to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), Wage Standards Division at 586-8777.

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## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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January 31, 2014

## MEMORANDUM NO. WSD 2014-01

TO:

All State and County Governmental Contracting Agencies and Contractors

FROM:

Dwight Takamine, Director

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

**SUBJECT:** Sewer Line Pipe Cleaning and Inspection on Public Works Construction Projects

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) hereby gives notice to all contracting agencies and contractors that the proper wage classification of workers who perform sewer line pipe cleaning and closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection work on State and/or county sewer repair (rehabilitation) projects which are covered under Chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Wages and Hours of Employees on Public Works Law, is **Plumber**.

This determination is based on our wage survey of contractors who performed sewer line pipe cleaning and inspection work in 2013. Under Section 104-2(b)(1)(B), HRS, "the rates of wages which the Director shall regard as prevailing in each corresponding classification of laborers and mechanics shall be the rate of wages paid to the greatest number of those employed in the State, the modal rate, in the corresponding classes of laborers or mechanics on projects that are similar to the contract work." The wage survey results revealed that the modal rate for sewer line pipe cleaning and inspection is the Plumber rate.

If you have any questions, please call the DLIR Wage Standards Division at (808) 586-8777. This document is available on the DLIR website at <a href="http://labor.hawaii.gov/wsd/guidelines/">http://labor.hawaii.gov/wsd/guidelines/</a>