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## PROCUREMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2021-04

TO: Office of the Governor, Chief of Staff Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Chief of Staff Executive Department Heads Hawaii State Public Library System, State Librarian

> Chief Procurement Officers (CPOs): Department of Education, Superintendent University of Hawaii, President Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Chairperson of the Board Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, 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, 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 Suspension Pursuant to HRS Chapter 103D, Hawaii Public Procurement Code

Procurement Circular 2021-02, dated 7/31/2020, is replaced with this updated notice.

In accordance with HRS §103D-702, *Authority to debar or suspend*, and HAR §3-126-12, *Suspension*, the following suspension has been extended by the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) of the City & County of Honolulu pending completion of a formal investigation:

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION – HRS Chapter 103D		
Name of Person or Firm	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Watts Constructors LLC	11/3/2017	2/3/2021

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This suspension is in accordance with HRS §103D-702(b)(4) for deliberate failure without good cause to satisfactorily perform in accordance with terms of the contract. Therefore, bids or proposals will not be solicited and will not be considered for award from the person or firm during the suspension period pursuant to HRS chapter 103D. However, this suspension does not preclude eligibility for listing as a subcontractor on bid awards.

Pursuant to §103D-702(g), CPO shall make written determination on any contract awarded prior to the effective date of the suspension; consequently, contracts awarded to Watts Constructors LLC may remain in effect under applicable contract terms and conditions during the suspension period.

For Executive Departments, excluding DOE, UH, OHA and HHSC, existing contracts for Watts Constructors LLC shall remain in effect under applicable contract terms and conditions during the suspension period.

Your staff may contact Owen Kano at 587-4707, or e-mail <u>owen.t.kano@hawaii.gov</u> for any questions concerning HRS chapter 103D suspensions, or you may contact me at 587-4700.