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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members of the Senate Special Committee on COVID-19
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 208
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Senate Special Committee Members:

In response to your May 21, 2020 letter to Mr. Alan Oshima, please see the following responses to the questions you asked:

1. *Please provide a summary of the Navigator project, including objectives and expected outcomes. Additionally, the Committee would like to know the project's expected deliverables.*

To answer the first part of this question, we have enclosed Attachment A, which outlines the objectives of the Navigator project. As to the second part of the question, we have enclosed Attachment B, which is a draft scope of services.

2. *Please answer whether you expect this project to extend beyond the December 30 deadline for the use of CARES Act funding and if you believe this will be an ongoing program within the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.*

The Navigator project is expected to last through December 2022. Instead of seeking CARES Act funds, the project is now applying for dedicated federal Economic Development Administration funds. We are unaware of where this project will be housed in the future.

3. *Please provide a copy of the proposed contract and scope of work and deliverables for the period ending on December 30, 2020.*

As reflected in Attachment A, the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) has worked closely with the Navigator to conceptualize the project and to create deliverables for the State to message clearly to the public. In addition, BCG has assisted the Administration in developing the State's reopening plans, developing a COVID-19 resource website to

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share information with the public, and analyzing the immediate and long-term economic impacts of COVID-19.

The scope of BCG's work has evolved as the State continually adjusts to the impacts of COVID-19. For this reason, the contract is still in draft form and has not yet been finalized. Please see Attachment B for the current scope of services for BCG.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare E. Connors', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Attachments

cc: The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, Senate President