Board of Land and
Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

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ISSUANCE OF A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND ROYAL CONTRACTING CO., LTD AT KALAELOA BARBERS POINT HARBOR, OAHU, TAX MAP KEY NO. (1) 9-1-014, PORTIONS OF 024 AND 039

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Chapters 171-13 and 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

APPLICANT (COLLECTIVELY):

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), whose mailing address is P. O. Box 1879, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805

Royal Contracting Co., Ltd. whose mailing address is 677 Ahua Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

CHARACTER OF USE:

To remove and haul away coral material from designated Kalaeloa stockpiles 3 and 4 areas.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands, situated at Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor, Honolulu, Ewa Oahu, Tax Map Key No. (1) 9-1-014, portions of 024 and 039, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit “A.”

AREA:

6 acres, more or less

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CONSIDERATION:

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ZONING:

State of Land Use Commission: Urban
City and County of Honolulu: I-3

TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY:

Twelve (12) months. Harbors Division has option to extend an additional 30 calendar days. Extensions beyond the 30 days will require Land Board Approval.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

To be determined by the Director of Transportation

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Governor’s Executive Order 3383 issued to the Department of Transportation for Piers and Shoreside Facilities Purposes

LAND TITLE STATUS:

Land acquired after Statehood (non-ceded).

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

A Declaration of Exemption from the preparation of an environmental assessment has been made by the Director of Transportation for the proposed right-of-entry use. This is exempt from Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) requirements pursuant to Sub-Chapter 11-200-8 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules that exempts the "operation, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing."

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands shall be required to:

1. Ensure that their contractors, sub-contractors shall obtain the following insurance during the term of the Right-of-Entry and naming the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division as additional insured:
a. Comprehensive General Liability and Property Damage Insurance with a combined minimum single limit of Two Million and No/100 Dollars ($2,000,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

b. Contractor' Automobile Liability and Protective Property Insurance with a combined minimum single limit of Three Million and No/100 Dollars ($3,000,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

c. Workers’ Compensation Insurance as required by applicable law. Harbors Division will be named as additional insured.

REMARKS:

The stockpiles situated at Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor (KBPH) contain coral dredge spoils of from the original development of KBPH. Over time, these stockpiles created a pollution control problem for Harbors Division in the management of dust control and the prevention of storm water runoff into the KBPH waters. Ultimately, the State of Hawaii and the Department of Transportation were found to be in violation of the Clean Water Act.

As required by the 2014 Consent Decree between the United States and the Department of Transportation (Case 1:14-cv-00408-JMS-KSC Filed 11/05/14), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved a Dredge Spoil Stockpile Management Plan for KBPH Harbors in January 2015 for Harbors Division. The ultimate goal of this Dredge Spoil Stockpile Management Plan is the disposal of all stockpile materials as soon as possible to allow further development in accordance with the 2040 Harbors Master Plan for KBPH.

Until early this year, there were five major stockpiles of coral and/or coral dredge material at KBPH (see attached map). As of the date of this submittal, the status of each stockpile, including the remaining quantity and quality of the stockpile materials are as follows:

- Stockpile 1: Privately owned and removed by owner in Spring 2015;
- Stockpile 2: Part privately owned, part state-owned. Approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards remain. Inferior material, contains dredging impurities.
- Stockpiles 3 and 4: Part privately owned, part state-owned. Approximately 570,000 cubic yards remain. Inferior material, contains dredging impurities.
• Stockpile 5: State owned. Approximately 75,000 cubic yards remain. High-quality coral material, good for compaction.

In the past, Harbors Division has charged for the high-quality coral material from Stockpile 5 as there is high demand for this material from developers. The last sale of this stockpiled material to Paradigm Construction in 2013 was for use in DHHL’s Kakaina (Waimanalo) residential development. The sale of a total of 52,650 cubic yards generated $157,950 in revenue to Harbors Division.

On January 28, 2015, the DOT Harbors received a request for 400,000 cubic yards of inferior stockpile material from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. In its request, DHHL informed Harbors Division that the inferior quality coral would be used as fill material and is needed for grading and land preparation for the regional shopping mall. The material situated at KBPH is also in close proximity to the construction site. Harbors Division agreed to this request as it is a no-cost opportunity to quickly dispose of one-third of the inferior coral stockpile material that must be removed in order for Harbors Division to adhere to the Consent Decree terms.

To ensure compliance with the Consent Decree requirements, DHHL, upon approval of its request, agrees to the following:

• That it will provide inspection and monitoring services to ensure stockpiles are sealed once removal of material is completed;
• That it will not store tools, equipment, or material on site at KBPH;
• That it will comply with all storm water regulatory requirements and provide monitoring reports on a bi-monthly basis (monitoring reports shall also verify the quantities of material removed from the stockpiles);
• That it will, prior to removal of any material, submit a Best Management Practices Plan, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, a Post-Construction Mitigation Plan, and a Final Stockpile Depletion Plan to Harbors Division for approval; and
• That it will, upon completion of the removal, manage, direct, inspect, and provide verification that the project site is stabilized in accordance with its submitted and approved plans, and in compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree.

Additionally, Grace Pacific recently informed Harbors Division of its interest in extending its lease with Department of Transportation in order to expand its operational space and make investments into its facility. The expansion/extension of Grace Pacific’s operations is in line with the development of the KBPH 2040 Master Plan improvements, and DHHL’s removal of these stockpiles facilitates Grace Pacific’s expansion. For these reasons, Harbors Division staff recommends that material from Stockpile 4 be removed
first until it is depleted, then material be removed from Stockpile 3 starting from the southwestern (makai) end.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorizes the issuance of a Right-of-Entry to the Applicant, its contractors and sub-contractors covering the subject area for the purposes cited above, subject to the terms and conditions outlined above and incorporated herein by reference, and such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

SUZANNE CASE
Chairperson and Member
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