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Hafa Adai Senator Nelson,

This is in response to your letter and invitation of June 2, 2021 requesting participation in the public hearing for Resolution No. 93-36.

As you are aware, the Department of Public Works is tasked with the construction of Guam's highways, roads, government buildings, and the maintenance of the same. You have requested a listing of infrastructure projects, equipment, and supplies and materials that may be constructed utilizing American Rescue Plan 2021 Funds.

While the agency has a list of projects slated for either Federal or Local funding, we are re-visiting all projects to re-assess and re-evaluate them based on increased costs and priority. In just the last two years, the agency has released a number of projects that have been let out for bids or quotes. Unfortunately, the responses in terms of costing, has revealed a tremendous increase in project costs compared to our engineering estimates and budgeted amounts. A couple projects were even "de-scoped" so as to ensure improvements were still made.

In addition to re-evaluating our project cost estimates, we are working diligently with the Bureau of Budget and Management to ensure compliance with all guidelines associated with ARP 2021 Funding.

Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

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