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Mr. Dean Kokubun
Moffatt & Nichol
733 Bishop Street, #1740
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RE: Proposal for Consultant Services – Kapalama Container Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Kokubun;

This letter serves as a proposal to Moffatt & Nichol to offer consultation services for future work on the proposed Kapalama Container Terminal Project. These consultation services would include providing professional opinions on potential impacts to marine species caused by the proposed project, as well as options for avoidance and/or minimization of impacts, as well as effective and reasonable mitigation measures. These opinions would be provided in verbal form in discussions and meetings, and in written form when required.

In offering these services, I have a unique set of qualifications in that I was the Principal Investigator of the team that conducted the field studies that generated the data set that characterizes the area of concern within Kapalama Basin. These data will provide the quantitative basis for developing the mitigative strategies that will be necessary to move the project to fruition. In addition, I have conducted similar studies in several other harbor settings in Hawaii and the Pacific, as well as several projects that involved transplantation of corals as a mitigative assess. These past projects will likely prove useful in providing a local and global perspective for the upcoming negotiations with stakeholders to arrive at mitigative procedures that are acceptable to all parties. I am including a copy of my CV for your inspection which lists all projects and experience that could provide input to the Kapalama project.

It is anticipated that these tasks should not exceed a timeframe of 60 hours. At my current rate of \$200 per hour, the total proposed cost will not exceed \$12,000.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss the proposed scope of work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven Dollar, Ph.D.