

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 2005

**Committee
Report No.**

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Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on June 14, 2005, makes reference to Contract No. C3439, between the County of Maui and HT&T Hawaii LLC, dba HT&T Truck Center, relating to the delivery of one 44,000 pound gross vehicular weight cab and chassis with a combination pressure/vacuum sewer cleaner.

Your Committee notes that the purpose of Contract No. C3439 is to provide one combination pressure/vacuum sewer cleaner to the Department of Public Works and Environmental Management. The truck ordered is a 2005 Peterbilt Model 335 with Vac-Con Model V390SH.

Your Committee further notes that the contract is for \$231,773.77.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management and the Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

Your Committee notes that during the Council's consideration of the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget, the Department of Public Works and Environmental Management informed the Council that a 4,000-gallon tanker truck with suction capabilities was needed to address drainage issues at Aleo Place in Kahului. Your Committee expressed concern that the truck that has been ordered has a capacity of only 1,000 gallons.

The Director stated that the larger tanker truck is used to supply water for fire and dust control and does not have the suction capability to remove flood water. The truck ordered by the Department includes a 1,000-gallon tank with a vacuum to suction debris and flood water, and a separate 300-gallon portable water tank to suction and clear culverts.

The Director stated that the pressure/vacuum sewer cleaner will provide some assistance with flooding problems. He noted that flooding at Aleo Place is significant

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and will be addressed in several stages. Projects include constructing a force main with a pump to remove water from the area, constructing injection wells for additional capacity, and constructing drain-line improvements from Aleo Place to Kahului Community Center.

Your Committee voted to recommend filing the contract.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS that Contract No. C3439 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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