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Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on SB 2385 SD2 HD1 – Relating to Procurement. The University of Hawai'i supports this bill, which allows agencies to seek alternative procurement approval from the chief procurement officer or designee for the procurement of professional services when fewer than three qualified persons respond to a solicitation.

This would provide flexibility in securing professional services when the University has less than three qualified persons. Because this is not an uncommon occurrence, allowing agencies to proceed with the solicitation upon approval serves the best interest of the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2385 SD2 HD1.