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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Navy forwards the enclosed notification of intent to obtain architectural and engineering services and carry out construction design for the following military construction project in compliance with 10 USC 2807(b):

Operations Complex, Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Hawaii

Sincerely,

J. E. ROARK, JR.
Executive Director

Enclosure

Copy to:
The Honorable Ike Skelton

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT
TO OBTAIN ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES AND
CARRY OUT CONSTRUCTION DESIGN FOR
PROPOSED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
10 U.S.C. 2807(b)

Installation and State	Estimated Cost of Architect-Engineer Contract
PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY (PMRF) **BARKING SANDS, HI**	**$1,360,000**

OPERATIONS COMPLEX

Constructs a consolidated, state-of-the-art, Range Operations Center, demolishes aging range operations facilities, and converts existing range operations area into electrical and electronics systems lab space. This project will consolidate all the range operations functions into a single, state-of-the-art facility and correct current quantity deficiencies required to effectively monitor and direct range operations for over 700 annual operations conducted at PMRF.

The current CO and staff office location, away from the Range Operations Center, hinders communication and interaction required to properly coordinate training and test range functions. Range operations functions are located in thirteen different buildings. Building 105, the main range control building, has already undergone expansion twice to meet the growing mission requirements. Advances in communications, radar, and computers have resulted in numerous equipment and room layout changes and operational inefficiencies. In addition, there is a current quantity deficiency of both range operations and maintenance space that affects operations, training, and testing readiness. Without this project, PMRF personnel will continue to work in inefficient and scattered facilities. Additionally, PMRF will not be able to accommodate all qualified observers for simultaneous Theater Ballistic Missile Defense Target and Interceptor operations.