



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

HHSC FY15-0133

Joint Commission Readiness Consulting Services

For

**East Hawaii Region of
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
1190 Waianuenu Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii 96720-2020**

AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Issue date: September 25, 2014

***Due Date for Proposals
in Response to this Solicitation:***

Friday, October 24, 2014; 3:00 PM, HST

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OFFER

The undersigned Offeror hereby agrees to provide all services in accordance with the terms and requirements stated herein, including the proposal, all exhibits, amendments, and best and final offers (if any). Signature also acknowledges receipt of all pages indicated in the Table of Contents.

Hawaii State Tax License No.:

For clarification of this offer, contact:

Federal Employer Identification No.:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fax: _____

Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer

Address

Printed Name

City State Zip

Title

CERTIFICATION

By signature in the Offer section above, the offeror certifies:

- 1. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
2. The offeror shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246 and HRS Chapter 378.
3. The offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the offer. Signing the offer with a false statement shall void the offer, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The Offeror certifies that the above referenced organization ___ is/ ___ is not a legislator, or an employee or a business in which a legislator or an employee has a controlling interest.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER (to be completed by HHSC)

Your offer, including the proposal, all exhibits, amendments, and best-and-final offer (if any), contained herein, is accepted.

The Contractor is now bound to provide all specified items listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's Offer as accepted by HHSC.

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. 15-0133.

Awarded this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Signed: Dan Brinkman, East Hawaii Region Interim Chief Executive Officer

SECTION 1
GENERAL NOTICE

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This Request for Proposal (hereinafter “RFP”) is issued by the East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (“EHR” or “HHSC”), an Agency of the State of Hawaii. Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal for this solicitation. The purpose of this RFP is to promote and ensure the fairest, most efficient means to obtain the benefits of the most qualified, responsive and responsible proposal. Hereinafter, organizations interested in submitting a proposal in response to this RFP shall be referred to as “Offerors”.

1.2 PROCUREMENT TIMETABLE

The timetable set out herein represents HHSC’s best estimate of the schedule that will be followed in the RFP process. If an event in the timetable, such as “Proposal Submission Deadline,” is delayed, the rest of the timetable dates may be shifted by the same number of days. Offerors will be advised, by addendum to the RFP, of any changes to the timetable.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>
RFP Issued & Posted on East Hawaii Website	September 25, 2014
Submission Deadline for Questions & Clarification Requests.....	October 9, 2014
Proposal Submission Deadline	Friday, October 24th at 3:00 PM, HST
Proposal Evaluations, Clarifications.....	Oct. 24 th through Oct. 30 th
Contractor Selection/Award Notification (on/about)	October 31 st , 2014
Anticipated Contract Commencement Date	November 1, 2014

1.3 SUBMISSION OF INTENT TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Offerors should submit, in writing, by close of business, Friday, October 3rd, their intent to submit (or not submit) a proposal. Please forward your company’s intentions either by fax to: 808-933-2793 or by email to: gcallahan@hhsc.org. This is not a mandatory requirement; its sole intent is to ensure sufficient interest from the vendor community.

1.4 SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATION REQUESTS – POINT OF CONTACT

Offerors are encouraged to submit written questions and requests for clarification pertaining to the RFP. Questions must be submitted in writing via hand-delivery, electronic mail, facsimile or post mail to the following point of contact not later than the “Submission Deadline for Question & Clarification Requests”, identified above, in order to generate an official answer.

Gary L. Callahan, Senior Contract Manager
East Hawaii Region – Contracts Management
1190 Waiuanue Avenue

Hilo, Hawaii 96720-2020
PH: 808-932-3112
Fax: 808-933-2793
Email: gcallahan@hhsc.org

All written questions will receive an official written response from HHSC and become addendums to the RFP. The only official position of HHSC is that which is stated in writing and issued in the RFP as addendums thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response/statement, and such communications may not be relied upon.

1.5 RFP AMENDMENTS

HHSC reserves the right to amend the RFP any time prior to the “Proposal Submission Deadline”, identified above.

1.6 CANCELLATION OF RFP

The RFP may be canceled if it is determined to be in the best interests of HHSC.

1.7 PROTESTS

A protest based upon the content of the solicitation shall be submitted in writing within five (5) working days after the aggrieved individual/business knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto; provided further that the protest shall not be considered unless it is submitted in writing prior not later than the “Proposal Submission Deadline”, identified above.

A protest of an award or proposed award shall be submitted within five (5) working days after the posting of the award or proposed award of the contract. The notice of award resulting from this solicitation shall be posted on the East Hawaii Region website located at:

<http://www.hhsc.org/easthi/hmc/procurement-ContractAwards.asp>.

Any and all protests shall be submitted in writing to the Regional Chief Procurement Officer (RCPO), as follows:

Dan Brinkman
Interim Regional Chief Procurement Officer
East Hawaii Region
1190 Waianuenue Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

SECTION 2

SCOPE OF SERVICES

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The Hilo Medical Center (“HMC” and “HOSPITAL”) requires expert assistance to interpret and operationalize Joint Commission standards and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements for a variety of health care programs, including but not limited to, acute care, home care, long term care, emergency care, and life safety codes. HMC desires to contract with an independent consultant to provide the expertise to assess performance relative to Joint Commission standards and CMS requirements, and to provide guidance and staff education to address potential non-compliance issues, as well as track performance for periodic reviews.

2.2 CONTRACTOR’S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The CONTRACTOR shall provide:

2.2.1 General requirements/services:

- 2.2.1.1 Expert assistance to interpret and operationalize the multitude of standards required for accreditation by the Joint Commission and CMS.
- 2.2.1.2 Expert assistance for a variety of programs pertaining to accreditation and regulatory requirements, which include but are not limited to, acute care, emergency care, and outpatient clinic care.

2.2.2 Hospital-Specific requirements/services:

- 2.2.2.1 An expert in Home Care accreditation requirements for unannounced surveys for Home Care, including field requirements and expectations. The estimated need for these services are two (2) mock surveys of three (3) days each, and an additional two (2) days of “as needed” on-site review and consultation (8 total days).
- 2.2.2.2 An expert in Acute Care accreditation requirements for unannounced surveys for hospitals, including all aspects of operations from governance to patient safety expectations, and knowledge of outpatient services. The estimated need for these services are two (2) mock surveys of four (4) days each, and an additional fourteen (14) days of “as needed” on-site review and consultation (22 total days).
- 2.2.2.3 An expert in Long Term Care accreditation, CMS, and State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) requirements for unannounced surveys for nursing facilities, including all aspects of operations from governance to patient safety expectations. The estimated need for these services are three (3) mock surveys

of four (4) days each and an additional ten (10) days of “as needed” on-site review and consultation (22 total days).

- 2.2.2.4 Continuing visits for environment of care (EOC) regulatory support & construction consulting as deemed necessary based on risk assessments. The estimated need for these consulting visits would be approximately thirty-eight (38) days per year.
- 2.2.2.5 Conduct mini-mock surveys, staff education, physician education and administrative education pertinent to random unannounced survey methodology and expectations for performance for both hospital and home care services.

2.2.3 Administrative requirements/services:

- 2.2.3.1 Provide expert guidance to the hospital’s senior management team, the Director of Quality Management, and other key department heads in preparation for unannounced surveys spanning all accreditation requirements.
- 2.2.3.2 Provide educational sessions pertaining to Joint Commission standards and CMS requirements and how those standards and requirements affect performance expectations for the medical staff, hospital staff, administrative staff and others as deemed necessary for operations.

2.2.4 Miscellaneous requirements/services:

- 2.2.4.1 Provide unlimited policies, procedures, protocols, and forms examples as needed to meet accreditation requirements for Acute Care, Ambulatory Care, Long Term Care, Behavioral Health, and Home Care.
- 2.2.4.2 Provide unlimited consultative services via telephone and email on a continuous basis as part of consultative services.
- 2.2.4.3 Provide consultative services on Hawaii law as it pertains to Joint Commission accreditation standards and CMS.
- 2.2.4.4 Provide consultative services for laboratory standards in relationship to College of American Pathologists (CAP) accreditation requirements and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- 2.2.4.5 Provide consultative and on-site inspections pertaining to OSHA regulatory requirements as requested by and scheduled with the Hospital.

2.3 HILO MEDICAL CENTER’S RESPONSIBILITIES

Hilo Medical Center shall:

- 2.3.1 Provide adequate and appropriate working space.

2.3.2 Provide the necessary meeting rooms.

2.3.3 Provide the necessary staff for consultative/survey activities.

SECTION 3

PROPOSALS

3.1 PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Offerors shall prepare a written proposal in accordance with requirements stated herein and provide the proposal to the individual at the address indicated below. The proposal should include the categories identified below.

Additionally, proposals should include and address, at a minimum:

- The information identified below;
- The pricing information identified below;
- Signed Offer/Acceptance Page (page 3);
- Proposal Transmittal Cover Sheet, Appendix A;
- Acceptance or Notifications of Clarifications of our General Conditions, Appendix B;
- Standards of Conduct Declaration, Appendix F; and
- Certificate of Good Standing & Compliance Certificate from DILR, Appendix H.

Offerors should submit all required information specified above to qualify their proposal for evaluation and consideration for award.

Additionally, the General Conditions (Appendix C) and the Special Conditions (Appendix D) shall be read by the Offeror, as they will form a part of the contract entered into between the Offeror and HHSC, and they will govern all items and services provided under the contract.

3.2 DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSALS

HHSC reserves the right to consider as acceptable only those proposals submitted in accordance with all requirements set forth in the RFP and which demonstrate an understanding of the Scope of Services. Any proposal offering any other set of terms and conditions contradictory to those included in the RFP may be disqualified without further notice. HHSC reserves the right to ask for clarification of any item in the proposal.

3.3 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS:

HHSC may provide an electronic version of this procurement document. Any unidentified alteration or modification made by the Offeror to the original document (or to any Exhibit contained therein) issued by HHSC shall be null and void. In those instances where modifications are identified, the original document issued by HHSC shall take precedence.

3.4 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Each Offeror should submit one (1) original, four (4) copies and one (1) electronic copy, preferably on CD, of their proposal no later than 3:00 PM, HST, on the “Proposal Submission Deadline,” identified in SECTION 1. **Proposals received after this time/date may be rejected.** The original shall be clearly marked “ORIGINAL.” Mail, E-mail, or deliver proposals to the following address:

Gary L. Callahan, Senior Contract Manager
East Hawaii Region – Contracts Management
1190 Waianuenue Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii 96720-2020
PH: 808-932-3112
Fax: 808-933-2793
Email: gcallahan@hhsc.org

An electronic copy may be e-mailed to the above e-mail address prior to the proposal due date and time and still be considered timely. However, the timeliness of the submittal will be determined by the time noted upon the Contract Manager’s opening of the e-mail as registered on our e-mail system. The hard copy original, containing original signatures and the CD of the electronic copy must be received by HHSC as soon as possible thereafter. As noted above, late proposals may be rejected.

The outside cover of the package containing the proposal should be noticeably marked, as follows:

“Proposal Submitted in Response to: RFP # HHSC FY 15-0133”

Proposals shall not be opened publicly, but shall be opened in the presence of two or more procurement officials. The register of proposals and Offerors’ proposals shall be open to public inspection after the contract is executed by all parties.

3.4.1. Confidential Information:

- a. If a person believes that a portion of a bid, proposal, offer, specification, or protest contains information that should be withheld due to confidentiality, the Contracting Officer shall so be notified. Such data shall accompany the proposal and shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. A detailed statement, presented as a cover letter, shall both identify those specific areas considered confidential and also state the specific harm or prejudice which may arise if disclosed.
- b. The information identified by the person as confidential shall not be disclosed until the Contracting Officer makes a written determination. The Contracting Officer shall review the statement and information and shall determine in writing whether

the information shall be withheld. HHSC cannot guarantee that designated data will be kept confidential.

- c. If approved, such confidential information shall be removed from the public record and kept sealed in a separate envelope marked "Confidential." Such information will not be made available to the public.
- d. An entire bid, proposal, offer, specification, or protest shall not be identified as confidential; only those portions which are considered proprietary, trade secrets or patented information. Pricing shall not be considered as confidential. The proposals are subject to disclosure rules set forth in Chapter 92F, H.R.S. The Offeror bears the burden of establishing that the designated data is exempted from the disclosure requirements set forth in chapter 92F.

All proposals and other material submitted by Offerors become the property of HHSC and may be returned only at HHSC's option.

3.5 PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Offerors are hereby notified that evidence of the authority of the person(s) signing the offer document is required to be included with the offer documents. Failure to comply with this requirement will be cause for rejection of an offer as being non-responsive.

The Offeror is to submit their proposal as required in Section 3.4 above. The material should be in sequence and related to the RFP. HHSC will not provide any reimbursement for the cost of developing or presenting proposals in response to this RFP. Failure to include the requested information may have a negative impact on the evaluation of the Offeror's proposal. The proposal should include at least the following information:

3.5.1. Technical Proposal:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the Offeror's distinctive plan for providing these specialized services. Since the evaluators have already read the Scope of Services for the services described, it is not necessary for the Offeror to repeat the exact language, or to present a paraphrased version, as an original idea for a technical approach.

The Offeror may utilize a written narrative or any other printed technique to demonstrate their ability to satisfy the Scope of Services. When appropriate, the narrative should describe a logical progression of tasks and efforts starting with the initial steps or tasks to be accomplished and continuing until all proposed tasks are fully described. The language of the narrative should be straightforward and limited to facts, solutions to problems, and plans of proposed action. The usage of technical language should be minimized and used only to describe a technical process.

3.5.2. Experience and Expertise of the Firm and/or Key Personnel:

The Offeror's experience and past performance will be evaluated on the extent of its success in projects relevant to that defined in the Scope of Services. Therefore, the Offeror is advised to submit any and all information which documents successful and reliable experience in past performances as related to this RFP. It is preferred that the Offeror have experience providing the requested services in a hospital setting.

References: References should be verifiable and be able to comment on the Offeror's related experience. The Offeror should submit, at a minimum, two (2) professional services references for services provided over the last two (2) years that would demonstrate the Offeror possesses an understanding and the experience in providing the required service. As these references may be checked, insure all information is current, accurate and prior permission to use is obtained from each reference.

Quality of staff will be an area considered. The firm's clients' assessment of the quality of staff provided will be an element specifically sought after during reference verifications.

The qualifications of the key personnel proposed by the Offeror to perform the requirements of this solicitation will be considered in the evaluation. Therefore, the Offeror should submit detailed information related to the experience, expertise and qualifications for each key personnel proposed. Offeror should provide the names and titles for all proposed key personnel; clerical staff is not considered key personnel.

The Offeror should provide a listing of all subcontractors that the Offeror intends to have work on the project. This list should not only provide the name of the subcontractor, but also the service they are to perform on the project. In the event the Offeror will be contracting any services out to a subcontractor, this subcontractor should be named and their service experience provided.

The Offeror should provide an organizational chart which clearly shows the reporting and lines of authority; to include all proposed key personnel and any proposed subcontractors. The organizational chart should identify the prime point of contact between the Offeror and HHSC.

The Offeror may submit any other pertinent information that would substantiate the firm and its key personnel possess the experience, expertise and capability to provide the required services.

3.5.3. Cost:

The evaluation of the category of Cost shall be based on the prices, as indicated on the Pricing Schedule submitted with Offeror's proposal. Travel expenses should be included in the Pricing Schedule.

3.5.4. Intent to be bound:

The Offer and Acceptance form within the Solicitation shall be submitted with the Offer and shall include a signature by a person authorized to sign the Offer. The signature shall signify the Offeror's intent to be bound by the Offer and the terms of the Solicitation and that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of intent to be bound, such as an original signature, may result in rejection of the Offer.

3.5.5. Additional Information:

The Offeror may submit any other pertinent information that would substantiate the Offeror has the experience, expertise, and capability to provide the required services.

3.6 INTENT TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Offeror should provide a statement that, if notified of contract award, it will submit to HHSC for review and acceptance the applicable certificate/s of insurance as required within this RFP document within five (5) business days of such notification.

3.7 EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 3.7.1 If an Offeror takes any exception to any term, condition or requirement included in this solicitation document, such exception shall be submitted to the Contract Manager **at least seven (7) days prior to the due date and time for receipt of proposals**. This will allow the Contract Manager to review all exceptions and, if applicable, afford any approved exceptions to all other potential Offerors.
- 3.7.2 If an Offeror includes in its proposal exceptions that are not covered by paragraph 3.7.1, above, and that are not approved in writing by the Contract Manager, such exceptions shall be null, void and without force and shall not be considered, and may negatively affect the proposal evaluation based on the published evaluation criteria or may result in rejection of the proposal.
- 3.7.3 To the extent they are inconsistent with the terms of the Solicitation, the Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by HHSC as a part of any resulting Contract.

3.8 OFFEROR'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Offeror is cautioned that it is the Offeror's sole responsibility to submit information related to the evaluation categories and that HHSC is under no obligation to solicit such information if it is not included with the Offeror's proposal. Failure of the Offeror to submit such information may have an adverse impact on the evaluation of the Offeror's proposal.

3.9 DISCUSSIONS

In accordance with East Hawaii Region Policies, after the initial receipt of proposals, discussions may be conducted with offeror(s) who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Award may be made without discussions; therefore, offers should be submitted complete and on most favorable terms.

SECTION 4

PRICING SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

4.0 PRICING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the attached Scope of Services, GENERAL CONDITIONS and all information contained within this Agreement the Contractor submits the following extended (annual) pricing:

4.1. HOSPITAL ACUTE CARE CONTINUOUS ACCREDITATION READINESS:

	Per Day	Extended Total
4.1.1 Two (2) 4-day; 1 Acute Care Specialist Consultant, Mock Surveys (Not for EOC)	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.1.2 Per day Acute Care Specialist Consultation [Up to fourteen (14) days]	\$ _____	\$ _____

4.2. HOME CARE CONTINUOUS ACCREDITATION READINESS:

	Per Day	Extended Total
4.2.1 Two (2) 3-day, 1 Home Care Consultant, Mock Surveys	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.2.2. Per day Consulting Visits [up to two (2) days]	\$ _____	\$ _____

4.3. LONG TERM CARE CONTINUOUS ACCREDITATION READINESS:

	Per Day	Extended Total
4.3.1 Three (3) 4-day, 1 Long Term Care Specialist Mock Surveys:	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.3.2. Per day Consulting Visits [up to ten (10) days]:	\$ _____	\$ _____

4.4 ENVIRONMENT OF CARE REGULATORY SUPPORT & CONSTRUCTION CONSULTING

	Per Day	Extended Total
4.4.1. Per day of Consultation, EOC Specialist Consultant [up to thirty-eight (38) days]:	\$ _____	\$ _____

4.5. RELATED EXPENSES (estimated) \$ _____

These expenses should include; lodging, meals, airfare, and rental car for on-site consultants, expenses related to the General Conditions, and General Excise Tax.

PROPOSAL TOTAL (Annual Not to Exceed Amount) \$ _____

4.6. Not to Exceed Amount: The total sum of money the Hospital is administratively authorized to expend under this Agreement during its full three (3) year maximum term, including fees, travel reimbursement and all applicable taxes and expenses incurred, is dependent upon the availability of funding, either through appropriations or special allocations of State funding. It is anticipated that the expenditures shall not exceed a total of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) per year or a maximum Not-To-Exceed amount for the full three (3) year term possible under this agreement of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$600,000.00).

4.7 COMPENSATION

In full consideration for the services to be performed by the Offeror under this Agreement, the Hospital agrees, subject to appropriation and allotments, to pay to the Offeror the following compensation, including all applicable taxes and expenses incurred, in accordance with and subject to the following:

4.7.1 The Hospital shall pay Offeror the amounts as designated by the Pricing Schedule submitted with the Offer, for services and materials rendered pursuant to and during the term of this agreement, inclusive, all in arrears, subject to the prior receipt of the following written documentation, which must be included in the invoice for services:

- a. the date(s) of the service(s) performed;
- b. a description of the tasks performed with such detail as the Technical Representative may reasonably request;
- c. the dollar amount of work completed and outstanding;
- d. signed and dated by the Offeror's delegated signatory.

4.7.2 The Offeror's invoice is due by the tenth (10th) day of the month immediately following the month in which the services were provided. The Hospital shall pay sums due THIRTY (30) days after receipt of Offeror's invoice or the last day of the month immediately following the month in which the services were provided, whichever is later.

4.7.3 The Offeror agrees to accept such amounts as payment in full for all services rendered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 5 EVALUATION

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The evaluation of proposals will be conducted comprehensively, fairly, and impartially. The evaluation will be made on the basis of experience, the Offeror's narrative discussion as to their methodology for meeting the requirements of the Scope of Services, the ability of the Offeror to best meet HHSC's specified requirements and the acceptability of the proposed pricing.

5.2 EVALUATION PHASES

Evaluation phases will be conducted as follows:

- Phase 1.....Evaluation of Mandatory Requirements
- Phase 2.....Technical Proposal Evaluation
- Phase 3.....Cost Proposal Evaluation
- Phase 4..... Proposal Discussions (**optional**)
- Phase 5..... Best and Final Offers (**optional**)
- Phase 6.....Recommendation for Contract Award

5.2.1 PHASE 1--EVALUATION OF MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The evaluation of the mandatory requirements, as listed below shall be upon a "pass/no pass" basis. The purpose of this phase is to determine whether an Offeror's proposal is sufficiently responsible and responsive to RFP requirements to permit a complete evaluation, i.e. responsible in terms of "Does the Offeror have the capability to perform fully the requirements of the Scope of Services;" and responsive in terms of "Were proposal documents, as identified below, received and contain the required information?"

- 5.2.1.1 Failure to meet or submit any mandatory requirement ("no pass") with the original proposal may be grounds for deeming the proposal non-responsible, non-responsive or both and may disqualify the proposal.

Proposal "**Mandatory Requirements**":

- Signed Offer/Acceptance Page (Page 3)
- Proposal Transmittal Cover Sheet (Appendix A)
- Acceptance (or Notification of Clarifications) document (Appendix B)
- Proposal in response to Solicitation
- Pricing Schedule & Compensation
- Proposal Submission Checklist (Appendix E)
- Standards of Conduct Declaration (Appendix F)
- Certificate of Good Standing (Appendix G)
- Certificate of Compliance (DILR) (Appendix G)

5.2.2 PHASE 2--TECHNICAL PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Evaluation of Offeror’s technical proposal shall be conducted using the technical proposal categories and the value weight percentages identified in paragraph 5.3; and, the evaluation scoring system identified in paragraph 5.4.

5.2.3 PHASE 3---COST PROPOSAL EVALUATION

Evaluation of the cost proposal shall be conducted using the cost proposal category identified in Section 4 and paragraphs 5.3, the value weight percentages identified in paragraph 5.3; and, the evaluation scoring system identified in paragraph 5.4.

5.2.4 PHASE 4--PROPOSAL DISCUSSIONS (OPTIONAL)

HHSC may conduct discussions with Offerors. Offeror’s proposals may be accepted without discussions. HHSC shall inform Offerors of specific discussion topics and issues; and, schedule discussions proceedings.

5.2.5 PHASE 5--BEST AND FINAL OFFERS (OPTIONAL)

Offerors may be requested to submit a “Best and Final” offer. “Best and Final” offers shall be evaluated and “scoring” of the Offeror’s proposal adjusted, accordingly. If a “Best and Final” offer is requested but not submitted, the previous submittal shall be construed as the “Best and Final” offer.

5.2.6 PHASE 6--RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD

The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a report summarizing proposal evaluation findings/rankings and provide recommendation for award of contract to the head of the purchasing agency.

5.3 EVALUATION CATEGORIES AND VALUE WEIGHT PERCENTAGES

Mandatory Requirements	Pass/No Pass
Technical Proposal	<u>Value Weight</u>
Technical Proposal	40 %
Experience & Expertise of Firm & Key Staff.....	25 %
Cost Proposal.....	<u>35 %</u>
TOTAL.....	100 %

5.4 EVALUATION SCORING SYSTEM

The maximum number of points available for scoring is one thousand (1,000). The proposal receiving the highest number of points is considered statistically the best proposal and most advantageous to HHSC; and, will be recommended for award of contract, unless otherwise determined and justified by the Evaluation Committee.

The evaluation categories are assigned a value percentage, as determined by HHSC, totaling 100%. The Evaluation Committee will rate each category and assign a score based on the total points available for that category. For example, if the percentage for Experience and Expertise of the Firm and Key Staff is 25%, the maximum number of points that can be awarded in that category is 250. The Offeror's total score will be determined by having the Evaluation Committee assign points in each category to each Offeror based on their evaluation of that section of the Offeror's proposal; and b) totaling the score for all categories.

NOTE: In determining the total score, the Offeror's cost proposal with the lowest costs will receive the highest available rating allocated to costs (i.e., it will receive a rating of 350 for the cost proposal category). Each proposal that has a higher cost than the lowest will have a lower rating for costs. The points allocated to higher-priced proposals will be equal to the lowest proposal price multiplied by the maximum points available for price, divided by the higher proposal price.

SECTION 6

AWARD OF CONTRACT

6.1 AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award of contract shall be made to the most responsible and responsive Offeror whose proposal is judged/determined, by the East Hawaii Region's evaluation team, to provide the best value to HHSC, considering all evaluation reviews and results.

6.2 CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION

An official "notice of award" letter will be provided to the successful Offeror; and, a "notice of non-award" letter shall be provided to all un-successful Offerors. The notice of award letter resulting from this solicitation shall be posted on the State Procurement Office's website.

6.3 CONTRACT DOCUMENT

The contract will be made up of this solicitation and the terms and conditions attached hereto and referenced herein. The contract will also include your offer, including all exhibits, amendments and best-and-final offer, if applicable. This document will serve as the official, legal contractual instrument between both parties. This document will incorporate (by attachments or reference) the RFP, with any and all addendums; GENERAL CONDITIONS and any SPECIAL CONDITIONS; and, the Offeror's accepted proposal, with any and all addendums, changes, negotiated agreements, etc; all of which becomes part and whole of the Contract.

6.4 GENERAL CONDITIONS

The GENERAL CONDITIONS (Appendix C) are applicable and shall be part and whole and attached to the Contract. HHSC reserves the right to add terms and conditions during contract negotiations, if conducted. Additional terms and conditions will be within the scope of the RFP and will not affect the proposal evaluations.

**PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET
RFP #HHSC FY 15-0133**

This page must be completed and have an original signature. Attach this page on top of your proposal. Proposals received without this page or incomplete of the requested information may be rejected from consideration.

Organization: _____
(If a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, provide the exact legal name as registered with the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

Mailing Address: _____
(Post Office Box is not acceptable)

Federal Tax Identification No.: _____

Contractor's License No.: _____

Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Facsimile No.: _____

Certification

The undersigned has carefully examined the Scope of Services outlined in this RFP and the general and special conditions presented in the proposal packet and hereby proposes to furnish at his own expense all labor and all items necessary to complete all work as shown and called for therein, all according to the true intent and meaning of the plans, specifications, general and special conditions. The undersigned also certifies that the information provided in this proposal is accurately represented.

Authorized signature

Printed name

Title

Date

ACCEPTANCE (OR NOTIFICATION OF CLARIFICATIONS) DOCUMENT

**Offerors Acceptance or Notification of Clarifications and Exceptions to the following
GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

On behalf of _____, Offeror, the undersigned does agree that it does not have any exceptions to the following General Conditions.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Or

_____, Offeror, has the following clarifications and exceptions to the following General Conditions:

(Please attach additional pages, as required.)

HAWAII HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION GENERAL CONDITIONS
(PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES - NON-HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS)
(FOR NON-HRS 103D AGREEMENTS)

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1. **COORDINATION OF SERVICES BY HHSC.** The "head of the purchasing agency" (through the Technical Representative(s) or other designee as specified in the Agreement) shall coordinate the services to be provided by the CONTRACTOR in order to complete the performance required in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain communication with the head of the purchasing agency through the Technical Representative(s) or other designee at all stages of the CONTRACTOR's work, and submit to the head of the purchasing agency for resolution any questions which may arise as to the performance of this Agreement. "Purchasing agency" as used in these General Conditions means and includes any HHSC region or facility which is authorized to enter into contracts for the procurement of goods and services. The term "HHSC" refers to HHSC and the region or facility entering into this Agreement.
2. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING TAX RESPONSIBILITIES.**
 - a. In the performance of services required under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor, with the authority and responsibility to control and direct the performance and details of the work and services required under this agreement; however, HHSC shall have a general right to inspect work in progress to determine whether, in HHSC's opinion, the services are being performed by the CONTRACTOR in compliance with this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided by special condition, it is understood that HHSC does not agree to use the CONTRACTOR exclusively, and that the CONTRACTOR is free to provide services to other individuals or entities.
 - b. The CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and agents are not by reason of this Agreement, agents, or employees of HHSC for any purpose, and the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and agents shall not be entitled to claim or receive from HHSC any vacation, sick leave, retirement, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, or other benefits provided to HHSC employees.
 - c. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the accuracy, completeness, and adequacy of the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR intentionally, voluntarily, and knowingly assumes the sole and entire liability to the CONTRACTOR's employees and agents, and to any individual not a party to this Agreement, for all loss, damage, or injury caused by the CONTRACTOR, or the CONTRACTOR's employees or agents in the course of their employment.
 - d. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of all applicable federal, state, and county taxes and fees which may become due and owing by the CONTRACTOR by reason of this Agreement, including but not limited to (i) income taxes, (ii) employment related fees, assessments, and taxes and (iii) general excise taxes. Unless provided otherwise by agreement between the parties. The CONTRACTOR also is responsible for obtaining all licenses, permits, and certificates that may be required in order to perform this Agreement.
 - e. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain a general excise tax license from the Department of Taxation, State of Hawaii, in accordance with Section 237-9, HRS, and shall comply with all requirements thereof.
 - f. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for securing all employee-related insurance coverage for the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and agents that is or may be required by law, and for payment of all premiums, costs and other liabilities associated with securing the insurance coverage.
3. **PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.**
 - a. The CONTRACTOR shall secure, at the CONTRACTOR's own expense, all personnel required to perform this Agreement.
 - b. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the CONTRACTOR's employees or agents are experienced and fully qualified to engage in the activities and perform the services required under this Agreement, and that all applicable licensing and operating requirements imposed or required under federal, state or county law, and all applicable accreditation and other standards of quality generally accepted in the field of the activities of such employees and agents are complied with and satisfied. Where the facility is Joint Commission accredited, CONTRACTOR agrees to meet all applicable Joint Commission standards.
4. **CONTRACTOR EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL PROGRAMS.** CONTRACTOR affirmatively states that it and none of its employees, agents or subcontractors performing services or providing goods pursuant to this Agreement are excluded from participation in federal health care programs, as defined in the Social Security Act (Section 1128 and 1128A), and other federal laws and regulations relating to health care. CONTRACTOR has an affirmative duty to verify the accuracy of this statement at least annually and to inform HHSC in the event it is discovered that it is no longer true. HHSC reserves the right to verify that the above statements are true and to immediately cancel this Agreement in the event they are not true.
5. **NONDISCRIMINATION.** No person performing work under this Agreement, including any subcontractor, employee, or agent of the CONTRACTOR, shall engage in any discrimination that is prohibited by any applicable federal, state, or county law or regulation.

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** The CONTRACTOR represents that neither the CONTRACTOR, nor any employees or agent of the CONTRACTOR, presently has any interest, and promises that no such interest, direct or indirect, shall be acquired, that would or might conflict in any manner or degree with the CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement.
7. **SUBCONTRACTS AND ASSIGNMENTS: CHANGE OF NAME.**
- a. **No assignment without consent.** The CONTRACTOR shall not assign or subcontract any of the CONTRACTOR'S duties, obligations, or interests under this Agreement and no such assignment or subcontract shall be effective unless the CONTRACTOR obtains the prior written consent of HHSC. Additionally, no assignment by the CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACTOR'S right to compensation under this Agreement shall be effective unless and until the assignment is approved by HHSC.
- b. **Recognition of a successor in interest.** When in the best interests of HHSC, a successor in interest may be recognized in an assignment agreement in which HHSC, the CONTRACTOR and the assignee or transferee (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") agree that:
- (1.) The Assignee assumes all of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations;
- (2) The CONTRACTOR remains liable for all obligations under this Agreement but waives all rights under this Agreement as against HHSC; and
- (3) The CONTRACTOR shall continue to furnish, and the Assignee shall also furnish, all required bonds.
- c. **Change of name.** When the CONTRACTOR asks to change the name under which it holds this Agreement with HHSC, the contract officer of the purchasing agency shall, upon receipt of a document acceptable or satisfactory to said officer indicating such change of name (for example, an amendment to the CONTRACTOR'S articles of incorporation), enter into an amendment to this Agreement with the CONTRACTOR to effect such a change of name. The amendment to this Agreement changing the CONTRACTOR'S name shall specifically indicate that no other terms or conditions of this Agreement are thereby changed.
8. **INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE.** The CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless HHSC, the contracting facility, and their directors, employees and agents from and against all liability, loss, damage, cost and expense, demands therefore, arising out of or resulting from any acts or including all attorneys' fees and costs, and all claims, suits and omissions of the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR'S employees, officers, agents or subcontractors under this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiration or early termination of this Agreement for any reason.
9. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** When the CONTRACTOR is given notice of delay or nonperformance as specified in paragraph 11 (Termination for Default) and fails to cure in the time specified, it is agreed the CONTRACTOR shall pay to HHSC the amount, if any, set forth in this Agreement per calendar day from the date set for cure until either (i) the HHSC reasonably obtains similar goods or services, or both, if the CONTRACTOR is terminated for default, or (ii) until the CONTRACTOR provides the goods or services, or both, if the CONTRACTOR is not terminated for default, to the extent that the CONTRACTOR's delay or nonperformance is excused under paragraph 11.d (Excuse for Nonperformance or Delay Performance), liquidated damages shall not be assessable against the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall remain liable for damages caused other than by delay. This paragraph is of no force and effect unless the amount of liquidated damages is specified in the Agreement.
10. **SUSPENSION OF AGREEMENT.** HHSC reserves the right at any time and for any reason to suspend this Agreement for any reasonable period, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the provisions herein.
- a. **Order to stop performance.** The head of the purchasing agency may, by written order to the CONTRACTOR at any time, and without notice to any surety, require the CONTRACTOR to stop all or any part of the performance called for by this Agreement. This order shall be for a specified period of time not exceeding sixty (60) days unless the parties agree to a different period. Any such order shall be identified specifically as a stop performance order issued pursuant to this section. Stop performance orders shall include, as appropriate: (1) A clear description of the work to be suspended; (2) Instructions as to the issuance of further orders by CONTRACTOR for material or services; (3) Guidance as to action to be taken on subcontracts; and (4) Other instructions and suggestions to the CONTRACTOR for minimizing costs. Upon receipt of such an order the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith comply with its terms and suspend all performance under this Agreement at the time stated, provided, however, the CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the performance covered by the order during the period of performance stoppage. Before the stop performance order expires, or within any other period to which the parties shall have agreed, the head of the purchasing agency shall either:
- (1.) Cancel the stop performance order; or

- (2.) Terminate the performance covered by such order as provided in the termination for default provision or the termination the termination for convenience provision of this Agreement.
- b. Cancellation or expiration of the order. If a stop performance order issued under this section is cancelled at any time during the period specified in the order, or if the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the CONTRACTOR shall have the right to resume performance. An appropriate adjustment shall be made in the delivery or performance schedule or contract price, or both, and the Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly, if:
- (1.) The stop performance order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the CONTRACTOR'S cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this Agreement and
- (2.) The CONTRACTOR asserts a claim for such adjustment within thirty (30) days after the end of the period of performance stoppage provided that if the head of the purchasing agency decides that the facts justify such action, any such claim asserted may be received and acted upon at any time prior to final payment under this Agreement.
- c. Termination of stopped performance. If a stop performance order is not cancelled and the performance covered by such order is terminated for default or convenience, the reasonable costs resulting from the stop performance order shall be allowable by adjustment or otherwise.
- d. Adjustment of price. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this paragraph shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment provisions of this Agreement.

11. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.

- a. Default. If the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in this Agreement, or any extension thereof, or otherwise fails to timely satisfy the Agreement provisions, or commits any other substantial breach of this Agreement, the head of the purchasing agency may notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of the delay or non-performance and if not cured in ten (10) days or any longer time specified in writing by the head of the purchasing agency, such officer may terminate the CONTRACTOR's right to proceed with the Agreement or such part of the Agreement as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. In the event of termination in whole or in part the head of the purchasing agency may procure similar goods or services in a manner and upon the terms deemed appropriate. The CONTRACTOR shall continue performance of the Agreement to the extent it is not terminated and shall be liable for excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods and services.
- b. CONTRACTOR'S duties. Notwithstanding termination of the Agreement and subject to any directions from the head of the purchasing agency, the CONTRACTOR shall take timely, reasonable, and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of the CONTRACTOR in which the State of Hawaii or HHSC has an interest.
- c. Compensation. Payment for completed goods and services delivered and accepted by the HHSC shall be at the price set forth in the Agreement. Payment for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the CONTRACTOR and the head of the purchasing agency. If the parties fail to agree, the head of the purchasing agency shall set an amount. The HHSC may withhold from amounts due the CONTRACTOR such sums as the head of the purchasing agency deems to be necessary to protect the HHSC against loss because of outstanding liens or claims and to reimburse the HHSC for the excess costs expected to be incurred by the HHSC in procuring similar goods and services.
- d. Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance. The CONTRACTOR shall not be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, including any failure by the CONTRACTOR to make progress in the prosecution of the performance hereunder which endangers such performance, if the CONTRACTOR has notified the Agency procurement officer within fifteen (15) days after the cause of the delay and failure arises out of causes such as: acts of God; acts of a Public enemy; acts of the State of Hawaii and any other governmental body in its sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes or other labor disputes; freight embargoes; or unusually severe weather. If the failure to perform is caused by the failure of a subcontractor to perform or to make progress, and if such failure arises out of causes similar to those set forth above, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default, unless the goods and services to be furnished by the subcontractor were reasonably obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the CONTRACTOR to meet the requirements of the Agreement. Upon request of the CONTRACTOR, the head of the purchasing agency shall ascertain the facts and extent of such failure, and, if such officer determines that any failure to perform was occasioned by any one or more of the excusable causes, and that, but for the excusable cause, the CONTRACTOR'S progress and performance would have met the terms of the Agreement, the delivery schedule shall be revised accordingly, subject to the rights of HHSC under this Agreement. As used in this paragraph the term "subcontractor" means subcontractor at any tier.

- e. Erroneous termination for default. If, after notice of termination of the CONTRACTOR's right to proceed under this paragraph, it is determined for any reason that the CONTRACTOR was not in default under this paragraph, or that the delay was excusable under the provisions of subparagraph 11.d, "Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance," the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to paragraph 12.
- f. Additional rights and remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this paragraph are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

12. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE BY HHSC

- a. Termination for convenience of goods and services agreements. The head of the purchasing agency may, when the interests of HHSC so require, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, for the convenience of HHSC. HHSC shall give written notice of the termination to the CONTRACTOR specifying the part of the Agreement terminated and when such termination becomes effective. HHSC shall exercise its rights under this paragraph in good faith and only when circumstances subsequent to the signing of this Agreement are changed to the extent that continuation of the Agreement is not in the best interest of HHSC. Such termination shall not be arbitrary or capricious.
- b. CONTRACTOR's obligations. The CONTRACTOR shall mitigate the cost of termination and incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated performance. The CONTRACTOR will stop performance to the extent specified on the date(s) set in the notice of termination. The CONTRACTOR shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated performance. The CONTRACTOR shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated performance. The head of the purchasing agency may direct the CONTRACTOR to assign the CONTRACTOR'S right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to HHSC. The CONTRACTOR must still complete the performance not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as necessary to do so.
- c. Right to goods and work product. The head of the purchasing agency may require the CONTRACTOR to transfer title and deliver to HHSC in the manner and to the extent directed by the head of the purchasing agency:
 - (1.) Any completed goods or work product; and
 - (2.) The partially completed goods and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (hereinafter called "manufacturing material") as the CONTRACTOR has specifically produced or specially acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this Agreement; and
 - (3.) The CONTRACTOR shall, upon direction of the head of the purchasing agency, protect and preserve property in the possession of the CONTRACTOR in which the HHSC has an interest. If the head of the purchasing agency does not exercise this right, the CONTRACTOR shall use best efforts to sell such goods and manufacturing materials. Use of this paragraph in no way implies that HHSC has breached the Agreement by exercise of the termination for convenience provision.
- d. Compensation. The CONTRACTOR may submit a termination claim specifying the unavoidable costs incurred because of the termination for convenience. This claim is in addition to any claim for payment for goods or services already performed prior to the termination. The head of the purchasing agency shall review the termination claim and respond to the CONTRACTOR with written objections or full payment within 60 days, provided that the claim is substantiated with invoice documentation. The amount paid for a termination claim shall be determined by the head of the purchasing agency but in no event shall exceed the amount remaining on the contract.

13. CHANGE ORDERS TO GOODS AND SERVICES AGREEMENTS. A change order is a written order signed by the head of the purchasing agency, directing the CONTRACTOR to make changes which the below "change clause" authorizes the head of the purchasing agency to order without the consent of the CONTRACTOR.

- a. Change clause. By written order, at any time, and without notice to any surety, the head of the purchasing agency may, unilaterally, order of the CONTRACTOR:
 - (1.) Changes in the work within the scope of the Agreement; and
 - (2.) Changes in the time of performance of the Agreement that do not alter the scope of the work of the Agreement.
- b. Adjustment of price or time for performance. If any change order increases or decreases the CONTRACTOR'S cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Agreement, an adjustment shall be made and the Agreement modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in Agreement price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined, where applicable, in accordance with the price adjustment clause of this Agreement or as negotiated. Failure of the parties to agree to an adjustment shall not excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with the Agreement as changed,

provided that the head of the purchasing agency promptly and duly makes the provisional adjustments in payment or time for the direct costs of the work as HHSC deems reasonable. The right of the CONTRACTOR to dispute the Agreement price or time required for performance or both shall not be waived by its performing the work, provided however, that it follows the written notice requirements for disputes and claims established in the Agreement or in these rules.

- c. Time period of claim. Within ten (10) days after receipt of a written change order, unless the period is extended by the head of the purchasing agency in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall respond with a claim for an adjustment. The requirement for a timely written response cannot be waived and shall be a condition precedent to the assertion of a claim.
- d. Claim barred after final payment. No claim by the CONTRACTOR for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if written response is not given prior to final payment under this Agreement.
- e. Claims not barred. In the absence of a change order, nothing in the clause shall be deemed to restrict the CONTRACTOR'S right to pursue a claim under the Agreement or for contract.

14. MODIFICATIONS OF AGREEMENT.

- a. In writing. Any modification, alteration, amendment, change or extension of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement shall be made by written amendment to this Agreement signed by the CONTRACTOR and HHSC. Change orders shall be made in accordance with paragraph 13 herein.
- b. No oral modification. No oral modification, alteration, amendment, change or extension of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement shall be permitted or acknowledged.
- c. Adjustment of price or time for performance. If any modification increases or decreases the CONTRACTOR'S cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Agreement, an adjustment shall be made and this Agreement modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined, where applicable, in accordance with the price adjustment clause of this Agreement or as negotiated.
- d. Claim barred after final payment. No claim by the CONTRACTOR for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if written modification of the Agreement is not made prior to final payment under this Agreement.
- e. Claims not barred. In the absence of a written modification to the Agreement, nothing in this clause shall be deemed to restrict the CONTRACTOR'S right to pursue a claim under this Agreement or for a breach of contract.

15. VARIATION IN QUANTITY FOR DEFINITE QUANTITY AGREEMENTS. Upon the agreement of HHSC and the CONTRACTOR, the quantity of goods or services, or both, if a definite quantity is specified in the Agreement, may be increased by a maximum of ten per cent (10%); provided the unit prices will remain the same except for any price adjustments otherwise applicable; and the head of the purchasing agency makes a written determination that such an increase will either be more economical than awarding another Agreement or that it would not be practical to award another agreement.

16. CLAIMS BASED ON THE HEAD OF THE PURCHASING AGENCY'S ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS.

- a. Change in scope. If any action or omission on the part of the head of the purchasing agency (which term includes the designee of such officer) requiring performance changes within the scope of the Agreement constitutes the basis for a claim by the CONTRACTOR for additional compensation, damages or a extension of time for completion, the CONTRACTOR shall continue with performance of the Agreement in compliance with the directions or orders of proper officials, but by so doing, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to have prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, damages or extension of time for completion, provided:

(1.) Written notice required. The CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to the head of the purchasing agency:

- (A) Prior to the commencement of the performance involved, if at that time the CONTRACTOR knows of the occurrence of such action or omission;
- (B) Written thirty (30) days after the CONTRACTOR knows of the occurrence of such action or omission, if the CONTRACTOR did not have such knowledge prior to the commencement of the performance, or
- (C) Within such further time as may be allowed by the head of the purchasing agency in writing.

- (2) Notice content. This notice shall state that the CONTRACTOR regards the act or omission as a reason which may entitle the CONTRACTOR to additional compensation, damages or an extension of time. The head of the purchasing agency, upon receipt of such a notice, may rescind such action, remedy such omission or take such other steps as may be deemed advisable.

- (3) Basis must be explained. The notice required by this paragraph must describe as clearly as practicable at the time the reasons why the CONTRACTOR believes that additional compensation, damages or an extension or an extension of time may be remedies to which the CONTRACTOR is entitled; and
 - (4) Claim must be justified. The CONTRACTOR must maintain and, upon request, make available to the head of the purchasing agency within a reasonable time, detailed records to the extent practicable, and other documentation and evidence satisfactory to HHSC, justifying the claimed additional costs or an extension of time in connection with such changes.
- b. CONTRACTOR not excused. Nothing herein contained, however shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from compliance with any rules or laws precluding collusion or bad faith in causing the issuance of or performing change orders which are clearly not within the scope of the Agreement.

17. COSTS AND EXPENSES. Any reimbursement due the CONTRACTOR for per diem and transportation expenses under this Agreement shall be subject to the following guidelines, unless otherwise stated in the Agreement:

- a. Reimbursement for air transportation shall be for actual cost or coach class airfare, whichever is less.
- b. Reimbursement for ground transportation costs shall not exceed the actual cost of renting an intermediate-sized vehicle.
- c. Unless prior written approval of the head of the purchasing agency is obtained, reimbursement for subsistence allowable (i.e., hotel and meals) shall be \$145 per day, which consists of \$85 for hotel and \$60 for food, computed on quarter days. No other travel or living expense (e.g., tips, entertainment, alcohol, etc.) shall be reimbursed by HHSC, other than those items listed in subparagraphs a and b, above. Invoices shall document the days of travel by including the name of the traveler, itinerary, airfare receipt, hotel receipt, and ground transportation receipts. All travel must be pre-approved by the HHSC technical representative.
- c. CONTRACTORS with an office located on the same island as the site of the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement are not entitled to per diem or transportation expense reimbursement unless explicitly specified in the Agreement.

18. PAYMENT PROCEDURES.

- a. Original invoices required. All payments under this Agreement shall be made only upon submission by the CONTRACTOR of original invoices specifying the amount due and certifying that services requested under the Agreement have been performed by the CONTRACTOR according to the Agreement.
- b. Payment only for work under contract. HHSC is not responsible to pay for work performed by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors that is not in this Agreement and any amendments or change orders thereto. All CONTRACTORS must follow paragraph 14, Modifications of Agreement or paragraph 13, Change Orders to Goods and Services Agreements and must have proper authorization before performing work outside the original Agreement.

19. PROMPT PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS.

- a. Generally. Any money paid to a CONTRACTOR shall be disbursed to subcontractors within ten days after receipt of the money in accordance with the terms of the subcontract; provided that the subcontractor has met all the terms and conditions of the subcontract and there are no bona fide disputes on which the procurement agency has withheld payment.
- b. Final payment. Upon final payment to the CONTRACTOR, full payment to the subcontractor, including retainage, shall be made within ten days after receipt of the money; provided that there are no bona fide disputes over the subcontractor's performance under the subcontract.
- c. Penalty. The procurement officer or the CONTRACTOR, as applicable, will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half per cent per month upon outstanding amounts due that were not timely paid by the responsible party under the following conditions. Where a subcontractor has provided evidence to the CONTRACTOR of satisfactorily completing all work under their subcontract and has provided a properly documented final payment request as described in paragraph (d), and:
 - (1) Has provided to the CONTRACTOR an acceptable performance and payment bond for the project executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State, as provided in section 103-32.1, HRS; or
 - (2) The following has occurred:
 - (A) A period of ninety days after the day on which the last of the labor was done or performed and the last of the material was furnished or supplied has elapsed without written notice of a claim given to CONTRACTOR and the surety, as provided for in section 103D-324, HRS (reference of HRS 103D-324 provision does not intend to imply that this contract is governed by that chapter or the implementing rules and regulations); and

- (B) The subcontractor has provided to the CONTRACTOR, an acceptable release of retainage bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State, in an amount of not more than two times the amount being retained or withheld by the CONTRACTOR; any other bond acceptable to the CONTRACTOR; or any other form of mutually acceptable collateral, then, all sums retained or withheld from a subcontractor and otherwise due to the subcontractor for satisfactory performance under the subcontract shall be paid by the procurement officer to the CONTRACTOR and subsequently, upon receipt from the procurement officer, by the CONTRACTOR to the subcontractor within the applicable time periods specified in paragraph (b) and section 103-10, HRS. The penalty may be withheld from future payment due to the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR was the responsible party. If a CONTRACTOR has violated paragraph (2) three or more times within two years of the first violation, the contractor shall be referred by the procurement officer to the contractors license board for action under section 444-17(14), HRS.
- d. A properly documented final payment request from a subcontractor, as required by paragraph (c), shall include:
- (1) Substantiation of the amounts requested;
 - (2) A certification by the subcontractor, to the best of the subcontractor's knowledge and belief, that:
 - (A) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the subcontract;
 - (B) The subcontractor has made payments due to its subcontractors and suppliers from previous payments received under the subcontract and will make timely payments from the proceeds of the payment covered by the certification, in accordance with their subcontract agreements and the requirements of this section; and
 - (C) The payment request does not include any amount that the subcontractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of their subcontract; and
 - (3) The submission of documentation confirming that all other terms and conditions required under the subcontract agreement have been fully satisfied.
- The procurement officer shall return any final payment request that is defective to the CONTRACTOR within seven days after receipt, with a statement identifying the defect.
- d. This section shall not be construed to impair the right of a CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor at any tier to negotiate and to include in their respective subcontracts provisions that provide for additional terms and conditions that are requested to be met before the subcontractor shall be entitled to receive final payment under paragraph (c); provided that any such payments withheld shall be withheld by the procurement officer.

20. CONFIDENTIALITY OF MATERIAL.

- a. All material given to or made available to the CONTRACTOR by virtue of this Agreement, which is identified as proprietary or confidential information, will be safeguarded by the CONTRACTOR and shall not be disclosed to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the HHSC. It is acknowledged and agreed that all of the trade secrets, business plans, marketing plans, know how, data, contracts, including this Agreement, documents, scientific and medical concepts, billing records, personnel records, medical records of any kind, and referral sources for existing or future services, products, operations, management, business, pricing, financial status, valuations, business plans, goals, strategies, objectives and agreements of HHSC and any of its facilities, affiliates or subsidiaries, and all patient information in any form, whether written, verbal or electronic are confidential ("Confidential Information"); provided, however, that Confidential Information, with the exception of patient information, shall not include information that is in the public domain.
- b. All information, data, or other material provided by the CONTRACTOR to the HHSC is subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act, chapter 92F, HRS, as modified by chapter 323F HRS.

- 21. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.** A description of the Corporate Compliance Program of HHSC, including orientation materials, is posted on the HHSC internet site (www.hhsc.org). The CONTRACTOR, by signing this contract, acknowledges that it has read said description, and that the CONTRACTOR knows of the fact and substance of the Corporate Compliance Program, which governs operations at all facilities of the HHSC. The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that employees, agents, and contractors performing any services at any of the HHSC facilities shall be fully subject to such Corporate Compliance Program, as may be amended from time to time, as well as all federal program requirements and applicable policies and procedures of HHSC and its facilities. The Corporate Compliance Program requires periodic training, including an orientation program, of all people who provide financial, business office, personnel, coding, medical records information systems and clinical services in the facility. The CONTRACTOR agrees to cause its employees, agents and contractors who provide financial, business office, personnel, coding, medical records information systems and/or clinical services at any of the HHSC facilities to review the posted orientation materials and participate in any compliance training programs HHSC may require.

22. **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM.** By signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CONTRACTOR is a Business Associate of HHSC within the meaning of the federal privacy and security laws as stated in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A, C, and E. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that CONTRACTOR has read the Business Associate Addendum, which is posted on the HHSC internet site (<http://bit.ly/HHSC-BAA>) and is applicable to all Business Associates. Said Business Associate Addendum is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as if fully repeated herein. By signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to fully comply with, and be bound by, all terms set forth in the Business Associate Addendum, as it may be amended from time to time.
23. **PUBLICITY.** The CONTRACTOR shall not refer to the HHSC or any office, agency, or officer thereof, or any HHSC employee, including the head of the purchasing agency, the Agency procurement officer, the HHSC Board of Directors, or to the services or goods, or both, provided under this Agreement, in any of the CONTRACTOR's brochures, advertisements, or other publicity of the CONTRACTOR without the explicit written consent of HHSC. All media contacts with the CONTRACTOR about the subject matter of this Agreement shall be referred to the head of the purchasing agency.
24. **OWNERSHIP RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT.** HHSC shall have complete ownership of all material, both finished and unfinished, which is developed, prepared, assembled or conceived by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement and all such material shall be considered "works for hire." All such materials shall be delivered to HHSC upon expiration or termination of this Agreement. HHSC, in its sole discretion, shall have the exclusive right to copyright any product, concept, or material developed, prepared, assembled or conceived by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement.
25. **INSURANCE.** During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain at all times or cause to be maintained general and professional liability insurance coverage for CONTRACTOR and its employees rendering services to HHSC under this Agreement. The insurance policies shall be issued by a company or companies authorized to do business in Hawaii and approved by HHSC, with combined single limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate, or such greater amount as may be required from time to time by HHSC. Said policies shall provide that HHSC shall receive not less than thirty (30) days notice prior to any cancellation or material change or reduction in coverage. No such material change or reduction may be made without approval from HHSC. HHSC shall be listed as an additional insured on all policies. Prior to the commencement of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide HHSC with a certificate of insurance. Thereafter, prior to the expiration of each policy period, the CONTRACTOR shall provide HHSC with certificates of insurance evidencing the foregoing coverage and provisions. HHSC reserves the right to request a certified copy of the policies. CONTRACTOR shall also carry workers' compensation insurance for CONTRACTOR'S employees in the amounts required by applicable law. Failure to maintain the necessary insurance in accordance with the provisions set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and HHSC shall thereafter have the option of pursuing remedies for such breach and/or immediate termination of this Agreement.
26. **LIENS AND WARRANTIES.**
- a. **Liens.** All products provided under this Agreement shall be free of all liens and encumbrances.
 - b. **Warranties for products and services.** In the event this Agreement is for the provision of products (goods or equipment), CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all rights, title and interest in and to all products sold, leased or licensed to HHSC. CONTRACTOR also warrants that the products shall substantially conform to all descriptions, specifications, statements of work and representations set forth in the Agreement, schedules, publications of CONTRACTOR and/or any order(s), and will be free from defects in materials, performance, workmanship and design. CONTRACTOR further warrants that it will perform any services required with promptness, diligence and in accordance with prevailing standards in the industry to the reasonable satisfaction of HHSC. The Warranty period shall commence after Acceptance, as defined in this Agreement. Any specific warranty periods shall be as set forth in the proposals, schedules, orders or Special Conditions pertaining to this Agreement but in any event such warranty period shall not be less than one (1) year.
27. **ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS AND AUDIT BY HHSC.** If the value or cost of Services rendered to HHSC pursuant to this Agreement is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) more over a twelve-month period, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:
- a. Until the expiration of four (4) years after the furnishing of such services, CONTRACTOR shall, upon written request, make available to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary"), the Secretary's duly-authorized representative, the Comptroller General, or the Comptroller General's duly- authorized representative, such books, documents, and records as may be necessary to certify the nature and extent of the cost of such Services; and
 - b. If any such Services are performed by way of subcontract with another organization and the value or cost of such subcontracted Services is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more over a twelve month period such subcontract shall contain and CONTRACTOR shall enforce a clause to the same effect as paragraph 26.a, above. The availability of CONTRACTORS' books, documents and records shall be subject to all applicable legal requirements, including such criteria

and procedures for obtaining access that may be promulgated by the Secretary. The provisions of paragraph 26.a and 26.b. shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement regardless of the cause of such termination.

- C. HHSC may, at reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of the CONTRACTOR, prospective contractor, subcontractor or prospective subcontractor which are related to this Agreement.
28. **ANTITRUST CLAIMS.** The HHSC and the CONTRACTOR recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the purchaser. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to HHSC any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and materials purchased in connection with this Agreement, except as to overcharges which result from violations commencing after the price is established under this Agreement and which are not passed on to the HHSC under an escalation clause.
29. **DISCOUNT AND REBATE.** CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges its obligations to comply with any and all requirements imposed upon it as a seller under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1320a-7b(3)(A) and 42 C.F.R. Sec. 1001.952(h) Discounts.
30. **GOVERNING LAW.** The validity of this Agreement and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawaii. Any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement shall be brought in a State court of competent jurisdiction in Hawaii.
31. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all federal, State, and county laws, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, that in any way affect the CONTRACTOR'S performance of this Agreement.
32. **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.** CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is unlawful under Section 11-355, Hawaii Revised Statutes, unless specifically permitted under that law, for CONTRACTOR at any time between the execution of this Agreement through the completion of the Agreement to: (a) directly or indirectly make any contribution or to promise expressly or impliedly to make any contribution to any political party, committee or candidate or to any person for any political purpose or use; or (b) knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for any purpose during any period.
33. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement sets forth all of the agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations between the HHSC and the CONTRACTOR relative to this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations, which shall have no further force or effect. There are no agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, or representations, oral or written, express or implied, between the HHSC and the CONTRACTOR other than as set forth or as referred to herein.
34. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if all of the parties had signed the same document. Such executions may be transmitted to the parties by facsimile or electronically and such facsimile or electronic execution and transmission shall have the full force and effect of an original signature. All fully executed counterparts, whether original executions or facsimile/electronic executions or a combination thereof, shall be construed together and shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
35. **SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court, such invalidity or non-enforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms of this Agreement.
36. **WAIVER.** The failure of HHSC to insist upon the strict compliance with any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment of HHSC's right to enforce the same in accordance with this Agreement. The fact that HHSC specifically refers to one provision of the law, and does not include other provisions shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of HHSC's rights or the CONTRACTOR's obligations under the law.
37. **ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.** HHSC shall accept goods and services or give CONTRACTOR notice of rejection within a reasonable time, notwithstanding any payment, prior test, or inspection. No inspection, test, delay or failure to inspect or test, or failure to discover any defect or other nonconformance with the specifications, shall relieve CONTRACTOR of any obligations under this Agreement or impair any rights or remedies of HHSC.
38. **OBsolete PARTS/LONGTERM PARTS AVAILABILITY (Goods and Equipment Agreements Only).** CONTRACTOR shall timely report on the status of end of life (EOL) hardware that has been procured for the purchased or leased product. EOL hardware includes the following: electronic components/piece parts and mechanical hardware. CONTRACTOR shall provide advanced notification in writing to the Technical Representative of any changes to tooling, facilities, materials, availability of parts, or processes that could affect the contracted product. This includes but is not limited to fabrication, assembly, handling, inspection, acceptance, testing, facility relocation, or introduction of a new manufacturer. CONTRACTOR shall notify the HHSC Technical Representative of any pending or contemplated future action to discontinue articles purchased or replacement parts for the articles purchased pursuant to this Agreement and shall work with HHSC to determine the need to stockpile any parts for the likely life of the product and offer those parts to HHSC prior to the actual discontinuance. CONTRACTOR shall extend opportunities to HHSC to place last time buys of such articles with deliveries not to exceed twelve months after the last time buy date.

39. **DISPUTES.** Prior to resorting to any remedies allowed by law, disputes between the CONTRACTOR and HHSC arising out of this Agreement shall first be addressed in a telephonic or in-person meeting between the HHSC Technical Representative or designee and the CONTRACTOR'S representative. If the issue is not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the Parties, a HHSC Regional CFO shall hold a telephonic or in-person meeting with the manager of the CONTRACTOR'S representative. Both Parties shall discuss and attempt to resolve the issues in good faith.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **Conflict of Interest:** The Contractor shall not undertake any work that represents a potential conflict of interest, or which is not in the best interest of HHSC or the State without prior written approval by HHSC. The Contractor shall fully and completely disclose any situation that may present a conflict of interest. If the Contractor is now performing or elects to perform during the term of this contract any services for any HHSC health plan, provider or Contractor or an entity owning or controlling same, the Contractor shall disclose this relationship prior to accepting any assignment involving such party.

2. **Contract:**
 - 2.1 The contract between HHSC and the contractor shall consist of (1) the Request for Proposal (RFP) and any amendments thereto, and (2) the proposal submitted by the contractor in response to the RFP. In the event of a conflict in language between the two documents referenced, the provisions and requirements set forth and/or referenced in the RFP shall govern. However, HHSC reserves the right to clarify any contractual relationship in writing, and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFP or the contractor's proposal. In all other matters not affected by the written clarification, if any, the RFP shall govern.

 - 2.2 The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Hawaii. The State of Hawaii is not obligated for the expenditures under the contract until funds have been encumbered.

3. **Disclosure of Confidential Information:** The Contractor shall not, without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer, either during or after the performance of the services required by this contract, use, other than for such performance, or disclose to any person other than HHSC personnel with a need to know, any information, data, material, or exhibits created, developed, produced, or otherwise obtained during the course of the work required by this contract. This nondisclosure requirement shall also pertain to any information contained in reports, documents, or other records furnished to the Contractor by HHSC.

4. **Effective Date:** The effective date of this contract shall be the date that the Contracting Officer signs the Offer and Award page of this document unless otherwise stated in this document.

5. Term of Contract and Option to Renew:

- 5.1 The initial term of this contract shall be for one (1) initial year with two (2) one-year option to extend, not to exceed a total contracting period of three (3) years. The terms and conditions of any such contract extension shall remain the same as the original contract, as amended. All contract extensions shall be through contract amendment, and shall be at the sole discretion of HHSC. If a facility purchases an extended warranty from the Contractor, such warranty shall be reflected in a separate written agreement between HHSC and the Contractor having a term equal to the term of the extended warranty and containing terms acceptable to both parties.
- 5.2 When the Contracting Officer issues an amendment to extend the contract, the provisions of such extension will be deemed to have been accepted 60 days after the date of mailing by the Contracting Officer, even if the extension amendment has not been signed by the Contractor, unless within that time the Contractor notifies the Contracting Officer in writing that it refuses to sign the extension amendment. If the Contractor provides such notification, the Contracting Officer will initiate contract termination proceedings.
- 5.3 If the Contractor chooses not to renew this contract, the Contractor may be liable for certain costs associated with the transition to a different Contractor. If the Contractor provides the Contracting Officer written notice of its intent not to renew this contract at least 180 days before its expiration, this liability for transition costs may be waived by the Contracting Officer.

- 6. Termination - Availability of Funds:** Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond the current fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of HHSC for any payment may arise under this contract until funds are made available for performance of this contract. HHSC shall make reasonable efforts to secure such funds.

7. Insurance Requirements:

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The *insurance requirements* herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Hawaii in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this

contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

7.1 Minimum Scope And Limits Of Insurance: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

7.1.1 Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury and broad form contractual liability coverage.

• General Aggregate	\$3,000,000
• Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
• Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
• Blanket Contractual Liability – Written and Oral	\$1,000,000
• Fire Legal Liability	\$ 50,000
• Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

7.1.1.1 The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: ***“The State of Hawaii, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.”***

7.1.1.2 Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against HHSC, and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

7.1.2 Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$1,000,000

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: ***“The State of Hawaii, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor.”***

7.1.3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability	
Each Accident	\$ 500,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$ 500,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

7.1.3.1 Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Hawaii, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

7.1.3.2 This requirement shall not apply to: Separately, each contractor or subcontractor who qualify as a sole proprietor.

7.1.4 Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

Each Claim	\$1,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$3,000,000

7.1.4.1.1 In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

7.1.4.2 Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Hawaii, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

7.1.4.3 The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Services of this contract.

7.2 Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

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- 7.2.1. The State of Hawaii, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is required such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
- 7.2.2 The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.
- 7.2.3. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.
- 7.3. Notice Of Cancellation: Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to HHSC. Such notice shall be sent directly to **HHSC, East Hawaii Region Chief Procurement Officer, 1190 Waiuanuenue Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii 96720** and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 7.4. Acceptability Of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the state of Hawaii with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Hawaii in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.
- 7.5 Verification Of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the State of Hawaii with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Hawaii) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Hawaii before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the Point of Contact named in *Section 1, Subsection 1.4, Point of Contact*. HHSC project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. HHSC reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.

7.6. **Exceptions:** In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Hawaii agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.

8. **Technical Representative.** The Technical Representative shall have the right to oversee the successful completion of contract requirements, including monitoring, coordinating and assessing Contractor's performance; and approving completed work/services with verification of same for Contractor's invoices. The Technical Representative also serves as the point of contact for the Contractor for "Technical" matters (non-contractual) from award to contract completion. The Technical Representative for this agreement are:

East Hawai'i Region: Holly Ka'akimaka, Director of Human Resources
Phone: 808-932-3151
Fax: 808-974-4746

9. **Notice of Debarment or Suspension.** The CONTRACTOR must provide written notice to Hilo Medical Center's Contracting Officer upon receipt of notification that the CONTRACTOR has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity. The Contracting Officer may, upon receipt of such written notice, immediately terminate this Agreement if the Contracting Officer or HHSC determine that the CONTRACTOR has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.

10. **Anti-Kickback/Stark Law.** The parties to this Agreement certify that they shall not violate the Anti-Kickback Statute or the Stark Law with respect to the performance of this Agreement.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

***Please
Check Off
Items
Submitted**

**For
HHSC Use**

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| _____ | _____ | Proposal Received “On-Time” |
| _____ | _____ | One Original & four (4) copies of Proposal along with one (1) CD containing an electronic copy of the vendor’s proposal. |
| _____ | _____ | Signed Offer/Acceptance Page (Page 3) |
| _____ | _____ | Proposal Transmittal Cover Sheet (Appendix A) |
| _____ | _____ | Official Business Letterhead |
| _____ | _____ | Authorized Signature |
| _____ | _____ | Required Information |
| _____ | _____ | Acceptance (or Notification of Clarifications) document (Appendix B) |
| _____ | _____ | Technical Proposal |
| _____ | _____ | CONTRACTOR’s ability to meet Scope of Services |
| _____ | _____ | Firm’s Experience |
| _____ | _____ | Pricing Schedule & Compensation |
| _____ | _____ | Firm Fixed Hourly Rate |
| _____ | _____ | Estimated Travel and Related Expenses |
| _____ | _____ | Other Items: |
| _____ | _____ | Statement of Intent to Provide Certificate of Insurance |
| _____ | _____ | Certificate of Good Standing (Appendix G) |
| _____ | _____ | Certificate of Compliance (DILR) (Appendix G) |
| _____ | _____ | Non-Applicable Proposal Requirement(s) |
| _____ | _____ | All Data and Information Required by the RFP |
| _____ | _____ | Proprietary Documents Request |
| _____ | _____ | Proposal Submission Checklist (Appendix E) |
| _____ | _____ | Standards of Conduct Declaration (Appendix F) |

*** IF SPECIFIC ITEM(S) ARE NOT APPLICABLE, MARK WITH “N/A”---DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.**

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT DECLARATION

For the purposes of this declaration:

"Controlling interest" means an interest in a business or other undertaking which is sufficient in fact to control, whether the interest is greater or less than fifty percent (50%).

"Employee" means any nominated, appointed, or elected officer or employee of the State or HHSC, including members of boards, commissions, and committees, and employees under contract to the State or of the constitutional convention, but excluding legislators, delegates to the constitutional convention, justices, and judges.

On behalf of _____, CONTRACTOR, the undersigned does declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. CONTRACTOR (is) (is not) a legislator or an employee or a business in which a legislator or an employee has a controlling interest.*
2. CONTRACTOR has not been assisted or represented by a legislator or employee for a fee or other compensation to obtain this Agreement and will not be assisted or represented by a legislator or employee for a fee or other compensation in the performance of the Agreement, if the legislator or employee had been involved in the development or award of the Agreement.
3. CONTRACTOR has not been assisted or represented for a fee or other compensation in the award of this Agreement by a State or HHSC employee or, in the case of the Legislature, by a legislator.
4. CONTRACTOR has not been represented or assisted personally on matters related to the Agreement by a person who has been an employee of the State or HHSC within the preceding two (2) years and who participated while in state office or employment on the matter with which the Agreement is directly concerned.
5. CONTRACTOR has not been represented or assisted on matters related to this Agreement, for a fee or other consideration by an individual who, within the past twelve (12) months, has been a State or HHSC employee, or in the case of the Legislature, a legislator.
6. CONTRACTOR has not been represented or assisted in the award of this Agreement for a fee or other consideration by an individual who, 1) within the past twelve (12) months, served as a State or HHSC employee or in the case of the Legislature, a legislator, and b) participated while an employee or legislator on matters related to this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR understands that the Agreement to which this document is attached is voidable on behalf of the State or HHSC if this Agreement was entered into in violation of any provision of chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, commonly referred to as the Code of Ethics, including the provisions which are the source of the declarations above. Additionally, any fee, compensation, gift, or profit received by any person as a result of a violation of the Code of Ethics may be recovered by the State or HHSC.

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

* Reminder to FACILITY: if the word "is" is circled above, YOUR FACILITY is required, under section 84-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to file with the State Ethics Commission, ten (10) days before the Agreement is entered into, a written justification as to why the Agreement was not required to be competitively bid.

Instructions for Hawaii Compliance Express

Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE)

Instead of filling out forms and manually applying for the certificates listed below at the various state agencies, this new process allows businesses to register online through a simple wizard interface at:

<http://vendors.ehawaii.gov>

On the last line, click on “Create An Account” and once there, click on the circle and line marked:

No, I just want to get setup to use this service.

From this point, just fill in the blocks and follow the directions.

One simple interface covers all the forms with all the state agencies and partners. Easy to read instructions and context sensitive help make compliance safe, fast, and efficient. Using the Wizard will file with the [Business Registrations Division](#) of the [DCCA](#). If you have or will have employees, the Wizard will also file with [Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations](#).

Vendors that elect to use the new Hawaii Compliance Express services will be required to pay an annual fee of \$12.00.

Government procurement personnel will be provided with no-cost online access to the HCE system, allowing them to view and print the compliance status of registered vendors. Since the HCE process may require the disclosure of sensitive company information, access to view information on registered vendors will be restricted to the respective vendor and to registered authorized procurement personnel.

Vendors choosing not to participate in the program will be required to provide the paper certificates. This can be done by contacting the various state agencies below:

DLIR Certificate of Compliance. By law vendors are required to provide a Certificate of Compliance from the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, AS APPLICABLE, CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE, AND PREPAID HEALTH CARE.

Visit http://hawaii.gov/labor/forms/LIR27_11-29-04.pdf to obtain Form LIR#27. Once approved by DLIR, *provide HHSC a copy of the certificate.*

Certificate of Good Standing. By law vendors are required to provide a Certificate of Good Standing from the Hawaii State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Business are required to be registered to do business in the State of Hawaii. (Certificate of Good Standing not required for "Sole Proprietorship".)

Visit <http://www.ehawaii.gov.org/intials/> register on-line or, to obtain a Certificate by phone call (808) 586-2727. *Provide HHSC a copy of the certificate.*

These may be included and are acceptable, if they have been issued within the past six (6) months.

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