

The State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife requests bids for VectoMax FG or similar for aerial deployment in remote forest areas on Kaua'i and Maui to suppress mosquito populations that transmit deadly diseases to endangered forest birds.

The product, VectoMax FG or similar, must be registered for use in Hawaii, and the label must permit aerial applications on non-crop sites, such as forested and stream areas with forest and bog vegetation such as found in Kauai and Maui.

All line item prices for product provided by vendor must include shipping. This solicitation will include three (3) line items.

1. Inert calibration materials to use in calibration flights to achieve a dose rate of 20 lbs/acre (approximately 500 lbs of materials)
2. On-site vendor support for calibration trials
3. 14, 400 lbs of VectoMax FG or similar product (enough product to aerially treat 720 acres at a dose rate of 20lbs/acre)

Questions asked by interested vendors.

1. Will the application be done by airplane or by helicopter? Helicopter
2. What is the delivery window (What are the earliest date and latest date that delivery can be made)
  - a. Can all the material be delivered at one time?

Earliest: Jan 5. Latest if all are coming at once (which is fine) Feb 15; need 1/3 by Feb 15, but the other 2/3 could come by Aug 1. It would be best if some (a little more than 1/3) of the active materials were shipped directly to Maui rather than to Kauai. All calibration materials to Kauai.

3. What is the window of time that the dept has to complete the calibration within? i.e. between 1/1/23 and 4/31/23; or does the dept have a very specific set date or week that calibration must be done? Between 1/15/23 and 2/15/23

4. When does the dept. anticipate making the application? The applications will occur between 2/15/23 and 6/30/23 (three applications), and then again between 8/1/23 and 12/15/23 (5 applications on each of two islands, Kauai and Maui).