

## NOTICE TO OFFERORS

### IFB D23-074

INVITATION FOR BIDS to Furnish and Deliver Commodity Processed Items to Hawaii State Department of Education Cafeterias, Statewide for the Hawaii State Department of Education in accordance with IFB D23-074 will be received through the State of Hawaii eProcurement System (HlePRO) at <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html> until **4:30 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on JANUARY 31, 2023**, or as amended. Offers received after the established time and date will not be accepted.

Offerors are advised that Requests for Consideration of "Pre-Approved Acceptable Products" will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on December 28, 2022, via email at [wendy.ebisui@k12.hi.us](mailto:wendy.ebisui@k12.hi.us).

If required, one (1) Production Case of sample product approved for testing and consideration will be received between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. January 13, 2023 at Waikiki Elementary School Cafeteria at 3710 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815.

Offers shall be completed in accordance with the solicitation instructions and addenda, if any. Inquiries regarding HlePRO may be directed to the STATE, Department of Education Procurement and Contracts Branch (PCB) at telephone 808-675-0130. Inquiries regarding the solicitation may be directed to the Procurement and Contracts Support Specialist listed in the solicitation.

The STATE, Department of Education is utilizing the HlePRO to solicit bids for this service electronically.

Offerors interested in responding to this electronic solicitation must be registered on HlePRO.

Registration is free. To register, visit the following

link: [https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/videos/video/vendor\\_registration.html](https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/videos/video/vendor_registration.html).

Reference the Vendor Quick Reference Guide for additional information

at <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/static-resources/VendorQuickReferenceGuide.pdf>.

Offerors are required to submit bid prices electronically through HlePRO. All bid prices shall be inclusive of all state and local taxes and other applicable fees.

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SUPERINTENDENT

Procurement Notice Posted: December 13, 2022