

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAYS DIVISION  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL

FOR

ORACLE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION,

PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for ORACLE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS, will begin as advertised on April 17, 2023 in HiePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HiePro only. See the following HiePRO link for important information on registering:

<https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

The deadline to submit bids is May 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The scope of work consists of renewing the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Planning Branch, Survey Section's annual Oracle database enterprise edition license software maintenance support.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HiePRO prior to the Question Due Date in General Information of the HiePRO solicitation. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified State or county government contractors during the term of the contract if the contractors are paid with funds appropriated by the legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with §103D-701, HRS and §3-126, HAR.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation,” Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex (as directed by 23 CFR Part 200).

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended shall be complied with on this project.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

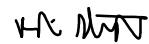
Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith. Bidders may email the Engineer at [richard.akana@hawaii.gov](mailto:richard.akana@hawaii.gov), the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Goal

Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE) Documentation for Construction by May 15, 2023.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations contracted with the DOT to have an employee education program preventing DWI. DWI is defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other legal or illegal substances. HDOT promotes this type of program to accomplish our mission to provide a safe environment for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians utilizing our State highways, and expects its contractors to do so as well.

For additional information on this project, contact Richard Akana at (808) 587-6345 or by email at [richard.akana@hawaii.gov](mailto:richard.akana@hawaii.gov).

The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.



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ROBIN K. SHISHIDO  
Highways Deputy Director

# DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

## I. GENERAL

This project is subject to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," hereinafter referred to as the ("DBE Regulations") and is incorporated and made a part of this contract herein by this reference. The following shall be incorporated as part of the contract documents for compliance. If any requirements herein are in conflict with the general provisions or special provisions applicable to this project, the requirements herein shall prevail unless specifically superseded or amended in the special provisions or by addendum.

## II. POLICY

It is the policy of the U.S. Department of Transportation ("USDOT") and the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation and its political subdivisions ("Department") that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE"), as defined in the DBE Regulations, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in federally assisted contracts.

## III. DBE ASSURANCES

Each contract signed with a prime contractor (and each subcontract the prime contractor signs with a subcontractor) shall include the following assurance:

"The contractor, sub-recipient, or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of USDOT assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate which may include, but is not limited to; 1) withholding monthly progress payments; 2) assessing sanctions; 3) liquidated damages; and/or 4) disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible."

The prime contractor agrees to include the above statements in any subsequent contracts that it enters into with other contractors and shall require those contractors to include similar statements in further agreements.

## IV. BIDDER/OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITIES

All bidders/offerors are required to register with the Department's OCR, DBE Section, using the Bidder Registration Form, which can be downloaded from the Department's website at <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/ocr/dbe/dbe-program-forms/>. Certified DBEs are considered registered with the Department and are not required to submit a

Bidder Registration Form. All other bidders/offerors are required to complete this form which may be faxed to (808) 831-7944, e-mailed to HDOT-DBE@hawaii.gov, or mailed to the HDOT DBE Section at 200 Rodgers Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96819. Registered bidders/offerors are posted on the website listed above.

Bidders/offerors, subcontractors, manufacturers, vendors or suppliers, and trucking companies shall fully inform themselves with respect to the requirements of the DBE Regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following matters:

- A. Bidders/offerors shall take all necessary steps to ensure that DBEs have an opportunity to participate in this contract.
- B. DBEs may participate as a consultant, prime contractor, subcontractor, trucking company, or vendor of materials or supplies. DBEs may also team with other DBEs or non-DBE firms as part of a joint venture or partnership.
- C. Agreements between a bidder/offeror and a DBE in which an DBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other bidders/offerors are strictly prohibited.
- D. A DBE shall be certified by the Department under the appropriate North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and work in their registered field of work in order for credit to be allowed.
- E. Information regarding the current certification status of DBEs is available on the internet at <https://hdot.dbesystem.com/>.
- F. Commercially Useful Function (“CUF”). An DBE must perform a CUF. This means that an DBE must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work, must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing, and supervising at least 30% of the work involved by using its own employees and equipment, must negotiate price, determine quality and quantity, order and install material (when applicable), and must pay for the material itself.<sup>1</sup>

To determine whether an DBE is performing a CUF, the Department must evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing, the DBE credit claimed for performance of the work, and other relevant factors. The prime contractor is responsible to ensure that the DBE performs a CUF.

## V. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. DBEs must be certified by the bid opening date.

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<sup>1</sup> The use of joint checks payable to an DBE subcontractor and supplier may be allowed to purchase materials and supplies under limited circumstances. See VII USE OF JOINT CHECKS UNDER THE DBE PROGRAM

- B. DBE subcontractors, manufacturers, suppliers, trucking companies, and any second tier subcontractors shall be listed on the respective DBE forms as specified below in order to receive credit.
- C. The following forms are due to the Department's Project Manager or designee **by the close of business, 4:30 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time (HST), five (5) days after bid opening:**<sup>2</sup>
1. DBE Confirmation and Commitment Agreement. This form must be signed by the bidder/offeror and each DBE subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or trucking company. Information to be provided on the form shall include, among other things, the project number, the DBE's NAICS codes, description of work, bid items with corresponding price information, prime contractor name and contact information DBE name and contact information and subcontractor name and contact information if the DBE is a second tier subcontractor.
  2. DBE Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE) Documentation for Construction. List the dollar amount of all subcontractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and trucking companies (both DBE and non-DBE firms). Bidder/offeror must also list the DBE project goal on this form (See paragraph D below regarding goal calculation). The bidder/offeror must submit documentation demonstrating how the DBE goal was met or how the bidder/offeror attempted to meet the goal if the goal was not met. This documentation shall include quotations for both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors when a non-DBE is selected over a DBE for the project. **Documentation of good faith efforts is required irrespective of whether the bidder/offeror met the DBE project goal.**
- The above forms must be complete and provide the necessary information to properly evaluate bids/proposals. Failure to provide any of the above shall be cause for bid/proposal rejection.**
- D. Calculation of the DBE contract goal for this project is the proportionate contract dollar value of work performed, materials, and goods to be supplied by DBEs. DBE credit shall not be given for mobilization, force account items and allowance items. This DBE contract goal is applicable to all the contract work performed for this project and is calculated as follows:
1. DBE contract goal percentage = Contract Dollar Value of the work to be performed by DBE subcontractors and manufacturers, plus 60% of the contract dollar value of DBE suppliers, divided by the sum of all contract items (sum of all contract items is the total amount for comparison of bids less mobilization, force account items, and allowance items).

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<sup>2</sup> In computing calendar days, the day from which the period begins to run is not counted, and when the last day of the period is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal or State holiday, the period extends to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.



2. The Department shall adjust the bidder's/offeror's DBE contract goal to the amount of the project goal if it finds that the bidder/offeror met the goal but erroneously calculated a lower percentage. If the amount the bidder/offeror submits as its contract goal exceeds the project goal, the bidder/offeror shall be held to the higher goal.

**VI. COUNTING DBE PARTICIPATION TOWARDS CONTRACT GOAL**

- A. Count the entire amount of the portion of a contract (or other contract not covered by paragraph B below) that is performed by the DBE's own forces. Include the cost of supplies and materials obtained by the DBE for the work on the contract, including supplies purchased or equipment leased by the DBE (except supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate).
- B. Count the entire amount of fees or commissions charged by an DBE firm for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required for the performance of a USDOT-assisted contract, toward DBE goals, provided the Department determines the fee to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.
- C. When an DBE subcontracts part of the work of its contract to another firm, the value of the subcontracted work may be counted toward DBE goals only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself an DBE. Work that an DBE subcontracts to a non-DBE firm does not count toward DBE goals.
- D. When an DBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, count a portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the DBE performs with its own forces toward DBE goals.
- E. Count expenditures to an DBE contractor toward DBE goals only if the DBE is performing a CUF on that contract.
- F. The following is a list of appropriate DBE credit to be allowed for work to be performed by an DBE subcontractor. Count expenditures with DBEs for materials or supplies toward DBE goals as provided in the following:
  1. If the materials or supplies are obtained from an DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals;
  2. For purposes of determining DBE goal credit, a manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces (on the premises) the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract and of the general character described by the specifications;

3. If the materials or supplies are purchased from an DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals;
4. For purposes of determining DBE goal credit, a regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business;
5. To be a regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question;
6. A person may be a regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone, or asphalt without owning, operating, or maintaining a place of business as provided in the DBE Regulations, if the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Any supplementing of a regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease agreement and not on an ad hoc or contract-by-contract basis;
7. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not regular dealers;
8. With respect to materials or supplies purchased from an DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, count the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on a job site, toward DBE goals, provided that the Department determines the fees to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services. Do not count any portion of the cost of the materials and supplies themselves toward DBE goals; however,
9. If a firm is not currently certified as an DBE in accordance with standards of this part at the time of the execution of the contract, do not count the firm's participation toward any DBE goals, except as provided for in §26.87(i);
10. Do not count the dollar value of work performed under a contract with a firm after it has ceased to be certified toward the Department's overall goal; and
11. Do not count the participation of an DBE subcontractor toward a contractor's final compliance with its DBE obligations on a contract until the amount being counted has actually been paid to the DBE.

G. The following factors are used in counting DBE participation for trucking companies:

1. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular

contract, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting DBE goals;

2. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one (1) fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the contract;
3. The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs;
4. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm, including an owner-operator who is certified as an DBE. The DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract;
5. The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including from an owner-operator. The DBE that leases trucks equipped with drivers from a non-DBE is entitled to credit for the total value of transportation services provided by non-DBE leased trucks equipped with drivers not to exceed the value of transportation services on the contract provided by DBE-owned trucks or leased trucks with DBE employee drivers. Additional participation by non-DBE owned trucks equipped with drivers receives credit only for the fee or commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement. If a recipient chooses this approach, it must obtain written consent from the appropriate Department operating administration.  
EXAMPLE: DBE firm X uses two (2) of its own trucks on a contract, leases two (2) trucks from DBE Firm Y and six (6) trucks from non-DBE Firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by Firm X and Firm Y, and may also be awarded for the total value of transportation services provided by four (4) of the six (6) trucks provided by Firm Z. In all, full credit would be allowed for the participation of eight (8) trucks. With respect to the other two (2) trucks provided by Firm Z, DBE credit could be awarded only for the fees or commissions pertaining to those trucks Firm X receives as a result of the lease with Firm Z;
6. The DBE may lease trucks without drivers from a non-DBE truck leasing company. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE truck leasing company and uses its own employees as drivers, it is entitled to credit for the total value of these hauling services.  
EXAMPLE: DBE Firm X uses two (2) of its own trucks on a contract. It leases two (2) additional trucks from non-DBE Firm Z. Firm X uses its own employees to drive the trucks leased from Firm Z. DBE credit would be awarded for the total value of the transportation services provided by all four (4) trucks; and
7. For purposes of determining whether a trucking firm performs a CUF, a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use of and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, so long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE.

- H. The bidder/offeror may be a joint venture or partnership that has a certified DBE as a partner. A “Joint Venture” means an association between an DBE firm and one (1) or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit, business enterprise for which the parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract, and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits are commensurate with its ownership interest.
- I. Effects of a Summary Suspension of an DBE. When an DBE’s certification is suspended, the DBE may not be considered to meet a contract goal on a new contract and any work it does on a contract received during the suspension shall not be counted towards the overall goal. The DBE may continue to perform work under an existing contract executed before the DBE received a Notice of Suspension and may be counted towards the contract goal during the period of suspension as long as the DBE is performing a CUF under the existing contract.
- J. Effects of Decertification of an DBE. Should an DBE become decertified during the term of the subcontract for reasons beyond the control of and with no fault or negligence on the part of the contractor, the work remaining under the subcontract may be credited towards the contract goal, but are not included in the overall accomplishments.

Should the DBE be decertified after contract award and before notice to proceed, the contractor must still meet the DBE goal by either: a) withdrawing the subcontract from the DBE and expending good faith efforts to replace it with an DBE that is currently certified for that same work; or b) continuing with the subcontract with the decertified firm and expending good faith efforts to find other work not already subcontracted out to DBEs in an amount to meet the DBE goal either by; 1) increasing the participation of other DBEs on the project; 2) documenting good faith efforts; or 3) by a combination of the above.

## **VII. USE OF JOINT CHECKS UNDER THE DBE PROGRAM**

- A. The following guidelines apply to the use of joint checks:
1. The second party (typically the prime contractor) acts solely as a guarantor;
  2. The DBE must release the check to the supplier;
  3. The use of joint checks is a commonly recognized business practice;
  4. The Department must approve the use of joint checks prior to use by contractors and/or DBEs. As part of this approval process the Department will analyze industry practice to confirm that the use of joint checks is commonly employed outside of the DBE program for non-DBE subcontractors on both federal and state funded contracts. Using joint checks shall not be approved if it conflicts with other aspects of the DBE Regulations regarding CUF; and
  5. The Department will monitor the use of joint checks closely to avoid abuse.

- B. Contractors and DBEs should review the following general guidelines when determining whether to use joint checks closely to avoid abuse:
1. That standard industry practice applies to all contractors (federal and state contracts);
  2. Use of joint checks must be available to all subcontractors;
  3. Material industry sets the standard industry practice, not prime contractors;
  4. Short term, not to exceed reasonable time (i.e., one (1) year, two (2) years) to establish/increase a credit line with the material supplier;
  5. No exclusive arrangement between one (1) prime and one (1) DBE in the use of joint checks that might bring the independence of the DBE into question;
  6. Non-proportionate ratio of DBE's normal capacity to size of contract and quantity of material to be provided under the contract;
  7. The DBE is normally responsible to install and furnish the work item; and
  8. The DBE must be more than an extra participant in releasing the check to the material supplier.
- C. The Department shall allow the use of joint checks if the following general conditions are met:
1. DBE submits request to the Department for action;
  2. There is a formalized agreement between all parties that specify the conditions under which the arrangement shall be permitted;
  3. There is a full and prompt disclosure of the expected use of joint checks;
  4. The Department will provide prior approval;
  5. DBE remains responsible for all other elements of 49 CFR 26.55(c)(1);
  6. The agreement states clearly and determines that independence is not threatened because the DBE retains final decision making responsibility;
  7. The Department will determine that the request is not an attempt to artificially inflate DBE participation;
  8. Standard industry practice is only one (1) factor;
  9. The Department will monitor and maintain oversight of the arrangement by reviewing cancelled checks and/or certification statement of payment; and
  10. The Department will verify there is no requirement by prime contractor that the DBE is to use a specific supplier nor the prime contractor's negotiated unit price.

## **VIII. DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS FOR CONTRACT AWARD**

- A. When a project goal is not met, the Department shall conduct the initial review of GFE submitted by the bidder/offeror and shall determine whether the bidder/offeror has performed the quality, quantity, and intensity of efforts that demonstrate a reasonably active and aggressive attempt to meet the contract goal in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, Appendix A.

- B. The bidder/offeror bears the responsibility of demonstrating that it met the contract goal, or if the contract goal was not met, by documenting the GFE it made in an attempt to meet the goal. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder/offeror to submit any and all documents, logs, correspondence, and any other records or information to the Department that will demonstrate that the bidder/offeror made good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal.
- C. In its good faith evaluation, the Department shall perform the following as part of its evaluation: a) compare the bidder's/offeror's bid against the bids/offers of other bidders/offerors, and compare the DBEs and DBE work areas utilized by the bidder/offeror with the DBEs listed in other bids/offers submitted for this contract (If other bidders obtained DBEs in a particular work area in which the low bidder did not, the Department shall take this into consideration in its evaluation); b) verify contacts by bidders/offerors with DBEs; and c) compare the DBE and the categories of DBE work targeted by the bidder/offeror for participation in the contract, with the total pool of available DBEs ready, willing and able to perform work on each particular subcontract targeted by the bidder/offeror.
- D. Actions on the part of the bidder/offeror that will be considered demonstrative of good faith efforts include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Whether the bidder/offeror submitted the required information (i.e., DBE name, address, NAICS code, description of work, project name, and number), and dollar amounts for all subcontractors, within five (5) days of bid opening;
  2. Whether the bidder/offeror solicited through all reasonable and available means (e.g., attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform part or all of the work to be included under the contract. The Department will also consider whether the bidder/offeror solicited the participation of potential DBEs as early in the procurement process as practicable, and allowed sufficient time for the DBEs to properly inquire about the project and respond to the solicitation. The Department will also review whether the bidder/offeror took appropriate steps to follow up with interested DBEs in a timely manner to facilitate participation by DBEs in this project;
  3. Whether the bidder/offeror identified and broke up portions of work that can be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that an DBE will be able to participate, and that the DBE goal could be achieved (e.g., breaking out contract items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation even when the bidder/offeror might otherwise prefer to self-perform these work items with its own forces);
  4. Whether the bidder/offeror made available or provided interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the project in a timely manner, and assisted them in responding to the bidder's/offeror's solicitation;

5. Whether the bidder/offeror negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs. Evidence of such negotiations includes documenting: a) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of DBEs that were contacted; b) a description of the information that was provided to DBEs regarding the plans and specifications; and c) detailed explanation for not utilizing individual DBEs on the project;
6. Whether the bidder/offeror solely relied on price in determining whether to use an DBE. The fact that there may be additional or higher costs associated with finding and utilizing DBEs are not, by itself, sufficient reasons for a bidder's/offeror's refusal to utilize an DBE, or the failure to meet the DBE goal, provided that such additional costs are not unreasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a bidder/offeror to perform a portion of the work with its own forces, that could have been undertaken by an available DBE, does not relieve the bidder/offeror of the responsibility to make good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal, and to make available and solicit DBE participation in other areas of the project to meet the DBE goal;
7. Whether the bidder/offeror rejected DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The DBEs standing within the industry, membership in specific groups, organizations or associations, and political or social affiliation are not legitimate basis for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids from particular DBEs;
8. Whether the bidder/offeror made efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance;
9. Whether the bidder/offeror made efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services;
10. Whether the bidder/offeror effectively used the services of available minority/women community organizations, minority/women business groups, contractors' groups, and local, state and federal minority/women business assistance offices or other organizations to provide assistance in recruitment and placement of DBEs;
11. Whether the bidder/offeror, who selects a non-DBE over an DBE subcontractor, has quotes of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor submitted to the bidder for work on the contract; and for each DBE that was contacted but not utilized by the bidder/offeror for a contract, the bidder/offeror has a detailed written explanation for each DBE detailing the reasons for the bidder's/offeror's failure or inability to utilize, or to allow the DBE to participate in the contract; and
12. Whether other bidders/offerors met the goal and whether the apparent successful bidder/offeror could have met the goal with additional efforts. The Department may determine that an apparent successful bidder/offeror who fell short of meeting the goal, made good faith efforts when it met or exceeded the average DBE participation obtained by other bidders/offerors.

**IX. ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION.**

If it is determined by the Department that the apparent successful bidder/offeror has failed to meet the provisions of 49 CFR Section 26.53(a), the bidder/offeror may submit a request for administrative reconsideration. If under the provisions of 49 CFR, Section 26.53(d), it is determined by the Department that the apparent successful bidder/offeror has failed to meet the provisions of this subsection, the bidder/offeror may submit a written request for administrative reconsideration.

- A. Within five (5) working days of being informed in writing by the Department that the bidder/offeror has not documented sufficient GFE, a bidder/offeror may request administrative reconsideration. Bidders/offerors should make this request in writing to the following official:

Director of Transportation  
Hawaii Department of Transportation  
869 Punchbowl Street, Room 509  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

- B. The reconsideration official, or his or her designee (referred to as “reconsideration official”), shall not have played any role in the original determination that the bidder/offeror failed to meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so.
- C. As part of this reconsideration, the bidder/offeror will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate GFE to do so. The bidder/offeror will have the opportunity to meet in person with the reconsideration official to discuss the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate GFE to do so.
- D. In an administrative reconsideration, the reconsideration official will review all previously submitted documents, oral and written arguments, and other evidence presented in the reconsideration, in making the decision.
- E. The Department shall inform the bidder/offeror of the decision within thirty (30) days of the proceeding. The decision will state the Department’s findings, and explain the basis of those findings, with respect to whether or not the bidder/offeror met the contract goal, or whether or not the bidder/offeror made adequate GFE to achieve the contract goal.
- F. The reconsideration decision is not administratively appealable to USDOT but is appealable under HRS 103D-709.

**X. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- A. In a sealed bid procurement, the Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The award of contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who meets or exceeds the DBE project goal, or who makes



good faith efforts to meet or exceed the DBE project goal, as determined by the Department.

- B. If the lowest responsible bidder does not meet the DBE project goal and does not demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that it made good faith efforts to meet the DBE project goal, such bid shall be rejected as non-responsive. The Department will then consider the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder for award in accordance with paragraph A above.

## **XI. REPLACEMENT OF AN DBE ON A PROJECT WITH A CONTRACT GOAL**

Under this contract, the prime contractor shall utilize the specific DBE listed to perform the work and supply the materials for which each is listed unless the contractor obtains written consent from the Department to replace an DBE. If the Department's consent is not provided, the contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE. The Department reserves the right to request copies of all DBE subcontracts.

The Department will require a contractor to make good faith efforts to replace an DBE that is terminated or has otherwise failed to complete its work on a contract with another certified DBE, to the extent needed to meet the contract goal. A prime contractor's inability to find a replacement DBE at the original price is not sufficient to demonstrate that good faith efforts have been made to replace the original DBE. The fact that the contractor has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces does not relieve the contractor of the obligation to make good faith efforts to find a replacement DBE, and it is not a sound basis for rejecting a prospective replacement DBE's reasonable quote.

The Department will require the prime contractor to promptly provide written notice to the project manager of the DBE's inability or unwillingness to perform and provide reasonable documentation.

The written notice by the contractor must include the following:

1. The date the contractor determined the certified DBE to be unwilling, unable or ineligible to perform work on the contract;
2. The projected date that the contractor shall require a substitution or replacement DBE to commence work if consent is granted by the Department;
3. Documentation of facts that describe and cite specific actions or inactions on the part of the affected DBE that led to the contractor's conclusion that the DBE is unwilling, unable, or ineligible to perform work on the contract;
4. A brief statement of the affected DBE's capacity and ability or inability to perform the work as determined by the contractor;
5. Documentation of contractor's good faith efforts to enable affected DBE to perform the work;
6. The current percentage of work completed on each bid item by the affected DBE;

7. The total dollar amount currently paid per bid item for work performed by the affected DBE;
8. The total dollar amount per bid item remaining to be paid to the DBE for work completed but for which the DBE has not received payment, and with which the contractor has no dispute; and
9. The total dollar amount per bid item remaining to be paid to the DBE for work completed, for which the DBE has not received payment, and with which the contractor and DBE have a dispute.

The prime contractor shall send a copy of the written notice to replace a certified DBE on a contract to the affected DBE. The affected DBE may submit a written response within five (5) calendar days to the Department to explain its position on its performance on the committed work. The Department shall consider both the prime contractor's request and DBE's stated position before approving the termination or substitution request, or determining if any action shall be taken against the contractor.

There shall be no substitution or termination of an DBE subcontractor at any time without the prior written consent of the Department. The Department will provide written consent only if the contractor has good cause, as determined by the Department, to terminate the DBE. Good cause may include, but is not limited to the following circumstances:

1. The DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract;
2. The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work of its subcontract in a way consistent with normal industry standards;
3. The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the prime contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements;
4. The listed DBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness;
5. The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 180, 215 and 1200 or applicable state law;
6. The Department has determined that the listed DBE subcontractor is not a responsible contractor;
7. The listed DBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides to the Department written notice of its withdrawal;
8. The listed DBE is ineligible to receive DBE credit for the type of work required; and
9. An DBE owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract.

Upon approval from the Department to replace an DBE, the contractor's good faith efforts shall be documented and submitted to the Department within seven (7) calendar days. This time period may be extended for another seven (7) calendar days upon request by the prime contractor.

If an DBE subcontractor is unable to perform work under the contract, and is to be

replaced, the contractor's failure to obtain a substitute certified DBE or to make good faith efforts to obtain such a substitute DBE subcontractor to perform said work, may constitute a breach of this contract for which the Department may terminate the contract or pursue such remedy as deemed appropriate by the Department.

## **XII. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

This contract is subject to contract compliance tracking, and the prime contractor and all subcontractors are required to report payments electronically in the HDOT online Certification and Contract Compliance Management System (hereafter referred to as "online tracking system"). The prime contractor shall report the date payment was made by the Department and shall report payment to all subcontractors for the audit period. The prime contractor and all subcontractors are responsible for responding by any noted response date or due date to any instructions or request for information, and to check the online tracking system on a regular basis to manage contact information and contract records.

The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring all subcontractors have completed all requested items and that their contact information is accurate and up-to-date. HDOT may require additional information related to the contract to be provided electronically through the online tracking system at any time before, during, or after contract award. Information related to contractor access of the online tracking system will be provided to designated point of contact with each contractor upon award of the contract. The online tracking system is web-based and can be accessed at the following Internet address: <https://hdot.dbesystem.com/>.

## **XIII. PAYMENT**

- A. The Department will make an estimate in writing each month based on the items of work performed and materials incorporated in the work and the value therefore at the unit prices or lump sum prices set forth in the contract. All progress estimates and payments will be approximate only and shall be subject to correction at any time prior to or in the final estimate and payment. The Department will not withhold any amount from any payment to the contractor, including retainage.
- B. The contractor shall pay all subcontractors within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of any progress payments from the Department. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors, and all tiers of subcontracts.
- C. The contractor will verify that payment or retainage has been released to the subcontractors or its suppliers within the specified time through entries in the Department's online tracking system during the corresponding monthly audits. Prompt payment will be monitored and enforced through the contractor's reporting of payments to its subcontractors and suppliers in the online tracking system.

Subcontractors, including lower tier subcontractors and/or suppliers will confirm the timeliness and the payment amounts received utilizing the online tracking system. Discrepancies will be investigated by the DBE Program Office and the project engineer. Payments to the subcontractors, including lower tier subcontractors, and including retainage released after the subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor's work has been completed to the Department's satisfaction, will be reported by the Contractor or the subcontractor.

- D. When any subcontractor has satisfactorily completed its work as specified in the subcontract, and there are no bona fide disputes, the contractor shall make prompt and full payment to the subcontractor of all monies due, including retainage, within ten (10) calendar days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. A subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and documented, as required by the Department. The contractor must obtain the prior written approval from the Department before it can continue to withhold retainage from any subcontractor who has completed its portion of the work. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors, and all tiers of subcontracts.

#### **XIV. RECORDS**

The contractor shall maintain and keep all records necessary for the Department to determine compliance with the contractor's DBE obligations. The records shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by the Department and appropriate Federal agencies. The records to be kept by the contractor shall include:

1. The names, race/ethnicity, gender, address, phone number, and contact person of all DBE and non-DBE consultants, subcontractors, manufacturers, suppliers, truckers and vendors identified as DBEs;
2. The nature of work of each DBE and non-DBE consultant, subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, trucker and vendor;
3. The dollar amount contracted with each DBE and non-DBE consultant, subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, trucker and vendor; and
4. Cumulative dollar amount of all change orders to the subcontract.

#### **XV. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DBE REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of USDOT assisted contracts. All contractors, subcontractors, manufacturers and suppliers are hereby advised that failure to carry out all DBE requirements specified herein shall constitute a material breach of contract that may result in termination of the contract or such other remedy as deemed appropriate by the Department including but not limited to: 1) withholding monthly progress payments; 2) assessing sanctions; 3) liquidated damages; and/or 4) disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.



## Summary of Good Faith Efforts (GFE)

As required by the specifications “*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements*,” documentation of GFE shall be submitted by the close of business, 4:30 P.M. HST five (5) days of bid opening. **The bidder/offeror shall respond to the following questions and describe efforts to obtain DBE participation whether or not the DBE project goal is met.** Responses must be sufficient to properly evaluate the bidder’s/offeror’s good faith efforts. Copies of correspondence return receipts, telephone logs, or other documentation will be required to support GFE. Attach additional sheets, if necessary. Based on responses given, HDOT shall make a determination of the bidders’ GFE. **Failure to provide required information sufficient to evaluate the bid/proposal shall be cause for bid/proposal rejection.**

1. Did you submit the required information by the close of business, 4:30 P.M. HST, five (5) days after bid opening (i.e. DBE name, address, NAICS code, description of work, project name, and number)?
2. Explain your GFE if any, to solicit through all reasonable and available means (e.g. attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform part or all of the work to be included under the contract.
  - a. Explain your GFE if any, to solicit the participation of potential DBEs as early in the procurement process as practicable.
  - b. Explain your GFE if any, to allow sufficient time for the DBEs to properly inquire about the project and respond to the solicitation.
  - c. Explain your GFE if any, to take appropriate steps to follow up with interested DBEs in a timely manner to facilitate participation by DBEs in this project.
3. Explain your GFE if any, to identify and break up portions of work that can be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that a DBE will be able to participate, and that the DBE goal could be achieved (e.g. breaking out contract items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation even when you might otherwise prefer to self-perform these work items).
4. Explain your GFE if any, to make available or provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the project in a timely manner, and assist them in responding to your solicitation.
5. Explain your GFE if any, to negotiate in good faith with interested DBEs. Evidence of such negotiations includes documenting:
  - a) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of DBEs that were contacted; b) a description of the information that was provided to DBEs regarding the plans and specifications; and c) detailed explanation for not utilizing individual DBEs on the project.
6. Did you solely rely on price in determining whether to use a DBE? If yes please explain. The fact that there may be additional or higher costs associated with finding and utilizing DBEs are not, by themselves, sufficient reasons for your refusal to utilize a DBE or

NAME and SIGNATURE of AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE of PRIME CONTRACTOR:

DATE:

failure to meet the DBE goal, provided that such additional costs are not unreasonable. Also, the ability or desire to perform a portion of the work with your own forces, that could have been undertaken by an available DBE, does not relieve you of the responsibility to make good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal, and to make available and solicit DBE participation in other areas of the project to meet the DBE goal.

7. Did you reject DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities? If yes, please explain. The DBEs standing within the industry, membership in specific groups, organizations or associates, and political or social affiliation are not legitimate basis for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids from particular DBEs.
8. Explain your GFE to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance.
9. Explain your GFE if any, to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services.
10. If you selected a non-DBE over a DBE subcontractor, please provide the quotes of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor submitted to you for work on the contract; and for each DBE that was contacted but not utilized for a contract, provide a detailed written explanation for each DBE detailing the reasons for not utilizing or allowing the DBE to participate in the contract.
11. Explain your GFE if any, to effectively use the services of available minority/women community organizations, minority/women business groups, contractors' groups, and local, state and federal minority/women business assistance offices or other organizations to provide assistance in recruitment and placement of DBEs.

NAME and SIGNATURE of AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE of PRIME CONTRACTOR:

DATE:



**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)  
Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE)  
Documentation For Construction  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Project #	Self-explanatory
County	County where project is located
DBE Project Goal	Indicate DBE goal listed in the proposal on P-1
Prime Contractor	Name of prime contractor
Name of Subcontractor, Supplier, Manufacturer, and Trucking Company	Company name of subcontractor, supplier, manufacturer, or trucking firm
DBE (Y/N)	Y for yes and N for no
Bid Item Number and Description	Pay item and description
Approx. Quantity/ Hours	Self-explanatory
Unit	Unit of measure
Unit Price/ Rate	Self-explanatory
Dollar Amount	Total dollar amount committed to subcontractor, supplier, manufacturer, or trucking firm
A. Dollar amount of the work to be performed by DBE subcontractors, manufacturers, and trucking companies, plus 60% of the dollar amount of DBE suppliers	Total amount of DBE participation
B. Sum of all work items less mobilization, force account items, allowance items	List total of work items minus mobilization, force accounts and allowances. DBE credit shall not be given for mobilization, force account items, and allowance items.
A/B = DBE contract goal	Self-explanatory
Name and Signature of Authorized Representative of Prime Contractor	Self-explanatory (Note: bidder must sign and date every page of form.)
Date	Date form is signed
Summary of Good Faith Efforts (GFE)	Complete by answering questions in detail and providing documentation to support how bidder demonstrated good faith efforts to meet the goal, irrespective of whether or not the goal was met.





## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement Trucking Company

This commitment is subject to the award and receipt of a signed contract from the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) for the subject project. DBEs must be certified by the bid opening date.

<b>Project #:</b>	<b>County:</b>
<b>NAICS CODE/DESCRIPTION OF WORK:</b>	<b>SECONDARY NAICS CODE:</b>

\*All quantities and units should match the bid tab item whenever possible.

The prime contractor shall inform HDOT the dates when the trucking firm starts and completes all work under the subcontract.

<b>Estimated Beginning Date (Month/Year):</b>	<b>Estimated Completion Date (Month/Year):</b>
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<b>TRUCKING COMPANY:</b>	Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Unit Price / Rate	Amount
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENT AMOUNT</b>					<b>\$</b>

1. Number of hours contracted or quantities to be hauled: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of fully operational trucks to be used: \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor/trailers: \_\_\_\_\_ Dump trucks: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of fully operational trucks owned by DBE: \_\_\_\_\_ Dump trucks: \_\_\_\_\_ Tractors/trailers: \_\_\_\_\_
4. If Owner Operators or additional trucking companies are to be used answer the following:

Name of Trucking Company	DBE Y/N	Estimated Dollar Amount to be Contracted	Number and Type of Trucks (specify)
		\$	
		\$	

The prime contractor certifies by signature on this agreement to utilize the DBE trucking company as listed on the agreement form. If a DBE trucking company is unable to perform the work as listed on this agreement form, the prime contractor will follow the substitution/replacement approval process as outlined in the contract DBE requirements. **IMPORTANT! The signatures of the DBE, prime contractor, and subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub) confirms that all information on this Agreement is true and correct. Parties should sign Agreement in the order in which they are listed.**

<b>DBE NAME:</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	
<b>Prime Contractor:</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	
<b>Subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub):</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	

HDOT retains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information that we collect about you.



**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)  
Confirmation and Commitment Agreement  
Trucking Company  
INSTRUCTIONS**

The purpose of this agreement is to secure the commitment of the bidder/offeror to utilize the listed DBE trucking company, and the DBE's confirmation that it will perform work for the bidder/offeror on this project. The information on this form shall be provided by the DBE.

Project #	Self-explanatory
County	County where project is located
NAICS Code/Description of Work	Primary North American Industry Classification System code under which DBE is certified to perform and description of work to be done
Secondary NAICS Code	List other NAICS codes firm is certified to perform
Estimated Beginning Date (Month/Year)	Date DBE shall begin work on the project
Estimated Completion Date (Month/Year)	Date DBE's work will be completed
Trucking Company	Name of DBE trucking company
Item No.	List pay item number
Item Description	Description of item
Unit	Unit of measure – e.g. weight or hours
Unit Price/Rate	Cost per unit or hourly rate
Amount	Total amount per pay item
Total Commitment Amount	Sum of all pay items and total commitment of bidder/offeror to DBE
Number of hours contracted or quantities to be hauled	Approximate number of hours or tonnage to be hauled
Number of fully operational trucks to be used:	Total number of trucks to be used for the project
Tractor/Trailers	Number of tractor trailers to be used
Dump Trucks	Number of dump trucks to be used
Number of fully operational trucks owned by DBE	Number of listed DBE's trucks to be used on this project
Name of Trucking Company	If other trucking companies (DBE or non-DBE) are to be leased, list name and information about type of trucks in this section
Estimated Dollar Amount to be Contracted	Provide information about estimated cost to lease trucks
Number of Dump Trucks, Tractor/Trailer	Self-explanatory
DBE NAME	DBE Company name
Name/Title	Name and title of DBE's representative
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of DBE's representative
Date	Date agreement is signed
Prime Contractor	Company name

Name/Title	Name and title of prime contractor's representative
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of prime contractor's representative
Date	Date agreement is signed
Subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub):	Name of subcontractor only if the listed DBE trucking company will be performing work under this subcontractor
Name/Title	Name and title of the subcontractor's representative
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of subcontractor
Date	Date agreement is signed



## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier

This commitment is subject to the award and receipt of a signed contract from the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) for the subject project. DBEs must be certified by the bid opening date.

<b>Project #:</b>	<b>County:</b>
<b>NAICS CODE/DESCRIPTION OF WORK:</b>	<b>SECONDARY NAICS CODE:</b>

\*All quantities and units should match the bid tab item whenever possible.

The prime contractor shall inform HDOT of the dates when the subcontractor starts and completes all work under the subcontract.

<b>Estimated Beginning Date (Month/Year):</b>	<b>Estimated Completion Date (Month/Year):</b>
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<b>SUBCONTRACTOR:</b>	Item No.	Item	Approx. Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENT AMOUNT</b>						\$

<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	Item No.	Item	Approx. Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENT AMOUNT</b>						\$

<b>SUPPLIER:</b>	Item No.	Item	Approx. Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
					\$	\$
					\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENT AMOUNT</b>						\$

The prime contractor certifies by signature on this agreement that subcontracts will be executed between the prime contractor and the DBE subcontractors as listed on the agreement form. If a DBE subcontractor is unable to perform the work as listed on this agreement form, the prime contractor will follow the substitution/replacement approval process as outlined in the contract DBE requirements. **IMPORTANT! The signatures of the DBE, prime contractor, and subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub) confirms that all information on this Agreement is true and correct. Parties should sign Agreement in the order in which they are listed.**

<b>DBE NAME:</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	Date:
<b>Prime Contractor:</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	Date:
<b>Subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub):</b>	Name/Title (please print):
Address:	Signature:
Phone:                      Fax:	
Email:	Date:

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## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this agreement is to secure the commitment of the bidder/offeror to utilize the listed DBE, and the DBE's confirmation that it will perform work for the bidder/offeror on this project. The information on this form shall be provided by the DBE.

Project #	Self-explanatory
County	County where project is located
NAICS Code/Description of Work	Primary North American Industry Classification System code under which DBE is certified to perform and description of work to be done
Secondary NAICS Code	List other NAICS codes firm is certified to perform
Estimated Beginning Date (Month/Year)	Date DBE shall begin work on the project
Estimated Completion Date (Month/Year)	Date DBE's work will be completed
Subcontractor	Name of DBE subcontractor (company name)
Item No.	List pay item number
Item	Description of item
Approx. Quantity	Self-explanatory
Unit	List unit of measure
Unit Price	Cost per unit
Amount	Total amount per pay item
Total Commitment Amount	Sum of all pay items and total commitment of bidder/offeror to DBE
Manufacturer	Name of DBE manufacturer
Supplier	Name of DBE supplier (aka regular dealer)
DBE NAME	DBE Company name
Name/Title	Name and title of DBE's representative
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of DBE's representative
Date	Date agreement is signed
Prime Contractor	Company name
Name/Title	Name and title of prime contractor's representative
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of prime contractor's representative
Date	Date agreement is signed
Subcontractor (only if the DBE will be a second tier sub):	Name of subcontractor only if the listed DBE will be performing work under this subcontractor as a second tier subcontractor/supplier/manufacturer

Name/Title	Name and title of the subcontractor's representative that the listed DBE will work under as a second tier subcontractor/supplier/manufacture
Address	Self-explanatory
Phone	Self-explanatory
Fax	Self-explanatory
Email	Self-explanatory
Signature	Signature of subcontractor's representative
Date	Date agreement is signed

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Specifications contained herein are amended as follows:

A. SECTION 1 – DEFINITION AND TERMS

1.33 SUBCONTRACTOR is amended by deleting it and replacing it with the following:

“1.33 SUBCONTRACTOR – An individual, partnership, firm, corporation, or joint venture, or other legal entity, as licensed or required to be licensed under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, which enters into an agreement with the Contractor to perform a portion of the work.”

B. SECTION 2 – PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

2.3 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS is amended by replacing the entire subsection with:

“2.3 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS – The bidder shall submit the proposal in HlePRO. Bids received after said date and time shall not be considered. Original bid documents does not have to be submitted, but a copy of the Proposal shall be uploaded on HlePRO. Award will be made based on proposals submitted via HlePRO.”

2.4 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS is amended by replacing the entire subsection with:

“2.4 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS – A bidder may withdraw or revise a proposal after the bidder submits the proposal in HlePRO. Withdrawal or revision of proposal must be completed before the time set for receiving of bids.”

2.5 PUBLIC OPENING OF PROPOSALS is not applicable.

C. SECTION 6 – CONTROL OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

6.2 TRADE NAMES AND ALTERNATES is amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of A. QUALIFICATION BEFORE BID OPENING shall be replaced with the following:

“A. QUALIFICATION BEFORE BID OPENING - When the specifications and/or plans specify one or more manufacturer's brand names of materials or equipment to indicate a quality, style, appearance, or performance, the bidder will be assumed to have based its bid on one of the specified named products, except where such proprietary product are specified, alternate brands may be qualified if found equal or better by the Department. The bidder shall submit a request to the Department for

review and approval at the earliest date possible. Requests shall be submitted via email to the Contact person listed in HiePRO for the solicitation and also posted as a question in HiePRO under the question/answer tab referencing the email with the request. The request must be posted in HiePRO no later than fourteen (14) calendar days before the bid opening date, not including the bid opening date.”

2. The first sentence of the second paragraph of A. QUALIFICATION BEFORE BID OPENING shall be replaced with the following:

“It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to submit sufficient evidence based upon which a determination can be made by the Department that the alternate brand is a qualified equivalent.”



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIFICATIONS

## SECTION 1 - DEFINITION AND TERMS

Whenever the following pronouns are used in these specifications, or in any documents or instruments where these specifications govern, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

1.1 ADDENDA - A written document which may be issued by the Director during the bidding period involving changes to the specifications and plans, if any, which shall be considered and made a part of the contract.

1.2 AIRPORTS DIVISION - Airports Division, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

1.3 AWARD - The written acceptance of a proposal by the State.

1.4 BIDDER - Any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, or combination thereof, submitting a proposal for the work contemplated, acting either directly or through a duly authorized representative.

1.5 CALENDAR DAY - Every day shown on the calendar. If no designation of calendar or working day is made, "day" shall mean calendar day.

1.6 CHANGE ORDER - A written order issued by the Director to the Contractor requiring the contract work to be performed in accordance with a change or changes that may involve an adjustment in contract time and price or requiring performance of any unforeseen work essential to complete the contract.

1.7 CONTRACT - The written agreement between the State and the Contractor setting forth the obligations of the parties thereunder, including, but not limited to, the performance of the work, the furnishing of labor and materials, and the basis of payment.

The contract includes the (1) notice to bidders, (2) proposal, (3) contract form and contract bond, (4) specifications, (5) special provisions and plans, if any, (6) addenda, (7) notice to proceed, and (8) change orders and agreements that are required to complete the work, all of which constitute one instrument.

1.8 CONTRACT BOND - The approved form of security, executed by the Contractor and its Surety or Sureties, guaranteeing the completion of the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and guaranteeing full payment of all claims for labor, materials, and supplies used or incorporated in the work.

1.9 CONTRACT TIME - The number of working days or calendar days allowed for completion of the contract, including authorized time extensions.

If a calendar date is specified as the date of completion in lieu of the number of working days or calendar days, the contract shall be completed by that date.

In case the contract is for a specified period of time, the contract time shall be for said specified period of time.

1.10 CONTRACTOR - The individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, or combination thereof, contracting with the State for performance of the prescribed work.

1.11 DEPARTMENT - The State Department of Transportation.

1.12 DIRECTOR - The Director of Transportation, acting either directly or through the Director's duly authorized representative.

1.13 EQUAL OR APPROVED EQUAL - Whenever this term is used in the specifications and plans, if any, it means a brand or article pre-qualified in accordance with Section 6.2 Trade Names and Alternates and which may be used in place of the one specified.

1.14 H.A.R. or HAR - Hawaii Administrative Rules.

1.15 H.R.S. or HRS - Hawaii Revised Statutes.

1.16 HARBORS DIVISION - Harbors Division, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

1.17 HIGHWAYS DIVISION - Highways Division, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

1.18 HOLIDAYS - The days which are set apart and established as State holidays pursuant to Section 8-1, H.R.S.

1.19 INSPECTOR - The Director's authorized representative assigned to make detailed inspections of contract performance and materials supplied.

1.20 NOTICE TO BIDDERS - The public announcement, as required by law, inviting proposals for the work to be performed or materials to be furnished.

1.21 NOTICE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE - Written notice from the Director to the Contractor that the entire contract has been completed in all respects in accordance with the specifications and plans, if any, and any changes thereof previously approved by the Director.

1.22 NOTICE TO PROCEED - Written notice from the Director to the Contractor advising the Contractor of the date on which he is to begin the prosecution of the work.

1.23 PLANS - The contract drawings approved by the Director which show the location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be done and shall be a part of the contract.

1.24 PROCUREMENT OFFICER - The Director's duly authorized representative including project managers, project engineers and contract administrators assigned to prepare, evaluate and administer contracts for the purchasing of goods and services.

1.25 PROPOSAL (OR BID) - The offer of a bidder, on the prescribed form, to perform the work and to furnish the labor and materials at the prices quoted.

1.26 PROPOSAL FORM - The approved format prepared by the Department or a facsimile thereof on which bids for the work must be prepared and submitted. (Reasonable facsimile acceptable for bidding.)

1.27 PROPOSAL GUARANTY - The security furnished with a proposal to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract and furnish all other requirements if the bidder's proposal is accepted.

1.28 QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE - The specified forms on which the bidder shall furnish required information as to the bidder's ability to perform and finance the work.

1.29 S.L.H. or SLH - Session Laws of Hawaii.

1.30 SPECIAL PROVISIONS - Revisions to the specifications. The specific clauses setting forth conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration which are not thoroughly or satisfactorily stipulated in these specifications.

1.31 SPECIFICATIONS - The directions, provisions, and requirements pertaining to the method and manner of performing the work and to the quantities and qualities of materials to be furnished under the contract.

1.32 STATE - The State of Hawaii.

1.33 SUBCONTRACTOR - An individual, partnership, corporation, other legal entity, or any combination thereof, that enters into an agreement with the Contractor to perform a portion of the work for the Contractor.

1.34 SUPERINTENDENT - The Contractor's representative who is responsible for and in charge of the work.

1.35 SURETY - The corporation, partnership or individual, other than the Contractor, executing a bond furnished by the Contractor and guaranteeing performance by the Contractor.

1.36 TITLES (OR HEADINGS) - The titles or headings of the Sections herein are intended for convenience of reference and shall not be considered as having any bearing on their interpretation. Unless otherwise indicated, whenever the word "Section" is used, reference is being made to a Section in these specifications.

1.37 WORK - The furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and other incidentals necessary or convenient for the successful completion of the project and the execution of all the duties and obligations imposed by the contract.

1.38 WORKING DAY - Any day, except Saturdays, Sundays and State holidays.

## SECTION 2 - PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 PROPOSAL FORMS - All proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Department. All proposals shall give the prices proposed in the spaces provided and shall be signed by the bidder, who shall fill out all blanks in the proposal form as therein required.

2.2 REJECTION OF PROPOSALS CONTAINING ALTERATIONS, ERASURES, OR IRREGULARITIES - Proposals may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, additions not called for, conditional bids, incomplete bids, erasures, or irregularities of any kind.

When proposals are signed by any agent, other than the officer or officers of a corporation authorized to sign contract on its behalf or a member of copartnership, a Power of Attorney must be on file with the Department prior to opening bids or shall be submitted with the proposal; otherwise, the proposal may be rejected as irregular and unauthorized.

Members of a joint venture may be requested to supply the Department with a copy of their joint venture agreement or each member of the joint venture may be required to sign the proposal.

2.3 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS - Each proposal shall be placed, together with the proposal guaranty, when required, in an envelope and sealed and so marked as to indicate the identity of the project, the name and address of the bidder, and other required information and then delivered as indicated in the Notice to Bidders. Proposals will be received up to the time fixed in the Notice to Bidders for the opening of bids.

2.4 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS - Any proposal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the time fixed in the Notice to Bidders for the opening of proposals upon the filing of a written request therefor with the Department, executed by the bidder or his duly authorized representative. The withdrawal of a proposal shall not preclude a bidder from submitting a new proposal.

2.5 PUBLIC OPENING OF PROPOSALS - Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the time and place indicated in the Notice to Bidders. Bidders or their authorized agents are invited to be present.

2.6 DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS - Any of the following reasons may be considered as being sufficient grounds for the disqualification of a bidder and the rejection of his proposal or proposals.

A. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm, or corporation under the same or different name.

B. Evidence of collusion among bidders. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as bidders for any future work of the Department until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified bidder.

C. Evidence of assistance from a person who has been an employee of the agency within the preceding two years and who participated while in State office or employment in the matter with which the contract is directly concerned, pursuant to Section 84-15, HRS.

D. Lack of proposal guaranty.

E. Unsigned proposal or proposal not signed in ink by person or persons legally authorized to submit a proposal on behalf of the bidder.

2.7 MATERIAL GUARANTY - The bidder may be required to furnish a complete statement of the origin, composition and manufacture of any or all materials to be used in the prosecution of the work, together with samples. Such samples may be subjected to tests to determine their quality and fitness for the work.

2.8 OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS - Pursuant to Section 103D-1008, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on out-of-state purchases where the bidder or vendor is an out-of-state vendor, not doing business in the State, the bid price of such out-of-state vendor, for the purpose of determining the lowest price bid, shall be increased by the applicable retail rate of general excise tax and the applicable use tax. The lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration the above increases, shall be awarded the contract, but the contract amount of any contract awarded shall be the amount of the bid offered and shall not include the amount of said increases.

Such increases will not be applied in case an out-of-state vendor specifies in its bid that its bid price includes said general excise tax; the bidder will be required to pay said general excise tax and use tax in case the bidder is awarded the contract.

2.9 TAX REQUIREMENTS - Work to be done under this contract is a taxable transaction and the bidder receiving the award for this work will be required to pay the State of Hawaii General Excise Tax (GET) and the State of Hawaii use Tax.

Additional information regarding the tax rates may be obtained from the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) website at <http://tax.hawaii.gov/geninfo/countysurcharge/>

If awardee is an out-of-state bidder not holding a Hawaii GET License, the awardee will have to obtain a Hawaii GET License and pay all taxes due to obtain a tax clearance required before final contract payment is made by the State.

To obtain the tax clearance applications, see subsection 3.1.A. Tax Clearance of these Specifications.

Vendors may apply for either a regular or a one-time GET License. Information on applying for a GET License may be found at <http://tax.hawaii.gov/geninfo/get/>



SECTION 3 - AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

3.1 AWARD OF CONTRACT - The State reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any defects as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the public.

The award of contract, if it be awarded, will be made within sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the prescribed requirements. The successful bidder will be notified, by letter mailed to the address shown on its proposal, that its proposal has been accepted and it has been awarded the contract.

**Requirement for award.** To be eligible for award, the apparent low Bidder will be contacted to submit copies of the documents listed below to demonstrate compliance with Section 103D-310(c), HRS. The documents should be submitted to the Department as soon as possible. If a valid certificate/clearance is not submitted on a timely basis for award of a contract, a Bidder otherwise responsive and responsible may not receive the award.

**A. Tax Clearance.**

Pursuant to §103D-310(c), 103-53 and 103D-328, HRS, the successful bidder shall be required to submit a certified copy of its tax clearance issued by the Hawaii State Department of Taxation (DOTAX) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to demonstrate its compliance with Chapter 237, HRS. A tax clearance is valid for six (6) months from the most recent approval stamp date on the tax clearance and must be valid on the bid's first legal advertisement date or any date thereafter up to the bid opening date.

FORM A6, TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, is available at the following website:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/tax/>

To receive DOTAX Forms by fax or mail, phone (808)587-7572 or 1-800-222-7572.

The application for the Tax Clearance Certificate is the responsibility of the bidder, and must be submitted directly to the DOTAX or IRS. The approved certificate may then be submitted to the Department.

**B. DLIR Certificate of Compliance.**

Pursuant to §103D-310(c), HRS, the successful bidder shall be required to submit a copy (faxed copies are acceptable) of its approved Certificate of Compliance issued by the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to demonstrate its compliance with unemployment insurance (Chapter 383, HRS), workers' compensation (Chapter 386, HRS), temporary disability insurance (Chapter 392, HRS), and prepaid health care (Chapter 393, HRS). The certificate is valid for six (6) months from the most recent approval stamp date on the certificate and must be valid on the bid's first legal advertisement date or any date thereafter up to the bid opening date. For certificates which receive a "pending" approval stamp, a DLIR approval stamp is required prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

FORM LIR#27, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3-122-112, HAR, is available at the following website:

[www.hawaii.gov/labor](http://www.hawaii.gov/labor)

More information is available by calling the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Division at (808) 586-8926.

Inquiries regarding the status of a LIR#27 Form may be made by calling the DLIR Disability Compensation Division at (808)586-9200.

The application for the Certificate of Compliance is the responsibility of the bidder, and must be submitted directly to the DLIR. The approved certificate may then be submitted to the Department.

**C. DCCA Certificate of Good Standing.**

Pursuant to §103D-310(c), HRS, the successful bidder shall be required to submit a copy (faxed copies are acceptable) of its approved Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Hawaii State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), Business Registration Division (BREG) to demonstrate that it is either:

- (1) incorporated or organized under the laws of the State; or
- (2) registered to do business in the State as a separate branch or division that is

capable of fully performing under the contract.

A Certificate of Good Standing is valid for six (6) months from the approval date on the certificate and must be valid on the bid's first legal advertisement date or any date thereafter up to the bid opening date. A Hawaii business that is a sole proprietorship, is not required to register with the BREG, and therefore not required to submit a Certificate of Good Standing. Bidders are advised that there are costs associated with registering and obtaining a Certificate of Good Standing from the DCCA.

To purchase a CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING, go to On-Line Services at the following website:

[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/)

The application for the Certificate of Good Standing is the responsibility of the bidder, and must be submitted directly to the DCCA. The approved certificate may then be submitted to the Department.

3.2 CANCELLATION OF AWARD - The State reserves the right to cancel the award of any contract any time before the execution of said contract by all parties without any liability to the successful bidder or any other bidder.

3.3 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT - The contract shall be executed by the successful bidder and returned, together with the contract bonds, when required, within ten (10) days after the award of the contract or within such further time as the Director may allow after the bidder has received the contract for execution.

Pursuant to Section 103D-309, H.R.S., the contract shall not bind the State in any way unless said contract has been fully and properly executed by all the parties thereto and the Comptroller has endorsed thereon a certificate that there is available an unexpended appropriation over and above all outstanding contracts, sufficient to cover the amount required by the contract.

3.4 FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT - Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable bonds, when required, within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, or within such further time as the Director may allow, shall be cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award of the contract may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder.

## SECTION 4 - SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 WORK TO BE DONE - The work to be done is described in the Section(s) following Section 9 of these specifications.

4.2 PERFORMANCE OF WORK - The Contractor shall employ, so far as possible, such methods and means in carrying out his work so as not to cause any interruption, disturbance, or interference with the public.

In case the Contractor is performing work in a building, the Contractor shall conduct the work in such a manner so as not to cause any interruption, disturbance, or interference with the business activities of the tenants in the building.

4.3 EXTRA WORK - New and unforeseen items of work will be classed as extra work when they cannot be covered by any of the various items for which there is a bid price.

### 4.4 CHANGES AND CLAIMS FOR ADJUSTMENT

A. Change order. By a written order, at any time, and without notice to any surety, the procurement officer may, subject to all appropriate adjustments, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:

1. Drawings, designs, or specifications, if the goods to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the State in accordance therewith;
2. Method of shipment or packing;
3. Place of delivery;
4. Changes in the work within the scope of the contract; or
5. Changes in the time of performance of the contract that do not alter the scope of work.

B. Adjustments 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 contract, whether or not changed by the order, an adjustment shall be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment clause of this contract. Failure of the parties to agree to an adjustment shall not excuse the contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed, provided that the procurement officer promptly and duly make the provisional adjustments in payment or time for performance as may be reasonable. By proceeding with the work, the contractor shall not be deemed to have

prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, or an extension of time for completion.

C. Time period for claim. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written change order under subsection (a) unless the period is extended by the procurement officer in writing, the contractor shall file notice of intent to assert a claim for an adjustment. Later notification shall not bar the contractor's claim unless the State or county is prejudiced by the delay in notification.

D. Claim barred after final payment. No claim by the contractor for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if notice is not given prior to final payment under this contract.

E. Other claims not barred. In the absence of a change order, nothing in this clause shall be deemed to restrict the contractor's right to pursue a claim as under the contract or for breach of contract.

#### 4.5 PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Any adjustment in contract price pursuant to a clause in this contract shall be made in one or more of the following ways:

A. By agreement on a fixed price adjustment before commencement of the pertinent performance or as soon thereafter as practicable;

B. By unit prices specified in the contract or subsequently agreed upon;

C. By the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the clause, plus appropriate profit or fee, all as specified in the contract or subsequently agreed upon;

D. In such other manner as the parties may mutually agree; or

E. In the absence of agreement between the parties, by a unilateral determination by the procurement officer of the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the clause, plus appropriate profit or fee, all as computed by the procurement officer in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable sections of chapters 3-123 and 3-126 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

#### 4.6 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

Upon agreement of the parties, the quantity of goods or services or both specified in this contract may be increased by a maximum of ten (10) percent provided (1) the unit prices will remain the same except for any price adjustments otherwise applicable and (2) the procurement officer makes a written determination that such an increase will either be more economical than awarding another contract or that it would not be practical to award another contract.

SECTION 5 - CONTROL OF WORK

5.1 AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR - The Director shall decide all questions which may arise as to the quality or acceptability of materials furnished and work performed, the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work, and compensation for work performed, interpretation of the contract and fulfillment of the contract on the part of the Contractor. The Director shall have authority to enforce and make effective such decisions and orders which the Contractor fails to carry out properly and diligently. The decision of the Director shall be final.

5.2 COORDINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS - These specifications, plans, special provisions, and all supplementary documents are essential parts of the contract, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete work.

5.3 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES - The Contractor may give notice in writing to the procurement officer for claims that extra compensation, damages, or an extension of time for completion is due the Contractor for one or more of the following reasons:

- A. Requirements not clearly covered in the contract, or not ordered by the procurement officer as an extra work;
- B. Failure between the State and the Contractor to agree to an adjustment in price for a contract change order issued by the State; or
- C. An action or omission on the part of the procurement officer requiring performance changes within the scope of the contract.

The Contractor shall continue with performance of the contract in compliance with the directions or orders of the procurement officer, but by so doing, the Contractor shall not be deemed to have prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, damages, or an extension of time for completion; provided:

- A. The notice in writing be given:
  - 1. Before the commencement of the work involved, if at that time the Contractor knows of such requirements or the occurrence of such actions or omissions; or
  - 2. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the

Contractor knows of such requirements or the occurrence of such action or omission if the Contractor did not have such knowledge before the commencement of the work; or

3. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the written contract change order that was not agreed upon by both parties; or

4. Within such further time as may be allowed by the procurement officer in writing.

B. The notice shall clearly state the Contractor's intention to make claim and the reasons why the Contractor believes that additional compensation, changes or an extension of time may be remedies to which the Contractor is entitled; and afford the procurement officer every facility for keeping records of the actual cost of work. Failure on the part of the Contractor to give such notification or to afford the procurement officer proper facilities for keeping strict account of actual cost shall constitute waiver of the claim for such extra compensation. The filing of such notice by the Contractor and the keeping of costs by the procurement officer shall not in any way be construed to prove the validity of the claim.

The procurement officer will review the notice and render a decision. The procurement officer's decision shall be final and conclusive unless, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the decision, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the Director. The decision of the Director shall be final. Later notification of such claims shall not bar the Contractor's claim unless the State is prejudiced by the delay in notification. No claim by the Contractor for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if notice is not given before final payment under this contract. Any adjustment in the contract price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined according to Section 4.5 - Price Adjustment.

The provisions of this Section shall not be construed as establishing any claims contrary to the terms of Section 4.4 - Changes and Claims for Adjustment.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall excuse the Contractor from compliance with any rules of law precluding any state officers and any Contractors from acting in collusion or bad faith in issuing or performing contract change orders which are clearly not within the scope of the contract.



SECTION 6 - CONTROL OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

6.1 DEFECTIVE MATERIALS - All materials not conforming to the requirements of these specifications or the special provisions shall be considered defective and all such materials, whether in place or not, shall be rejected. They shall be removed immediately from the site of the work, unless otherwise permitted by the Director. No rejected materials, the defects of which have been subsequently corrected, shall be used until approval in writing has been given by the Director. Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply promptly with any order to remove and replace defective materials, the Director may remove and replace defective material and to deduct the cost of removal and replacement from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

6.2 TRADE NAMES AND ALTERNATES - For convenience in designation on the plans or in the specifications, certain equipment or articles or materials may be designated under a trade name or the name of a manufacturer and its information catalogue. The use of alternate equipment or an article or material which is of equal quality and of the required characteristics for the purposes intended will be permitted, subject to the written approval of the Director, in accordance with the following requirements:

A. QUALIFICATION BEFORE BID OPENING - When the specifications and/or plans specify one or more manufacturer's brand names of materials or equipment to indicate a quality, style, appearance, or performance, the bidder will be assumed to have based its bid on one of the specified named products, except where such proprietary product are specified, alternate brands may be qualified if found equal or better by the Director. Bidders requesting qualification of alternate proprietary products must submit a request to the Director for review and approval at the earliest date possible, but in any event, such request must be received at the Contracts office not later than ten (10) days before the bid opening date, not including the bid opening date.

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to submit sufficient evidence based upon which a determination can be made by the Director that the alternate brand is qualified. The evidence shall be transmitted with a covering letter which shall list the evidence submitted and the items for which the substitution is requested.

If the evidence accompanying a request for substitution is insufficient to qualify a particular

model, the request shall be denied provided that further evidence may be submitted to qualify the item five (5) days prior to the bid opening date if the initial request was made prior to the deadline set above.

B. SUBSTITUTION AFTER BID OPENING - Substitution of material or equipment will not be allowed after the bid opening date except under the following unforeseen circumstances:

1. If a specified or pre qualified item is delayed by a lengthy strike in the factory or other unforeseeable contingency beyond the control of the Contractor which would cause an abnormal delay in the project completion.
2. If a specified or pre qualified item is found to be unusable due to change or other circumstances.
3. If the Contractor is willing to provide a more recently developed or manufactured item of material or equipment of the same manufacturer which the Director determines to be equal or better than the one specified or pre-qualified.

A substitution request, regardless of reason, shall be fully explained in writing by the Contractor and shall include its justification for said request, the quantities and unit prices involved, quotations and such other documents as are deemed necessary to support the request. Any savings in cost will accrue to the State and any additional cost for the substituted items will be paid by the Contractor.

The burden of proof as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternate equipment, articles, or materials shall be upon the bidder or Contractor and bidder or Contractor shall furnish, at its own expense, all information necessary or related thereto as required by the Director. The Director shall be the sole judge as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternate equipment, articles or materials and the Director's decisions shall be final.

The above shall not be construed to mean that substitution for brand name specified materials and equipment will be allowed; the Director reserves the right to deny any request he deems irregular or not in the best interest of the State.

6.3 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS FOR OVERCHARGES FOR GOODS AND MATERIALS PURCHASED

A. Vendor and purchaser recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the purchaser. Therefore, vendor hereby assigns to purchaser any and all claims for such overcharges as to goods and materials purchased in connection with this order or contract, except as to overcharges which result from antitrust violations commencing after the price is established under this order or contract and which are not passed on to the purchaser under an escalation clause.

B. Contractor and owner recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the owner. Therefore, contractor hereby assigns to owner any and all claims for such overcharges as to goods and materials purchased in connection with this order or contract, except as to overcharges which result from antitrust violations commencing after the price is established under this order or contract and any change order. In addition, contractor warrants and represents that each of its first tier suppliers and subcontractors shall assign any and all such claims to owner, subject to the aforementioned exception.

SECTION 7 - LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

7.1 LAWS TO BE OBSERVED - The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, city and county laws, ordinances, rules and regulations which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, and the conduct of the work. Any reference to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations shall include any amendments thereto effective as of the date of the call for sealed proposals.

The Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and where appropriate, insure the State, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered in the contract for the work in relation to any law, ordinance, rule, regulation, order or decree, the Contractor shall forthwith report the same to the Director in writing.

7.2 PERMITS AND LICENSES - The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work.

7.3 PATENTS - The Contractor shall assume all costs arising from the use of patented materials, equipment, devices, or processes used on or incorporated in the work, and shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and where appropriate, insure the State, its officers, agents and employees from all suits at law or actions of every nature, for or on account of the use of any patented materials, equipment, devices or processes.

7.4 RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY AND DAMAGE - The State, its officers, agents and employees shall not be held accountable in any manner for any loss or damage to the work or any part thereof, or for any of the materials and equipment used or employed in performing the work, or for any injury to any person or persons either workers or the public, or for any damage to property caused by the Contractor or its workers or any one employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for any liability imposed by law for any injury to any person or any damage to property resulting from defects or obstructions or from any cause whatsoever during the progress of the work or at any time before its completion and final acceptance. The acceptance of the completed work of the Contractor by the Director shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability which may have accrued or may accrue as a result of the performance of the work by the Contractor. The Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and where appropriate, insure the State, its officers, agents and employees, from all suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought for or on account of

any injuries or damages sustained by any persons or property caused by the Contractor, its servants or agents, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor or its servants or agents, regardless of whether such actions or any claim is brought against them or any one of them before or after the final acceptance of the work. In addition to any remedy authorized by law, the State may withhold payment of any money due to Contractor as shall be reasonable until disposition has been made of any suits or claims for injuries or damages.

It is not the intention of the parties to this contract to make the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party hereto to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage based on a contract theory of liability. In any event, the Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and where appropriate, insure the State from suits and claims for personal injuries or property damage where such injuries or damage are caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents or employees.

7.5 COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS - Where two or more Contractors are employed on related or adjacent work, each shall conduct its operations in such a manner as not to cause any unnecessary delay or hindrance to the other.

7.6 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK - Until the acceptance of the contract, the Contractor shall have the charge and care thereof and shall bear the risk of injury or damage to any part thereof by the action of the elements or from any other cause, whether arising from the execution or from the non-execution of the work. The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all damages to any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before its completion and acceptance and shall bear the expenses thereof.

7.7 NO PERSONAL LIABILITY - Neither the Director nor any other officer or authorized employee of the Department shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under the contract.

7.8 INSURANCE - Prior to commencing with the work, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, obtain and submit to the Department, Certificate of Insurance from an insurance company authorized by the laws of the State to issue such insurance in the State of Hawaii showing full policy coverage of the Contractor.

TYPES OF INSURANCE:

A. Workers' Compensation:

The Contractor shall obtain worker's compensation insurance for all persons whom they employ in carrying out the work under this contract. This insurance shall be in strict conformity with the requirements of the most current and applicable State of Hawaii Worker's Compensation Insurance laws in effect on the date of the execution of this contract and as modified during the duration of the contract. The minimum limit of liability for workers compensation is the HRS 386 statutory limit.

B. Comprehensive Automobile Liability:

The Contractor shall obtain Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired autos with a combined single Limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage with the State of Hawaii named as additional insured. The required limit of insurance may be provided by a single policy or with a combination of primary and excess policies.

C. Commercial General Liability:

The Contractor shall obtain General Liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregates. The General liability insurance shall include the State of Hawaii as an additional insured. The required limit of insurance may be provided by a single policy or with a combination of primary and excess policies.

All policies must provide that 30 days prior written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage be given to certificate holders stated above.

Such insurance when accepted by the Director in writing shall become applicable and shall remain unmodified throughout the entire term of the contract and in no event shall be terminated or otherwise allowed to lapse prior to written certification of final acceptance of the work by the State. Such insurance aforementioned shall cover the State for all work performed under the contract, all work performed incidental thereto or directly or indirectly connected therewith, including other work performed outside of the work area, and all change orders.

Any delay in the submission and approval of insurance certificates shall not be justification of or grounds for a request by the Contractor postponing the issuance of a notice to proceed notwithstanding the fact that the Contractor shall not be allowed to proceed with the work until said certificates are submitted and approved.

Failure to obtain insurance in accordance with the Section, on the part of the Contractor, shall be considered a major breach of the contract; and should the State be forced to expend funds which would have been covered under the insurance, the Contractor agrees to assume the liability for such funds and to indemnify and hold the State harmless.

## SECTION 8 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

8.1 PROGRESS OF WORK - The Contractor shall diligently prosecute the work to completion within the time limit specified in the proposal. The Contractor shall give its personal attention to the fulfillment of the contract and shall keep the work under its control. Work shall commence on the date indicated in the "Notice to Proceed" letter from the State.

8.2 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - Time is of the essence in this contract and in case the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the proposal, damages will be sustained by the State. Since the amount of damages is difficult and not possible of definite ascertainment and proof, the amount of such damages are fixed in advance at the sum shown in the proposal for each and every calendar (or working) day which the Contractor has delayed in the completion of this contract; and the Contractor shall pay such amount as liquidated damages, and not by way of penalty, and in case the same are not paid, the State may deduct such amount thereof from any monies due or that may become due the Contractor under this contract.

If the Contractor finds it impossible for reasons beyond its control to complete the work within the contract time as specified, the Contractor shall, within 10 days from the first day of notification from the manufacturer or supplier of any delay and prior to the expiration of the contract time, make a written request to the Director for an extension of time setting forth therein the reasons which the Contractor believes will justify the granting of its request. The Contractor's plea that insufficient time was specified is not a valid reason for extension of time. If the Director finds that the work was delayed because of conditions beyond the control and without the fault of the Contractor, the Director may extend the time for completion in such extension as the conditions justify. The extended time for completion shall then be in full force and effect the same as though it were the original time for completion.

### 8.3 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WORK

A. Order to stop work. The Director, 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 work called for by this contract. This order shall be for a specified period not exceeding sixty (60) days after the order is delivered to the contractor, unless the parties agree to any further period. Any such order shall be identified specifically as a stop work order issued pursuant to this section. Upon receipt of such an order, the contractor shall forthwith comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to



the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Before the stop work order expires, or within any further period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Director shall either:

1. Cancel the stop work order; or
2. Terminate the work covered by such order as provided in the "termination for default clause" or the "termination for convenience clause" of this contract.

B. Cancellation or expiration of the order. If a stop work order issued under this section is canceled or if the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the contractor shall have the right to resume work. An appropriate adjustment shall be made in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly; if:

1. The stop work 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 contract; and
2. The contractor asserts a claim for such an adjustment within thirty (30) days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided that, if the Director 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 contract.

C. Termination of stopped work. If a stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by such order is terminated for default or convenience, the reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order shall be allowable by adjustment or otherwise.

D. Adjustment of price. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment clause of this contract.

#### 8.4 DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

A. Termination by Default. If the contractor refuses or fails to perform any of the provisions of this contract with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, otherwise fails to timely satisfy the contract provisions, or commits any other substantial breach of this contract, the Director 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 Director, such officer may terminate the contractor's right to proceed with the contract or such part of the contract as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. In the event of termination in whole or in part the Director may procure similar goods or services in the manner and upon terms deemed appropriate by the Director. The contractor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent it is not terminated and shall be liable for excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services.

1. Contractor's duties. Notwithstanding termination of the contract and subject to any directions from the Director, the contractor shall take timely, reasonable, and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of the contractor in which the State or county has an interest.

2. Compensation. Payment for completed goods delivered and accepted by the State shall be at the contract price. Payment for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the contractor and Director; if the parties fail to agree, the Director shall set an amount subject to the contractor's rights under chapter 3-126, HAR. The State may withhold from amounts due the contractor such sums as the Director deems to be necessary to protect the State against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders and to reimburse the State for the excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods and services.

3. Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance. Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the contractor shall not be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, including any failure by the contractor to make progress in the prosecution of the work hereunder which endangers such performance, if the contractor has notified the Director within fifteen (15) days after the cause of the delay and the failure arises out of causes such as: acts of God; acts of the public enemy; acts of the State 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 or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were unreasonably obtained from other sources in sufficient time to permit the contractor to meet the contract requirements. Upon request of the contractor, the Director 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 contract, the delivery schedule shall be revised accordingly, subject to the rights of the State under the clause entitled "Termination for Convenience". As used in this paragraph of this clause, the term "subcontractor" means subcontractor at any tier.

4. Erroneous termination for default. If, after notice of termination of the contractor's right to proceed under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the contractor was not in default under the provisions of the clause, or that the delay was excusable under the provisions of paragraph (3), Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for termination for convenience of the State, be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause.

5. Additional rights and remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

B. Termination for convenience. The Director may, when the interests of the State so require, terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the convenience of the State. The Director shall give written notice of the termination to the contractor specifying the part of the contract terminated and when termination becomes effective.

1. Contractor's obligation. The contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated work and on the dates set in the notice of termination the contractor will stop work to the extent specified. The contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated work. The contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated work. The Director

may direct the contractor to assign the contractor's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the State. The contractor must still complete the work not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so.

2. Right to goods. The Director may require the contractor to transfer title and deliver to the State in the manner and to the extent directed by the procurement officer:

- a. Any completed goods; and
- b. 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 contract.

The contractor shall, upon direction of the Director, protect and preserve property in the possession of the contractor in which the State has an interest. If the Director does not exercise this right, the contractor shall use the contractor's best efforts to sell such goods and manufacturing materials. Use of this section in no way implies that the State has breached the contract by exercise of the termination for convenience clause.

3. Compensation:

- a. The contractor shall submit a termination claim specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with cost or pricing data to the extent required by subchapter 15, chapter 3-122, HAR, bearing on such claim. If the contractor fails to file a termination claim within one (1) year from the effective date of termination, the Director may pay the contractor, if at all, an amount set in accordance with subparagraph c. below.
- b. The Director and the contractor may agree to settlement provided the contractor has filed a termination claim supported by cost or pricing data to the extent required by subchapter 15, chapter 3-122, HAR, and that the settlement does not exceed the total contract price plus settlement costs reduced by payments previously made by the State, the

proceeds of any sales of goods and manufacturing materials under paragraph (2) of this clause, and the contract price of the work not terminated.

c. Absent complete agreement under subparagraph b above, the Director shall pay the contractor the following amounts, provided payments agreed to under subparagraph b. shall not duplicate payments under this subparagraph for the following:

(i) Contract prices for goods or services accepted under the contract;

(ii) Costs incurred in preparing to perform and performing the terminated portion of the work plus a fair and reasonable profit on such portion of the work, such profit shall not include anticipatory profit or consequential damages, less amounts paid or to be paid for accepted goods or services; provided that if it appears that the contractor would have sustained a loss if the entire contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss;

(iii) Costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts or orders pursuant to paragraph (1) of this clause. These costs must not include costs paid in accordance with subparagraph (ii) above.

(iv) The reasonable settlement costs of the contractor including accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of settlement claims and supporting data with respect to the terminated portion of the contract and for the termination of subcontracts thereunder, together with reasonable storage, transportation, and other costs incurred in connection with the protection or disposition of property allocable to the terminated portion of this contract. The total sum to be paid the contractor under this subparagraph shall not exceed the total contract price plus the reasonable settlement cost of the contractor reduced by the amount of

payments otherwise made, the proceeds of any sales of supplies and manufacturing materials under subparagraph b. of this paragraph, and the contract price of work not terminated.

d. Cost claimed, agreed to, or established under subparagraphs b. and c. shall be in accordance with chapter 3-123, H.A.R. bearing on such claim.

8.5 TERMINATION OF CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY - The contract will be considered complete when all work has been completed, the work accepted by the Director, and the final estimate paid. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as set forth in the contract and bond, when applicable.

## SECTION 9 - PAYMENT

9.1 PAYMENT - The Contractor's bid price shall be inclusive of all costs, direct or indirect, including all taxes, required for the fulfillment of this contract.

Contract payments to the Contractor by the State shall be full payment, for furnishing all labor, and for furnishing and delivering all equipment, materials, supplies and other incidentals to the location(s) designated in these specifications.

9.2 PROGRESS PAYMENTS - If more than one shipment is required under these specifications, progress payments may be made to the Contractor after each shipment, provided the equipment materials, supplies, etc., furnished and delivered have satisfactorily met the requirements of these specifications. Five per cent (5%) of the amount of each progress payment shall be retained by the Department until the final acceptance of the work.

To expedite processing of all payments, for item(s) furnished and delivered to the Department, the Contractor shall forward an original and one copy of invoice with each shipment made to the recipient office.

Each invoice shall contain the following:

- A. Vendor's name, address and phone number.
- B. Contract or Purchase Order No.
- C. Description of item, the quantity, unit or lump sum price, sub-total and total.

9.3 FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT - Final acceptance means the acceptance in writing by the Director of the satisfactory completion of the work as provided under Section 8.5 followed by final payment in accordance with the Director's final estimate. The Department shall make final acceptance and payment promptly after the contract has been satisfactorily completed and final inspection made.

No payment will be made for any work which was not authorized by the Director in writing.

Final payment shall be made only after the issuance of the notice of final acceptance and after the Contractor has filed with the Director the following:

- A. Consent of the Contractor's surety, when applicable, of the final payment;

B. Satisfactory evidence by affidavit that all debts resulting from the contract have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured;

C. A current "Certificate of Vendor Compliance" issued by the Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE). The Certificate of Vendor Compliance is used to certify the Contractor's compliance with (a) Section 103D-328, HRS (for all contracts \$25,000 or more) which requires a current tax clearance certificate issued by the Hawaii State Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service; (b) Chapters 383, 386, 392, and 393, HRS; and (c) Subsection 103D-310(c), HRS. The State reserves the right to verify that compliance is current prior to the issuance of final payment. Contractors are advised that non-compliance status will result in final payment being withheld until compliance is attained.

The filing of willfully false affidavits will disqualify the Contractor from bidding on future work of the Department.



## SECTION 10 – GENERAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1     SCOPE OF WORK – Annual support is required to prevent interruptions and/or termination of Oracle technical support services. Contractor shall provide renewal of the Oracle software maintenance support for the existing license for the DOT Highways Division, Planning Branch, Survey Section’s annual Oracle Database Enterprise Edition license and to register, with Oracle Corporation, the renewal under the CSI number 15179183, Oracle Support Service Number 2875792. The CSI and Support Service Numbers are unique Oracle Customer Service Identification numbers.
- 10.2     SOFTWARE RENEWAL PERIOD AND TERM OF CONTRACT – The Oracle database enterprise edition software maintenance support renewal is for the support period of September 01, 2023 through August 31, 2024. The term of the contract shall be for ONE (1) year, to commence on the software renewal period.
- 10.3     OPTION TO EXTEND TERM – This contract may be extended for THREE (3) additional one (1) YEAR periods without re-bidding, upon mutual agreement in writing prior to the Contract expiration. The Contractor will be paid the amount specified in the Proposal Schedule for the annual period.
- 10.4     BID SUBMISSION – Bidders shall complete the Proposal Schedule in its entirety. Bidders must include all applicable fees, charges, surcharges, shipping/handling, delivery, or any other charges associate with this solicitation in the price submitted.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest total cost for the combine four years as indicated in the Proposal Schedule.

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL TO THE STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAYS DIVISION

PROJECT: ORACLE SOFTWARE  
MAINTENANCE SUPPORT  
STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION,  
PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION

PROJECT NO.: SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS

COMPLETION DATE: August 31, 2024 with the option  
to extend for three (3)  
additional one-year periods, as  
specified in Section 10.3

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: NONE SPECIFIED

DBE PROJECT GOAL: NONE SPECIFIED %

NOTE: Bid, Performance, and Payment  
Bonds are not required for this  
Project.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL: The Proposal and supporting  
documents shall be submitted  
through the State of Hawaii  
eProcurement System (HIePRO).  
See the Notice to Bidders for  
additional information.

Director of Transportation  
Aliiaimoku Hale  
869 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Sir:

The undersigned bidder declares the following:

1. It has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this proposal.
2. It has not been assisted or represented on this matter by any individual who has, in a State capacity, been involved in the subject matter of this contract within the past two years.
3. It has not and will not, either directly or indirectly offered or given a gratuity (i.e. an entertainment or gift) to any State or County employee to obtain a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

The undersigned bidder further agrees to the following:

1. If this proposal is accepted, it shall execute a contract with the Department to provide all necessary labor, machinery, tools, equipment, apparatus and any other means of construction, to do all the work and to furnish all the materials specified in the contract in the manner and within the time therein prescribed in the contract, and that it shall accept in full payment therefore the sum of the unit and/or lump sum prices as set forth in the attached proposal schedule for the actual quantities of work performed and materials furnished and furnish satisfactory security in accordance with Section 103D-324, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within 10 days after the award of the contract or within such time as the Director of Transportation may allow after the undersigned has received the contract documents for execution, and is fully aware that non-compliance with the aforementioned terms will result in the forfeiture of the full amount of the bid guarantee required under Section 103D-323, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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2. That the quantities given in the attached proposal schedule are approximate only and are intended principally to serve as a guide in determining and comparing the bids.
3. That the Department does not either expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Director of Transportation, and that all increased or decreased quantities of work shall be performed at the unit prices set forth in the attached proposal schedule except as provided for in the specifications.
4. In case of a discrepancy between unit prices and the totals in said Proposal Schedule, the unit prices shall prevail.
5. Agrees to begin work within 10 working days after the date of notification to commence with the work, which date is in the notice to proceed, and shall finish the entire project within the time prescribed.
6. The Director of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects when in the Director's opinion such rejections or waiver will be for the best interest of the public.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged and complete examination is hereby expressly guaranteed of the following listed items: the specifications, the notice to bidders, the special provisions, if any, the proposal, the plans, if any, and the contract form.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of any addendum, issued by recording in the space below the date of receipt.

Addendum No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby certifies that the bid prices contained in the attached proposal schedule have been carefully checked and are submitted as correct, final and are net prices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder (Company Name)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone      Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person (If different from above)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Hawaii General Excise Tax License No. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

If bidder is a CORPORATION, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above, the corporate seal affixed, together with the signature(s) of the officer(s) authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation. Please attach to this page current (not more than six months old) evidence of the authority of the officer(s) to sign on behalf of the corporation.

If bidder is a PARTNERSHIP, the true name of the partnership shall be set forth above with the signature(s) of the general partner(s) authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership. Please attach to this page current (not more than six months old) evidence of the authority of the partner(s) to sign on behalf of the partnership.

If bidder is an INDIVIDUAL, the bidder's signature shall be placed in the space provided therefore on page PF-4.

If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of a corporation or a partner of a partnership, a POWER OF ATTORNEY must be on file with the Department prior to the opening of bids or submitted with the bid; otherwise, the bid may be rejected as irregular and unauthorized.

\*Bidder will be considered an out-of-state vendor if Hawaii General Excise Tax License No. is not indicated. See Section 2.8 Out-of-State Bidders of the Specifications.

<b>PROPOSAL SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>ORACLE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT</b>				
<b>STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION</b>				
<b>FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS</b>				
<b>Year 1</b>				
<b>Bid Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
A	Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Named User Perpetual Plus CSI#15179183 Oracle Support Service Number 2875792 License Level / Type: Full Use Support period: 01-Sep-2023 through 31-Aug-2024	600	\$	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR YEAR 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**PROPOSAL SCHEDULE**  
**ORACLE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT**  
**STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION**  
**FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS**

**Year 2**

Bid Item	Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
B	Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Named User Perpetual Plus CSI#15179183 Oracle Support Service Number 2875792 License Level / Type: Full Use Support period: 01-Sep-2024 through 31-Aug-2025	600	\$	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR YEAR 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Year 3**

Bid Item	Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
C	Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Named User Perpetual Plus CSI#15179183 Oracle Support Service Number 2875792 License Level / Type: Full Use Support period: 01-Sep-2025 through 31-Aug-2026	600	\$	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR YEAR 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION**  
**FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS**

**Year 4**

Bid Item	Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
D	Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Named User Perpetual Plus CSI#15179183 Oracle Support Service Number 2875792 License Level / Type: Full Use Support period: 01-Sep-2026 through 31-Aug-2027	600	\$	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR YEAR 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL SCHEDULE	
ORACLE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT	
STATEWIDE, HIGHWAYS DIVISION, PLANNING BRANCH, SURVEY SECTION	
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. SPR-0010(050) UNIT 1 OS	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	
Total Amount for Year 1	\$
Total Amount for Year 2	\$
Total Amount for Year 3	\$
Total Amount for Year 4	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS</b>	<b>\$</b>

Note:

1. Bid price shall include all Federal, State, County and other applicable taxes.
2. TOTAL AMOUNT FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS will be used to determine the lowest responsible bidder.
3. Bidders must complete all unit prices and amounts. Failure to do so may be grounds for rejection of bid.
4. In case of a discrepancy between unit price and the total in said bid, the unit price shall prevail.
5. Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds are not required for this Project.
6. Bidders attention is directed to Sections 2.1 and 2.3 of the Specifications.
7. Completed Proposal file shall be uploaded into HIEPRO prior to bid opening date and time. All other required confidential or proprietary documents shall be uploaded separately.

The attention of out-of-state bidders is directed to Section 2.8 of the Specifications. An out-of-state bidder is required to answer the following statement:

State of Hawaii General Excise and Use Taxes are included in all bid prices.

Write "Yes" or "No" \_\_\_\_\_

If the above statement is left unanswered, it will be considered a "No" answer by the State.

STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

F O R M S

Contents:

Contract

C O N T R A C T

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the STATE OF HAWAII, by its Director of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as "STATE", and «CONTRACTOR», «STATE\_OF\_INCORPORATION», whose business and/or mailing address is «ADDRESS», hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR";

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, the CONTRACTOR hereby covenants and agrees with the STATE to complete in place, furnish and pay for all labor and materials necessary for "«PROJECT\_NAME\_AND\_NO»", or such a part thereof as shall be required by the STATE, the total amount of which labor, material and construction shall be computed at the unit and/or lump sum prices set forth in the attached proposal schedule and shall be the sum of «BASIC»-----DOLLARS (\$«BASIC\_NUMERIC») as follows:

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS .....\$«BASIC\_NUMERIC»

which sum shall be provided from STATE funds, all in accordance with the specifications, the special provisions, if any, the notice to bidders, the instructions to bidders, the proposal and plans for «PROJECT NO ONLY» and any supplements thereto, on file in the office of the Director of Transportation. These documents, together with all alterations, amendments, and additions thereto and deductions therefrom, are attached hereto or incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this contract.

The CONTRACTOR hereby covenants and agrees to complete such work from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed issued by the STATE within «WORKING DAYS», subject, however, to such extensions as may be provided for in writing under the specifications.

For and in consideration of the covenants, undertakings and agreements of the CONTRACTOR herein set forth and upon the full and faithful performance thereof by the CONTRACTOR, the STATE hereby agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR the sum of «BASIC»-----DOLLARS (\$«BASIC NUMERIC») in lawful money, but not more than such part of the same as is actually earned according to the STATE's determination of the actual quantities of work performed and materials furnished by the CONTRACTOR at the unit or lump sum prices set forth in the attached proposal schedule. Such payment, including any extras, shall be made, subject to such additions or deductions hereto or hereafter made in the manner and at the time prescribed in the specifications and this contract. An additional sum of -----«EXTRAS»----- «STATE EXTRAS»DOLLARS (\$«EXTRA NUMERIC») is hereby provided for extra work and shall be provided from State funds.

All words used herein in the singular shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural shall extend to and include the singular. The use of any gender shall extend to and include all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF HAWAII

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Transportation

«CONTRACTOR»

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date