PELEKUNU FENCE LINE ARCHEOLOGICAL LITERATURE REVIEW AND FIELD INSPECTION

SCOPE OF WORK

The Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) seeks a consultant to conduct an archaeological literature review and field inspection (LRFI) and create a report based on findings for a portion of the Pelekunu Preserve near Kamakou and the Moloka'i Forest Reserves (TMK (2) 5-4-003:020 por., 022 por., and 032 por.; and (2) 5-9-006:011 por.) in the Island of Moloka'i. DOFAW has proposed to construct an ungulate-proof fence within a 3.8-acre corridor and seeks to identify and record any surface historic properties that may exist in the current project area. The project requires a survey and review of the relevant literature, a written field survey strategy, a field inspection, and report based on the findings of the field inspection. Note that the contractor will first need to contact the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) with an appropriate literature review and field survey strategy prior to initiation of the field inspection. A Cultural Study with various references to archeological sites has been prepared and is available here: 2008 Cultural impact study.pdf

More details include:

- 1. The proposed fence will require survey of a 10 ft. corridor that is internal to the proposed fenced unit (survey corridor = 10 ft wide and 3.1 miles long). The fence will be constructed of steel hog panels supported by galvanized coated T-posts 10 feet in height, spaced no more than eight feet apart, and sunk into the ground a minimum of two feet. Light grubbing would clear vegetation for construction and would be no more than 10 feet wide. There are no existing roads along this proposed alignment. Refer to figure 1 for a map.
- 2. The project area is accessible by helicopter. DOFAW can help to plan logistics to access the site and camping if needed. Once the contract is awarded, DOFAW will provide the contractor with an access permit which will be needed to access the site.
- Portions of the fenceline are too steep to be hiked and due to inaccessibility, will not need to be surveyed.
 The fence includes sections that are too steep to hike along. Those sections should not be surveyed. The archaeologist conducting the inspection will not be required to use ropes.
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- 4. Due to the remoteness of the work, DOFAW can provide staff to accompany the archeologist. DOFAW can provide funding for the helicopter and transport archeologists to the site, if needed.

Vendors must have the following:

Certificate showing current compliance with Hawai'i Compliance Express.

1. Proposed Timeline for all Deliverables:

Deliverables include:

- Draft survey strategy detailing planned identification and documentation efforts, including SIHP #s, based on findings, to be communicated with SHPD.
- An LRFI report for the proposed fence corridor, approved by DOFAW, containing maps showing locations of survey findings in the project area, descriptions, sketches, and photographs of the sites located, preliminary significance statements for each site located, and map packages, shapefiles, and GPS data points for locations of each site mapped.

These deliverables must be provided within five (5) months of the Purchase Order issuance for the job.

2. Estimated Cost for Proposed Work:

This is a fixed price bid. Vendors should provide a total proposed cost for their work.

Pelekunu Topography Map

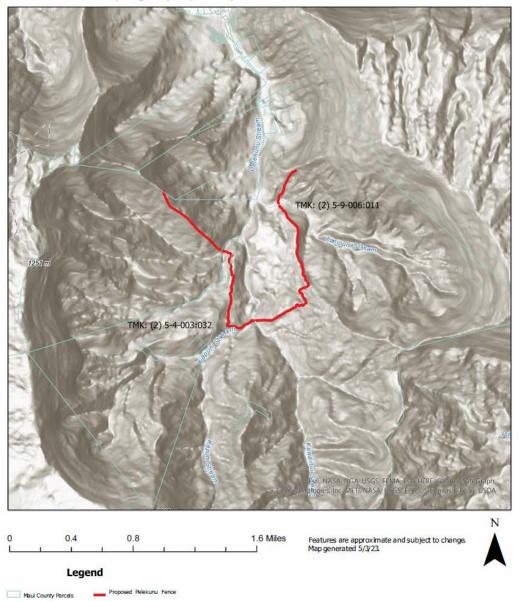


Figure 1: Red line indicate locations of proposed fences requiring 10 foot corridor survey

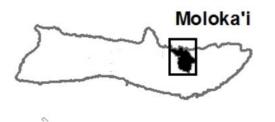


Figure 2. The Pelekunu Preserve is on the north shore of Molokai. The job will require helicopter access. DOFAW will provide helicopter access to/from the site.