INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. 27-6154

TO

FURNISH AND DELIVER HEAVY EQUIPMENT

FOR

CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The University of Hawaii IFB No. 27-6154, to Furnish and Deliver Heavy Equipment for Center for Maunakea Stewardship, University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii is issued and will be awarded through the State of Hawaii's electronic procurement system (HIePRO). **All bid responses must be submitted electronically through HIePRO no later than 2:30 p.m., November 25, 2026**. Bids received after the due date and time or received in a form other than electronically through HIePRO will not be considered.

Bidders are advised that they should not wait until the last minute to submit their bid through HIePRO. Bidders are solely responsible for ensuring that their electronic submission through HIePRO is complete and all necessary files (Mandatory Bid Form) are attached to their bid prior to the IFB due date and time. The University shall not be responsible for any delay or failure of any Bidder to submit any materials updated through the IFB process on a timely basis.

Electronic Procurement
Bidders interested in responding to this electronic solicitation must be registered on HIePRO. To register, visit the following link: https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/videos/video/vendor_registration.html. Reference the Vendor Quick Reference Guide for additional information at https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/static-resources/VendorQuickReferenceGuide.pdf.

HIePRO will be the system of record for the issuance of the IFB, to receive the Mandatory Bid Form and other Bid requirements, issue Amendments, and make award for the IFB. Amendments and other information and materials provided through HIePRO, may include additions or changes with respect to the due date and time.

Special instructions in HIePRO related to this solicitation are incorporated herein and made a part of this IFB through reference. Bidders shall review all special instructions located in HIePRO.

Questions and Clarifications
All questions and requests for clarifications must be submitted electronically through HIePRO. Questions must be submitted by **November 9, 2026** at 4:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time. Responses will be posted on **November 18, 2026**. The University may refuse to answer any questions received outside of HIePRO or after the Questions/Answers deadline.

Luis Salaveria
Chief Procurement Officer
University of Hawaii

Posting Date: October 30, 2026

Vendors are responsible for notifying the Procurement Specialist Trisha Shibuya (e-mail: tnishino@hawaii.edu) for accessibility concerns related to this IFB.

BID REQUIREMENTS

FURNISH AND DELIVER HEAVY EQUIPMENT
FOR
CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
HILO, HAWAII

By attaching The Mandatory Bid Form to HIePRO, the bidder has carefully examined the INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. 27-6154, TO FURNISH AND DELIVER HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HILO, HAWAII, and offers to furnish and deliver the heavy equipment for Center for Maunakea Stewardship, University of Hawaii at Hilo, as required by the University in strict accordance with the true intent and meaning of the Invitation for Bids (IFB), and shall complete delivery within **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) consecutive calendar days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed, as follows:

TAX LIABILITY

Both out-of-state and Hawaii bidders are advised that the amount bid on this solicitation is subject to the general excise tax imposed by Chapter 237, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and, if tangible property is being imported into the State of Hawaii for resale, the use tax (currently 1/2%) imposed by Chapter 238, HRS. (Refer to Taxes in the General Provisions.) Bidders are therefore cautioned to consider such taxes in formulating their bids since no adjustments to the prices bid shall be allowed.

BASIS FOR AWARD

The award of contract, if awarded, shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on **EACH ITEM.**

NOTE TO BIDDERS

An acceptable bid must conform in all material respects to this Invitation for Bids. Any of the following may be grounds for disqualification:

1. Taking exception to any of the specifications, terms or conditions contained in the IFB.

2. Placing conditions on the furnishing of solicited goods or services.

3. Inclusion of a quotation or order form containing additional specifications, terms or conditions.

4. Referencing external documents containing additional specifications, terms or conditions.

Bidders are advised that bids are evaluated as submitted and requests by bidders to delete conditions contained in their bids after bid opening cannot be considered.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

This section indicates the Technical Specifications for the heavy equipment. The Technical Specifications listed herein are the minimum requirements and are mandatory for an accepted bid.

Item No. 1 - Furnish and Deliver ONE (1) New, Backhoe Loader, CAT420, Case 590 SN, John Deere 410P, or acceptable alternate, with the following specifications:

Category	**Mandatory Specifications**
Condition & Year	New, 2026 or later
Type	Four Wheel Drive or All Wheel Drive Backhoe Loader
Engine	Diesel 4 Stroke Turbo Charged, Minimum 100hp
Fuel System	Direct High Pressure Fuel Injection
Drive Train	1-4 Speed Forward and Reverse
Cabin	ROPS/FOPS Cab
Steering	Hydraulic Power Steering
Bucket	4 in 1 Bucket, Minimum 1 yd^3
Backhoe Bucket	Universal Bucket, Minimum 3.4 ft^3
Gauges and Alarms	• Engine Water Temperature • Converter Oil Temperature • Fuel Level • Tachometer • Hour Meter • Engine Oil Pressure • Parking Brake Engagement • Low Fuel • Back Up Alarm
Lights	• Back Up Light LED • Stop and Tail Light LED • Turn Signal Lamps: Two (2) Front and Two (2) Rear with Hazard Switch • Working Lights Halogen: Two (2) Front Cab Mount
Mirrors	Rear View Mirrors: Two (2) Inside, Two (2) Outside

Operator Environment	• Tilt Steering Wheel • Mechanical Suspension Seat with 180-degree Swivel • Retractable Seat Belt • Closed Cabin with Hearting and AC • Defroster
Operating Conditions	Must maintain full operating capacity up to 10,000 feet above sea level without power derating, and shall not exceed more than 10 percent power derating at 14,000 feet above sea level
Keys and Manual	• Three (3) Sets of Original Keys • Two (2) Operator and Service Manuals in hard copy and One (1) Operator and Service Manual in digital format (pdf)
Delivery	Fully fueled and operational with on-site driver's orientation for safe operation and maintenance upon delivery
Warranty	36 months or 3,000 hours

Item No. 2 - Furnish and Deliver ONE (1) New, Front-End Loader, CAT926, Komatsu WA380, Case 721G, John Deere 524P, or acceptable alternate, with the following specifications:

Category	**Mandatory Specifications**
Condition & Year	New, 2026 or later
Type	Four Wheel Drive Front-End Loader
Engine	4 or 6 Cylinder Diesel, Minimum 150hp
Aspiration	Turbocharged After-cooled or Air-cooled
Drive Train	1-4 Speed Forward and Reverse
Cabin	ROPS/FOPS Cab Level 2
Steering	Hydraulic Power Steering
Brakes	Service Brakes: • Hydraulically Activated • Wet Disc Brakes Actuate on Four (4) Wheels Parking Brake: • Wet Disc Brake
Bucket	Minimum 3.5 yd^3

Air Conditioning and Heating	Manufacturer's Standard
Gauges and Alarms	• Engine Coolant Temperature • Fuel Level • Speed • Transmission Shift Indicator • Engine Tachometer • Oil Temperature • Parking Brake • Reverse Alarm
Lights	• Back Up Light LED • Stop and Tail Light LED • Turn Signal Lamps: Two (2) Front and Two (2) Rear with Hazard Switch • Working Lights Halogen: Two (2) Front Cab Mount, Two (2) Front Fender Mount, Two (2) Rear Grill Mount
Mirrors	Rear View Mirrors: Two (2) Inside, Two (2) Outside
Operator Environment	• Telescopic Steering Wheel • Center Rear View Mirror • Two (2) Side Rear View Mirrors • Rear Defroster • Retractable Seat Belt • Windshield Wiper • Rear View LCD Monitoring System
Operating Conditions	Must maintain full operating capacity up to 10,000 feet above sea level without power derating, and shall not exceed more than 10 percent power derating at 14,000 feet above sea level
Keys and Manual	• Three (3) Sets of Original Keys • Two (2) Operator and Service Manuals in hard copy and One (1) Operator and Service Manual in digital format (pdf)
Delivery	Fully fueled and operational with on-site driver's orientation for safe operation and maintenance upon delivery
Warranty	36 months or 3,000 hours

Item No. 3 - Furnish and Deliver ONE (1) New, Road Grader, John Deere 872P, CAT 150, Komatsu GD655-7, or acceptable alternate, with the following specifications:

Category	**Mandatory Specifications**
Condition & Year	New, 2026 or later
Type	All Wheel Drive Motor Grader
Mainframe	Welded Box Construction
Engine	6 Cylinder Diesel, Minimum 240hp
Aspiration	Turbocharged Fuel Injection
Drive Train	1-7 Speed Forward and Reverse
Cabin	Low Profile Cab with ROPS (ISO 3471-2008) and FOPS Cab (ISO3449-2005)
Front Axle	Minimum 30-degree oscillation, and minimum 20-degree wheel lean angle
Steering	Hydraulic Power Steering
Brakes	• Foot-controlled • Hydraulically Operated • Effective on all Four (4) Tandem Wheels Parking Brake: • Automatically Spring Applied • Hydraulically Released • Oil Cooled • Self-Adjusting
Moldboard	Minimum 14-foot Blade
Circle	• 60-inch Diameter • 360-degree Rotation
Rear Ripper/Scarifier	• Minimum 7-foot Width • Maximum Depth 16-inch (Ripper)/12-inch (Scarifier)
Air Conditioning and Heating	Manufacturer’s Standard

Gauges and Alarms	• Engine Coolant Temperature • Fuel Level • Speed • Transmission Shift Indicator • Engine Tachometer • Oil Temperature • Parking Brake • Reverse Alarm
Lights	• Two (2)-High and Two (2)-Low Driving Halogen Headlights • Front and Rear LED Turn Signals and Marker Lights • LED Brake and Hazard Light
Mirrors	One (1) Center Rear View Mirror
Operator Environment	• Telescopic Steering Wheel • Center Rear View Mirror • Two (2) Side Rear View Mirrors • Fan Defroster • Retractable Seat Belt
Operating Conditions	Must maintain full operating capacity up to 10,000 feet above sea level without power derating, and shall not exceed more than 10 percent power derating at 14,000 feet above sea level
Keys and Manual	• Three (3) Sets of Original Keys • Two (2) Operator and Service Manuals in hard copy and One (1) Operator and Service Manual in digital format (pdf)
Delivery	Fully fueled and operational with on-site driver's orientation for safe operation and maintenance upon delivery
Warranty	36 months or 3,000 hours

Item No. 4 - Furnish and Deliver ONE (1) New, Skid Steer Sweeper, CAT 272D, Kubota SSV75, Case SV340B, or acceptable alternate, with the following specifications:

Category	**Mandatory Specifications**
Condition & Year	New, 2026 or later
Type	All Wheel Drive Skid Steer Loader
Engine	Diesel 4 Stroke Turbocharged, Minimum 70hp
Fuel System	Direct High Pressure Fuel Injection

Drive Train	Two (2) Speed Hydrostatic All Wheel Drive with Forward and Reverse
Coupler	Hydraulic or Mechanical
Cabin	ROPS/FOPS Cab with Side Screens
Steering	Hydraulic Power Steering
Tipping Load	Minimum 5,000 pounds
Maximum Overall Operating Height	120-inches
Ground Clearance	Minimum 8-inches
Gauges and Alarms	Gauges: • Fuel Level • Hour meter • Tachometer Alarms: • Engine Coolant Temperature • Engine Oil Pressure • Hydraulic Oil Temperature • Back up Alarm
Lights	• Two (2) Rear Tail Lights • Two (2) Halogen Working Lights • Dome Light
Mirrors	Rear View Mirrors: Two (2) Inside, Two (2) Outside
Operator Environment	• Enclosed Cab with Air Conditioning and Heating • Windshield Wiper • Windshield Defroster Tilt Steering Wheel • Retractable Seat Belt
Operating Conditions	Must maintain full operating capacity up to 10,000 feet above sea level without power derating, and shall not exceed more than 10 percent power derating at 14,000 feet above sea level
Attachments	• Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) 84-inch Angle Broom • Pallet Fork • 4 in 1 Bucket
Keys and Manual	• Three (3) Sets of Original Keys • Two (2) Operator and Service Manuals in hard copy and One (1) Operator and Service Manual in digital format (pdf)

Delivery	Fully fueled and operational with on-site driver's orientation for safe operation and maintenance upon delivery
Warranty	36 months or 3,000 hours

All questions pertaining to the Technical Specifications must be submitted electronically through HIePRO. Questions must be submitted by **November 9, 2026**. Responses will be posted on **November 18, 2026.**

The University may refuse to answer any questions received outside of HIePRO or after the Questions/Answers deadline.

Bidders are cautioned to review the Technical Specifications carefully and thoroughly. Objections to or requests for clarification of the specifications shall be made through HIePRO as a Question or in writing in accordance with the General Provisions to the Office of Procurement Management prior to the submittal of a bid. The submittal of a bid shall be considered as acceptance of the specifications as published.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. SCOPE

The Furnishing and Delivery of Heavy Equipment for Center for Maunakea Stewardship, University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of IFB No. 27-6154 and the General Provisions dated September 2013 included by reference. Copies of the General Provisions are available at the Office of Procurement Management, University of Hawaii, 1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 or the General Provisions may be viewed at: https://www.hawaii.edu/procurement/vendor-info/terms-and-conditions/general-provisions-for-goods-and-services/

2. AUTHORITY

IFB No. 27-6154 is issued under the provisions of Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapters 103 and 103D. All prospective bidders are charged with presumptive knowledge of all requirements of the cited legal authorities. Submission of a valid executed bid by any prospective bidder shall constitute an affirmation of such knowledge on the part of such prospective bidder.

3. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER (TRPO)

The Technical Representative of the Procurement Officer is Alika Toledo, Center for Maunakea Stewardship Utilities Manager, University of Hawaii at Hilo, phone: (808) 935-0193, cellular phone: (808) 756-1282.

4. BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify to bid on the specified goods and/or services, the bidder must be engaged in a business whose primary and customary interest is to provide the specified goods and/or services. The bidder must also have the requisite experience, appropriate forms of insurance, and proper licenses. In addition, the bidder shall be the manufacturer or its authorized reseller of the brand of equipment offered by the bidder. The bidder shall provide to the University documentation from the manufacturer that the bidder is an authorized reseller. The University reserves the right to disqualify any potential bidder if, in its discretion, the University determines that the bidder does not have the requisite experience, expertise to provide the goods and/or services, or is not the manufacturer or authorized reseller.

5. SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL DATA

With their bids, bidders shall submit, in duplicate, manufacturer's literature or brochures with technical data and illustrations of the equipment being offered.

6. BRAND NAME OR ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE

The brand name(s) identified in the Technical Specifications are used as a measure of quality and performance. Any brand of comparable or better quality and performance than that specified will be considered for acceptance by the University. However, the University reserves the right to reject or deny any substitution that it may, in its discretion, deem unacceptable, and the findings in this regard shall be accepted by the bidder as final and binding.

7. MANUALS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor shall provide the University with operating and maintenance manuals of the equipment furnished under this contract.

8. DISCONTINUED EQUIPMENT MODELS

If any of the equipment models are discontinued at the time of delivery, the Contractor shall provide to the University a letter from the manufacturer, on company letterhead, stating the item number and manufacturer model being discontinued, the replacement manufacturer and model number, and verifying statement that the replacement meets or exceed the minimum Technical Specifications. The Contractor shall furnish and deliver the replacement equipment model at the original bid price.

9. DAMAGED/DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The University reserves the right to reject damaged or defective equipment, which shall be promptly and satisfactorily replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost of the University.

10. DELIVERY

Delivery of all equipment shall be made within ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) consecutive calendar days from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall contact the Technical Representative to coordinate delivery for the equipment being furnished under this contract. All equipment shall be delivered to Hale Pohaku, 44-374 Maunakea Access Road (Mile Marker 6), Maunakea State Park, Hawaii 96720.

11. WARRANTY

The equipment furnished shall be new and as specified. The Contractor shall warrant that all equipment furnished under this contract shall be guaranteed for the period as designated in the Technical Specifications from the date of acceptance. The Contractor shall replace and/or repair any defective equipment and/or parts at no cost to the University during the period of warranty, provided such defects are not due to abuse or negligence on the part of the University. Repair services must be available locally, shall be prompt, effective, and performed by qualified technicians.

12. PAYMENT

The Contractor shall be remunerated upon submission of a properly executed original invoice indicating the contract number, to Office of Contracts, Procurements and Payments, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720, no later than THIRTY (30) calendar days following receipt of invoice or acceptance of goods, whichever is later.