



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
HONOLULU, HAWAII

November 23, 2021

INVITATION FOR BIDS
DOTAX-IFB-FY-2022-02

FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
FORM 1099-G CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS
FORM 1099-INT INTEREST INCOME

***WITH THE OPTION OF EXTENDING FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO (2)
ADDITIONAL TWELVE MONTH (12) PERIODS UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT**

Offers shall be received via the Hawaii State eProcurement System (HIePRO) no later than the date and time stated on HIePRO and must be submitted in strict accordance with the instruction therein.

Questions relating to this bid solicitation may be directed to Emill Acosta, phone 587-1501.

The Department of Taxation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any defects when such rejection will be in the best interest of the public.

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Administrative Services Officer
Administrative Services Office

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. All bids shall be made on the Offer Form furnished by the Department of Taxation (the Department) and shall be signed by the Bidder with the Bidder's business address and telephone number. The Bidder is requested to submit its bid using the Bidder's exact legal name as registered with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF MATERIALS OR ITEMS NOT EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND GENERAL CONDITIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED OR ACCEPTED.
2. The following must be submitted with your bid. Failure to include certificates listed in A or B below will result in automatic rejection of your bid.
 - A. A current Certificate of Vendor Compliance obtained through Hawaii Compliance Express <https://vendors.ehawaii.gov/> dated no earlier than one week prior to the offer submission date. There is a nominal charge for obtaining certificates through Hawaii Compliance Express.

OR

- B. **All** of the following three certificates:

1. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE – A valid tax clearance certificate or current special letter signed by both the Department and the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) certifying that the bidder does not owe the State of Hawaii and the IRS any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest must be submitted with all sealed bids. Failure to submit the required tax clearance certificate or special letter will be sufficient grounds for the Department to refuse to receive or consider the prospective bidder's bid.

The tax clearance certificate shall be obtained on the State of Hawaii, Department of Taxation Tax Clearance Application Form A-6 (Rev. 2017) which is available at the Department and IRS' offices in the State of Hawaii or the Department's website, and by mail:

Department of Taxation Website (Forms & Information):	https://tax.hawaii.gov
Department of Taxation Forms:	(808) 587-4242 1-800-222-3229

Completed tax clearance applications may be mailed or faxed to the Department of Taxation, Taxpayer Services Branch, at the address listed on the application. Facsimile numbers are:

Department of Taxation:	(808) 587-1488	IRS:	(808) 524-5950
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The application for the tax clearance is the responsibility of the successful bidder and must be submitted directly to the Department or the IRS and not to the purchasing agency.

AND

2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (FORM LIR#27)

HRS chapters 383 (Unemployment Insurance), 386 (Workers' Compensation), 392 (Temporary

Disability Insurance), and 393 (Prepaid Health Care) are required for award.

Instructions are as follows:

Pursuant to §103D-310(c), HRS, the successful bidder shall be required to submit an approved certificate of compliance issued by the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR). The certificate is valid for six (6) months from the date of issue and must be valid on the date it is received by the purchasing agency.

The certificate of compliance shall be obtained on the State of Hawaii, DLIR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3-122-112, HAR, form LIR#27, which is available at <https://labor.hawaii.gov> or at the neighbor island DLIR District Offices. The DLIR will return the form to the successful bidder who in turn shall submit it to the purchasing agency.

The application for the certificate is the responsibility of the successful bidder, and must be submitted directly to the DLIR and not to the purchasing agency.

AND

3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

To be eligible for award, the successful bidder must comply as follows:

A business entity referred to as a "Hawaii business", is registered and incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii. As evidence of compliance, bidder shall submit a CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING. To obtain a CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING, go online to <https://cca.hawaii.gov/breg/> and follow the prompt instructions. To register or to obtain a "Certificate of Good Standing" by phone, call (808) 586-2727 (M-F 7:45 to 4:30 HST). The "Certificate of Good Standing" is valid for six months from date of issue and must be valid on the date it is received by the purchasing agency. Bidders are advised that there are costs associated with registering and obtaining a "Certificate of Good Standing" from the DCCA.

3. Any bid that contains any erasures or alterations not properly initialed or contains other irregularities may be rejected, if not in the best interest of the State. Any offer that constitutes a conditional bid or a counter proposal will be rejected outright.
4. The bid price shall include all applicable taxes, all transportation, handling, and delivery charges to the destination indicated in the Specifications and Exhibit A, where final inspection and acceptance will be made by a duly authorized representative of the Department.

Work to be performed under this solicitation is a business activity taxable under Chapter 237, HRS, and Contractors are advised that they are liable for the GE Tax and all other applicable taxes. If, however, the Bidder is a person exempt by the HRS from paying the GE Tax and therefore not liable for the taxes on this solicitation, the Bidder shall state its tax-exempt status and cite the HRS chapter or section allowing the exemption.

5. For the purposes of this procurement, unit price shall govern.

6. All bids shall be received via the Hawaii State eProcurement System (HIePRO).
 - A. Costs for developing the proposal are solely the responsibility of the Bidder, whether or not any award results from this solicitation. The State of Hawaii shall not reimburse such costs.
 - B. All proposals become the property of the State of Hawaii.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. BID QUOTATION: Bid prices shall include the designing, printing, distribution including cost of intelligent mail bar code and cost to ensure compliance with United States Postal Services (USPS) Move Update standards, all applicable taxes, and any other costs incurred.
2. ERROR: Allowance for errors for all forms shall not exceed 1/4 of one percent; however, if the error of forms exceeds the percentage allowed, the Director of Taxation reserves the right to penalize the printer in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for each erroneous form.
3. ADDITIONAL CHARGES: The Department will not be liable for any incidental additional charges of up to 10 percent (10%) of the contract amount. In addition, the Department will only be liable for those reasonable and necessary additional charges in excess of the 10 percent (10%) incidental charge base, which are approved by the Department. The Contractor must submit a breakdown of these additional charges to the Department.
4. RE-EXECUTION OF WORK: The Contractor shall re-execute any work that fails to conform to the requirements of the contract appearing during the course of the work and shall immediately remedy any defects due to faulty workmanship by the Contractor.
5. TERM OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall enter into an indefinite quantity contract for the printing and delivering of LOOSE FORMS for a twelve (12) month period.
6. OPTION TO RENEW: Unless terminated, the contract may be extended for not more than two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods at bid rates without the necessity of rebidding, upon mutual agreement in writing.
7. CONTRACT EXECUTION: The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a formal written contract. No performance bond will be required.

The Department will issue a notice to proceed, which may be in the form of the contract specifying the commencement date. Any work performed by the successful bidder prior to receipt of a notice to proceed on a fully executed copy of the contract shall be at the successful bidder's own risk and expense. The State is not and shall not be liable for any work, contract costs, expenses, loss of profits or damages whatsoever incurred by the successful bidder prior to the contract commencement date.

8. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: Refer to item 9 of the General Conditions. Liquidated damages shall be assessed in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00) for each and every calendar day the Contractor fails to perform in whole or in part any of its obligations specified herein.
9. CONFIDENTIALITY OF TAX INFORMATION: The Contractor shall be responsible for the security and confidentiality of any and all tax documents and information. The Contractor fully understands it is unlawful to make known information provided by the Department, including, but not limited to, information imparted by any tax return or estimate so made or to permit tax information, including, but not limited to, information imparted by any tax return or record to be seen or examined by any unauthorized person or to make copies of tax information under either the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986, as amended (26 U.S.C.), or Hawaii law. Any breach of this provision shall be cause for termination of the contract and shall subject the Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors to prosecution as provided by federal and state law.

Any taxpayer confidential information received from the Department will not be electronically transmitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax) between the Department and the Contractor and any outside specialists or other entities engaged by either party.

The Contractor shall return all tax documents and information to the Department with its tax clearance certificate before final payment can be made.

10. TIMELY RESPONSE TO ALL CONTACTS BY THE DEPARTMENT: If Contractor is contacted and is not immediately available, call back to the Department should occur by the end of the same business day or early the following business day.
11. CHANGES IN FORM SPECIFICATIONS: The Department reserves the right to change form specifications from time to time due to changes in tax laws, automation, and for other reasons.
12. APPLICABILITY OF HAR §3-124-10, ET SEQ.: All bids submitted will be subject to HAR §3-124-10, et seq., regarding printing, binding, and stationery work.

PRINTING AND DELIVERING OF
FORMS 1099-G AND 1099-INT
FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
IFB No. DOTAX-IFB-FY2022-02

Isaac W. Choy
Director of Taxation
State of Hawaii
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 221
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2904

Sir:

This bid is made for the printing and distribution to the State of Hawaii, Department of Taxation at the places specified, the items indicated in the Offer Form in accordance with the Specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This bid is made on behalf of:

and no others. Evidence of authority to submit this bid is herewith furnished. This bid is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm, or corporation mentioned above, and no official or employee of the government is directly or indirectly interested in this bid or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FORMS 1099-G AND 1099-INT

The following bid is hereby submitted:

For the sum of: _____ DOLLARS

(\$_____).

Unit prices are detailed in EXHIBIT A, attached.

The undersigned states that the undersigned has carefully read and understands the terms and conditions specified in the Special Provisions, Specifications, and General Conditions attached hereto, and by reference made a part hereof and available upon request; and hereby submits the following offer to perform the work specified herein, all in accordance with the true intent and meaning thereof.

The undersigned further understands and agrees that by submitting this offer, he/she is declaring his/her offer is not in violation of Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, concerning prohibited state contracts; and if awarded the Contract, any services performed will be in accordance with §103-55, HRS.

It is also strictly understood that on such items which the State is exempt from Federal Excise Tax under the Revenue Act of 1943, the bid price shall not include such tax. On such items, an exemption certificate will be furnished to the successful bidder for the use by the manufacturer or manufacturers of each such article in obtaining such exemption.

All work to be performed in the State of _____. If the work cannot be performed within the State of Hawaii or the lowest price which such work can be procured within the State exceeds the bid of a mainland manufacturer of such items by fifteen percent, the work or any part thereof so affected may be performed outside the state (HAR §3-124-11 and 3-124-12).

Enclosed with this bid is a list of the names, addresses, and the scope of the work to be performed by all subcontractors engaged by the bidder. Also included is a list of all locations where work is to be performed.

It is expressly understood that the Director of Taxation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any or all items of the Bid and that he may waive any defect when such waiver will be in the best interest of the public. It is further understood that any Bid which constitutes a conditional bid or a counter proposal will be rejected outright.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

Exact Legal Name of Bidder

Telephone No.: _____

Authorized Signature

Fax No.: _____

Title

Payment address, if other than
street address at right:

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Hawaii Tax I.D. No.: _____

Social Security or Federal I.D. No.: _____

If Bidder shown above is a "dba" or a "division" of a corporation, furnish the exact legal name of the corporation under which the contract, if awarded, will be executed:

Bidder is: __ Individual __ Partnership __ Corporation __ Joint Venture __ LLC

State of incorporation: Hawaii _____ *Other _____

*If "other", is corporate seal available in Hawaii? __ Yes__ No.

SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
FORMS 1099-G AND 1099-INT

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PRINTING
AND DISTRIBUTION OF:**

FORMS 1099-G AND 1099-INT

1. **SCHEDULE:** All forms shall be delivered by **January 21, 2022**, and in the quantity in EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The printing schedule, inclusive of finalization of forms and review cycle times for the Contractor and the Department, shall be coordinated with the winning bidder and specified in the scope of the contract. The delivery date is not negotiable.

2. **QUANTITIES:** See EXHIBIT A.

3. **POSTAL REQUIREMENTS:** Forms must meet postal requirements for presorted standard mailing including the imprint of intelligent mail bar code with return service requested. The bulk mail indicia shall be printed on all packets as follows using Presorted Standard Permit No. 481:

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Honolulu, Hawaii
Permit No. 481

Return Address will be as follows:

State of Hawaii
Department of Taxation
PO Box 259
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809-0259

4. **TRANSMITTAL OF MATERIAL TO BE PRINTED:** The Technical Section of the Rules Office of the Department shall provide the Contractor with an electronic file of each form in a mutually agreed upon format and manner by the date to be set forth in the Contract. A hard copy (print out) shall accompany the first file transmittal to be used by the Contractor as a prototype.
5. **APPROVAL OF PROOFS:** The Technical Section of the Rules office will be responsible to approve all proofs, inclusive of construction, composition, and customization requirements, in order for the Contractor to meet all delivery deadlines as set forth in the Contract. Proofs with original copy, paste-ups, blue or brown lines shall be submitted to the Technical Section Supervisor, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 219. Proofs should include a sample of each form for review. After approval of initial drafts of forms, press proofs cut to size of each form shall also be submitted to the Technical Section Supervisor for approval.

6. **CUSTOMIZATION OF FORMS:** All forms shall be customized with taxpayer name, taxpayer address, masked social security number, and amount received printed on the forms or for the purposes of mailing.

7. **TRANSMISSION OF DATA FILES FOR PRINTING VIA FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP):** The Information Technology Services Office (ITSO) will FTP data files to the Contractor in a mutually agreed upon format on or before the dates set forth in the Contract. The Contractor must have an FTP Server set up with a secure feature in place, such as firewall, anti-virus, or strong file encryption feature of an FTP software, which must be tested by the Department. The data in the FTP file will contain the Taxpayer's name and mailing address (inclusive of street address, city, state, and zip code), masked social security number, and amount received. The extract file record layout will also be provided to the Contractor. A separate extract report will be emailed to the Contractor for billing.

8. **DELIVERY DATES & INSTRUCTIONS:** All forms shall be presorted according to USPS requirements for bulk mail and delivered to the following location by **January 21, 2022:**
 - BULK RATE SECTION
 - MAIN POST OFFICE
 - EAST PLATFORM
 - RODGERS BLVD.
 - HONOLULU, HI 96820

The Contractor is responsible for coordination of delivery with USPS and shall notify the Department via email that delivery is complete. Notification shall include detailed form numbers, quantities, and date delivered. Notification shall be made to:

Department of Taxation
 Administrative Services Office
 Attention: Emill B. Acosta
 emill.b.acosta@hawaii.gov

9. **SPECIFICATIONS:**

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| 1. SIZE: | 8-1/2" x 11" |
| 2. PAPER STOCK: | 24# MOCR ledger perforated for Z fold and gluing for pressure seal folded to 8-1/2" x 3-11/16" or equal
OR
Another format proposed by the Contractor that is deemed by the Department to ensure taxpayer privacy |
| 3. COLOR OF INK: | Black |
| 4. NUMBER OF PAGES: | Two (2) pages (or more/less if needed): one (1) sheet; duplex |
| 5. COMPOSITION: | Department to provide a PDF |

PRICE QUOTATION WORKSHEET – EXHIBIT A

Form #	QUANTITY*	UNIT PRICE**	TOTAL
Form 1099-G	156,237		
Form 1099-INT	147		
		TOTAL BID:	

*Quantities are best estimates for the purposes of procurement. Actuals may vary based on demand.

**Unit price is inclusive of all printing and processing (addressing, customization, delivery, etc.)