

**NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
FOR INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT**

COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS (Chapter 103D, HRS) For:

**HAWAII STATE CIVIL DEFENSE
DISASTER WARNING & COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM DEVICES, STATEWIDE
DAGS JOB NO. 16-14-7242**

Will be received at the Department of Accounting and General Services, Public Works Division Office, fourth floor of the Kalanimoku Building, Room 426, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Proposals **will not** be received at the District Offices. A compact disk which contains the solicitation documents may be obtained from the Public Works Division office, Kalanimoku Building, Room 422, or at the Kaua'i District Office, Department of Accounting and General Services 1680 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Kaua'i, or at the Maui District Office, Department of Accounting and General Services, 755 Mua Street, Kahului, Maui or at the Hawai'i District Office, Department of Accounting and General Services, State Office Building Basement, 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i. The solicitation documents may also be available in electronic format from the Department's website at [\[www.hawaii.gov/pwd/pwd_db/construction_bids/\]](http://www.hawaii.gov/pwd/pwd_db/construction_bids/).

Pre-qualification of disaster warning and communication devices: Vendors and/or manufacturers of disaster warning and communication system devices must have their disaster warning and communication system devices pre-qualified in order to be qualified and eligible for consideration in the competitive sealed proposal process. The pre-qualification process, submittal requirements, project timing, and testing site location are contained in Section 00210 – Instruction to Proposers and Section 00310 - Pre-Qualification Requirements for Disaster and Communication System Device Manufacturers of this solicitation document.

Submit written documents required for pre-qualification of disaster warning and communication system devices no later than 4:30 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (H.S.T.) on February 3, 2009 to the Public Work Division Office stated above.

The testing of devices will be conducted on March 2, 2009 to March 3, 2009 starting at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. H.S.T. of each day until all testing has been completed.

Submit the COMPETITIVE SEAL PROPOSALS no later than 2:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time, March 31, 2009 to the Public Works Division Office stated above. Proposals received after the due time and date will not be considered.

The work generally consists of the furnishing and installing of up to 241 disaster warning and communication system devices statewide. The project will be awarded as an Indefinite Quantity contract by geographic County regions for a two (2) year initial contract term with an option for extension for up to two (2) additional one (1) year extensions.

Up to \$10.5 million is currently available in initial funding appropriations for the project.

All interested parties are invited to attend a voluntary pre-proposal conference. The pre-proposal conference will be held at: KALANIMOKU BUILDING, Room 322 C, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI, January 28, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. H.S.T.

This project is subject to Hawaii Product Preference (HAR §3-124 Subchapter 1). The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office or online at [\[www.hawaii.gov/spo/SPO/Code/index.html\]](http://www.hawaii.gov/spo/SPO/Code/index.html).

Campaign Contributions by State and County Contractors.

Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-205.5, 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 a legislative body.

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To be eligible to submit a proposal, the proposer is not required to possess a valid State of Hawai'i Contractor's license classification. However, proposers are solely responsible to review the project requirements, determine the appropriate licenses required, and ensure that they possess or that the Subcontractor(s) listed in their SOLICITATION, OFFER AND CONTRACT FORM possess the necessary specialty licenses to perform the work for this project.

Refer to the **GENERAL NOTICE for Department of Accounting and General Services, Public Works Division Projects**, published with the project specifications for additional information.

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COMPTROLLER
State of Hawai'i

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**GENERAL NOTICE for Department of Accounting and General Services
Public Works Division Projects**

TAX CLEARANCE AND HAWAII BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

As a condition of award for proposals of \$25,000 or more, Proposers shall have valid tax clearance certificates from the State Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service or shall have "Special Letters", that comply with the *BIDDING AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS* "Tax Clearance" section or be registered and compliant with Hawaii Compliance Express, <http://vendors.ehawaii.gov/hce/splash/welcome.html>. Include the tax clearance certificates or Special Letters prior to award.

As a condition for award of the contract (§3-122-112) HAR, Proposers shall be incorporated or organized as a Hawaii business or a compliant non-Hawaii Business and shall submit prior to award certificates from the Department of Taxation (DOTAX), Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), Business Registration Division (BREG) or be registered and compliant with Hawaii Compliance Express, link found at <http://vendors.ehawaii.gov/hce/splash/welcome.html>.

REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS LICENSING CLASSIFICATIONS

General Engineering Contractors holding an 'A' license and General Building Contractors holding a 'B' license are reminded that due to the Hawaii Supreme Court's January 28, 2002 decision in Okada Trucking Co., Ltd. v. Board of Water Supply, et al., 97 Haw. 450 (2002), they are prohibited from undertaking any work, solely or as part of a larger project, which would require the General Contractor to act as a specialty Contractor in any area in which the General Contractor has no license.

Proposers are solely responsible to review the project requirements, determine the appropriate licenses required, and ensure that they possess or that the Subcontractor(s) listed in their SOLICITATION, OFFER AND CONTRACT FORM possess the necessary specialty licenses to perform the work for this project.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Contract Award will be posted outside Room 422, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i or at SPO website, [<http://www.hawaii.gov/spo2/>] or PWD website, [[http://www.hawaii.gov/pwd/pwd_db/construction awards](http://www.hawaii.gov/pwd/pwd_db/construction_awards)].

Refer to Instructions to Proposers for other conditions and requirements to award a contract.

Any protest shall be submitted to the Comptroller. Proposers shall comply with the GENERAL CONDITIONS Article 2.13 Protest.