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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-102(b)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-120, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

3. Description of goods, services or construction:
 Implement obligations of the Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) project under federal grant I-4-D (expires June 30, 2009): Coordinate and facilitate restoration of native watershed forests within the Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership: 1) facilitate communication among partners; 2) organize partner objectives; 3) develop and implement work plans; 4) conduct public outreach; 5) delineate fenceline alignment for 7,700-acre management unit; 6) conduct archeological survey for fence construction; 7) prepare environmental assessment for fence construction; 8) bulldoze fenceline; 9) Construct a minimum of 1.75 miles of deer-proof fencing; 10) Submit annual reports electronically and in hard copy documenting progress covering period July 1 through June 30, on or before September 1 each year.

4. Name of Vendor: Tri-Isle Res. Conserv. and Development Council Inc Address: 210 Imi Kala St. Suite 208 Wailuku, HI 96793	5. Price: \$210,277.00
6. Term of Contract: From: on approval To: 6/30/09	7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.

8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable nor advantageous to the State:
 This facilitates the pass-through of LIP grant funds awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service specifically to implement the proposed project on private lands within the Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership (of which, DLNR is a member). Because the Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership does not have a legal status, it is using the non-profit organization Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Council as their fiscal agent. As the pass-through agent for these federal funds, DLNR does not have the authority to direct Tri-Isle who to hire to implement the work described in the project proposal on private lands. Further, the Tri-Isle RC&D Council is donating a portion of the in-kind match required by the grant.

9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:
 The original Request for Proposals for LIP was posted on the State procurement web site and proposals were ranked according to the established LIP guideleines. The highest ranking projects were submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and they selected which proposals would receive awards after a comptetive national process. As the pass-through agent for these federal funds, DLNR does not have the authority to direct the Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership as to the approach they choose to use to implement the work described in the project proposal.

10. A description of the agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:
 The project will be coordinated by DOFAW's Conservation Initiatives Coordinator. Funds will be encumbered upon approval of the DLNR Chairperson. Site inspections will be made at least once per year by DOFAW staff to monitor progress in implementing the project. An annual report will be required, detailing accomplishments over the previous year and providing accounting for funds spent and documenting the required match. Approved invoices will be processed by the DLNR Fiscal Office.

HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY & WILDLIFE
Schedule of Funded Projects (FY09)
Revised 4/29/05

State: Hawaii

Project No.
Segment No. 1

Grant Title: Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) Tier 2 – FY05

Project Dates: July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009

<u>Project</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>
LIP-16	Kahikinui Dry and Mesic Forest Restoration	\$485,635
LIP-18	North Kona Fencing and Habitat Restoration	\$244,986
LIP-19	Keauhou Ranch Feral Ungulate Control and Monitoring	\$119,352
LIP-20	Honouliuli Preserve Rare Plant Reintroduction and Management – Year 2	\$82,993
LIP-21	Kalau'ao Valley Restoration	\$30,600
LIP-22	Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership	\$288,624
LIP-23	Honouliuli Preserve Oahu Elepaio Predator Control	\$69,795
LIP-25	Lanai Forest Restoration	\$65,772
LIP-26	Hawksbill Turtle Protection and Monitoring	\$167,260
	Total Project Cost:	\$1,555,017
	Federal Share:	\$1,120,000
	Non-Federal Share:	\$ 435,017

Landowner Incentive Program Applications - FY 2003

Project Title	Rank
Kahikinui Forest Restoration Community Initiative	94
Conservation and restoration of Honoli'i stream and adjacent riparian lands, South Hilo, Island of Hawaii	90
North Kona Fencing and Habitat Restoration	87
Keauhou Ranch Feral Ungulate Control and Monitoring	82
Rare Plant Reintroduction and Management in Honouliuli Preserve	80
Removal of alien species, stabilization and outplanting of native plants in the vicinity of the Puu Kawipo'o, and bamboo control near Puu `Ua`u, Kalau`ao Valley, O`ahu	79
Oahu Elepaio Predator Control in Honouliuli Preserve	76
South Halawa Valley Restoration Project	73
Request for funding for staff for the Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership (LHWRP) and for route selection, archeological survey, and environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed fenceline for southeastern Haleakala	73
Lanai Forest Restoration Projects: PROJECT #1 ONLY: 1) Removal of aliens, stabilization and recovery of Bidens and Pleomele.	72
Protect and Monitor Nesting Hawksbill Turtles at Kamehame and Pohue Beaches	67
East Maui Watershed Threat Removal Project	65
Pu'u Mahoe Wattle Removal & Native Habitat Expansion	63
Native ecosystem protection: ungulate removal in endangered species habitat, Waikamoi and Kapunakea Preserves, Maui	<50
Life of the Land land is Preserved in Righteousness- "Ua mau ke o ka'aina ka pono"	<50
Ka'upulehu Dryland Forest Restoration & Outreach	<50
Native Lowland Wet Forest Protection in Hawaii	<50
Rainforest Essence	<50
Häpapa Gulch Ungulate Fence	<50
Endangered Species Habitat Enhancement in the Wet Forest of Ka'u, Hawaii Island	<50
Restoring Native Ecosystems in North Kohala	<50
Wainiha Valley	<50
Save the Forest and its Creatures	<50
Waterbird Habitat Management-Demonstration	<50
Haleakala Ranch Kahikinui Watershed Restoration Project	<50
No Na Mamo Project	<50
Wetland Enhancements at Makena	<50