

NOTICE TO OFFERORS
(CHAPTER 103D)

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), is soliciting proposals to install an ungulate-proof strategic fence, in the Alaka'i Unit of the Hono O Na Pali Natural Area Reserve on the island of Kauai. The length of the fence is approximately 3.3 miles (5,311 meters/17,424 linear feet) and it will be installed along the southern side of the reserve from the rim of Kalalau valley near Pihea look-out to the rim of Wainiha valley north of Kilohana look-out. This fence will prevent the ingress of feral pigs and goats from the Alaka'i plateau.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Division of Forestry office at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Kalanimoku Building, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at no cost beginning on October 1, 2012. The RFP may also be downloaded from the State Procurement Office <http://www4.hawaii.gov/bidapps/>.

Offerors are strongly advised to inspect the general fencing area prior to submitting a proposal. Forest habitat can be examined by hiking a portion of the proposed fence-line. A guided site visit can be arranged by calling Chris Mottley, the DOFAW Kauai Natural Area Reserves Specialist, at 808/645-1910. Topographic and logistic conditions present difficulties that are not typical for fence installation projects. Failure to visit the work site will in no way relieve the successful bidder from completion of the work in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions herein to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer's Representative.

Sealed proposals must be received by 4:00 pm on the date specified on page 1 of this document at the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306, Lihue, HI 96766). **The envelope shall state somewhere on the outside the following: "HNP-1 enclosed."** Anything received after 4:00 pm on the date specified on page 1 of the RFP will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant unopened. There are no exceptions. All materials submitted from all applicants by the due date become the property of DOFAW and will not be returned.

The State reserves the right to cancel this RFP at any time and reject any and all proposals or to waive any defect when, in its opinion, such cancellation, rejection, or waiver will be in the best interests of the State of Hawaii. The State of Hawaii assumes no financial responsibility in the preparation of any responses to this RFP.

Inquiries regarding this RFP should be made to Chris Mottley, 645-1910 at 808/645-1910, fax at 808/274-3438, or email at Christopher.J.Mottley@hawaii.gov.


for William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources