

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for **SERVICE BID NO. 2026-15, PROVIDE HIGH SPEED WIDE AREA NETWORK CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN FIVE OFFICE LOCATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, ISLAND WIDE**, County of Hawai‘i, State of Hawai‘i, for a 60-month period starting July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, with an option to extend for an additional 12-month period, until June 30, 2032, will be received ELECTRONICALLY and recorded immediately via the Public Purchase System on **July 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** All bids shall be submitted electronically via the Public Purchase System, otherwise the bids shall not be considered. Bids received after the time fixed for opening or delivered elsewhere other than specified herein will not be considered.

This bid generally consists of providing turnkey solution to connect the five office locations (Hilo Baseyard, Waimea Baseyard, Kona Baseyard, Ka‘ū Baseyard, and Waiākea Office Plaza) over a synchronous, full duplex connection. Service Provider is to provide a switch or router at each location and will hand off to the DWS via Ethernet connections. Service Provider is responsible for design, installation and maintenance as well as provide all hardware/software equipment and upgrades. All equipment is maintained by and will remain the property of the vendor.

Upon application, forms of specifications, instructions, terms and conditions, and proposal may be obtained from the Office of the Manager-Chief Engineer, through PUBLIC PURCHASE (www.publicpurchase.com), an e-procurement system.

The bidder’s attention is directed to the following:

The Department of Water Supply reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive informalities.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai‘i, this 4th day of June 2026.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
WATER SUPPLY, COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I



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Public Purchase, Electronic Procurement System (www.publicpurchase.com)

State of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i Awards & Notices Data System (HANDS): (<https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/>)

Department of Water Supply, Notice to Bidders: (<http://www.hawaiiidws.org>)