

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for **WATER TREATMENT PROPOSAL NO. 2026-18, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAGULANTS TO THE WAIMEA WATER TREATMENT PLANT**, District of South Kohala, County of Hawai'i, State of Hawai'i, *on an as-needed basis*, for a contract period starting **from issuance of the Notice to Proceed to June 30, 2028**, will be received ELECTRONICALLY by the Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i, until **October 1, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.** Bids received or delivered elsewhere other than specified herein will not be considered.

The project consists of paying for all labor, materials, transportation, tools, taxes, and equipment necessary for the furnishing and delivering of coagulant to Waimea Water Treatment Plant (on an as-needed basis), District of South Kohala, for the Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i, State of Hawai'i.

Upon registration, 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.

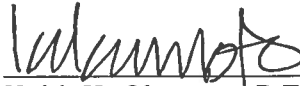
The bidder's attention is directed to the following:

Bidders shall only submit samples of coagulants listed on the Pre-Qualified Coagulants list shown in the Special Provisions. Sample will be used in a jar test to confirm its compatibility with the raw water at the Waimea Water Treatment Plant. Bidders shall bring their samples and specifications with them on the day of the jar test, **which will be on September 10, 2026**. Bidders must notify Mr. William O'Neil, Waimea Water Service District Supervisor at (808) 887-3030 of their intent to participate in the jar testing and schedule a time slot for their jar testing **by 3:30 pm on September 4, 2026**. The jar test will also serve as a pre-bid meeting. Upon completion of the jar test, bidders shall remain on site with the Project Engineer and are encouraged to ask any clarifying questions on any aspect of the bid specifications. Questions asked and answers given during the meeting will be reposted on Public Purchase. Bidders may continue to post further clarifying questions on Public Purchase between the jar test and bid opening deadline.

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 31st day of August 2026.

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



Keith K. Okamoto, P.E., Manager-Chief Engineer

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

State of Hawai'i, State Procurement Office website (<http://hawaii.gov/spo>)

Department of Water Supply website (<http://www.hawaiidws.org>)