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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii Notice of Intent To Award Contract

Pursuant to Section 84-15 (a) (3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH), on behalf of the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI), hereby gives notice of intent to award a contract to Hawaii Biofuels Foundation, (hereafter Contractor), a not-for-profit organization, in which Dr. Michael Hamnett, Executive Director of RCUH, is a current Board member.

Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI) is in need of their services. Pursuant to Section 304A-3003, Hawaii Revised Statutes, RCUH is authorized to enter into this contract for HNEI.


The scope of services to be performed by the Contractor includes:  
The HNEI requires technical and professional support to conduct an analysis of relevant Federal, State, and County regulations and compliance programs and the Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels (RSB) Principles & Criteria to identify areas of common coverage. The Contractor will be responsible for the following:

1. Conduct a comprehensive view of Federal , State, and County (Kauai, Honolulu, Maui, and Hawaii) regulations and compliance programs relevant to producers and suppliers of biomass derived energy products
2. Conduct a comprehensive analysis of relevant regulation and compliance programs identified in #1 above that satisfy elements of the RSB Principles & Criteria
3. Solicit input to, and feedback and comment on, the analysis conducted in #2 above from relevant stakeholder communities
4. Provide a comprehensive summary of activities, findings, and conclusions resulting from #1, #2, and #3 above

The services of the Contractor shall commence on the effective date of contract execution and remain in force until August 15, 2012.

The total contract price shall be \$55,000.00

Anyone wishing to protest this posting shall call David Orde, telephone number (808) 956-2327, by end of the business day May 14, 2012.

  
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 Financial Services Manager  
 The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii

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