

**University of Hawai'i**

**Notice of Intent to Award Contract**

Pursuant to Section 84-15(a)(3), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the University of Hawai'i hereby gives notice of intent to award a professional services contract to Hawai'i Integrated Analytics LLC, for external evaluation services for the Pacific Biosciences Research Center, Integrative Center for Environmental Microbiomes and Human Health (ICEMHH) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The project will involve creating an evaluation plan that will include timelines and milestones to monitor and assess the performance of the Center's components. The evaluation will consist of surveys and interviews with individuals, resulting in a formative and summative evaluation outlining project strengths and strategies to identify and address issues in the Center.

Hawai'i Integrated Analytics LLC is a Limited Liability Company, in which Drs. Ruben Juarez and Alika Maunakea each own 50% of the company. Dr. Juarez is a full-time Professor at the University of Hawai'i Department of Economics, and Dr. Maunakea is a full-time Associate Professor at the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine. Dr. Juarez and Dr. Maunakea will not be working on the ICEMHH evaluation in a supervisory capacity, as a point of contact, or in any role where he would be preparing a fee proposal, contract, invoice, or related professional services. Dr. Juarez and Dr. Maunakea will have no connection with this project.

The professional services contract shall commence on the effective date of this Notice of Intent to Award Contract and processing of the signed contract with Dr. Juarez.

Any person wishing to file written objections to the issuance of the contract shall file their objections with the University of Hawai'i, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, 1993 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822, within ten (10) working days from the date this notice was posted.

Direct all questions to Ms. Jennifer Davidson, telephone number (808) 956-5222.



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