

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### Pursuant to Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA), Agricultural Development Division (ADD), is seeking proposals in response to a Request for Proposals RFP-17-02-ADD (RFP).

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for projects that will enhance the competitiveness and increase the production of specialty crops in Hawaii. The project is entitled SCIP16. The primary goal is to support projects that will provide the highest measurable benefits or return-on-investment to the specialty crop segment in Hawaii. To be eligible for an award, projects must solely enhance the competitiveness of Hawaii-grown specialty crops. Preference will be given to projects that measurably increase the production of specialty crops.

To achieve this goal, the HDOA announces the availability of up to **\$57,000** for three to five projects as described above.

**The closing date and time for receipt of proposals under this RFP is 12:00 noon on Friday, December 16, 2016.** Proposals received after this deadline will not be processed by staff or reviewed by the evaluation committee.

Applicants must submit their proposals electronically in MS word format with all attachments via email to [hdoa.addrfp@hawaii.gov](mailto:hdoa.addrfp@hawaii.gov) with SCIP16 in the subject line. In addition to submitting proposals in electronic form, applicants may also, but not in lieu of, send a completed proposal with all attachments in hard copy to the address below. All proposals must be received by **12:00 p.m. noon on Friday, December 16, 2016**, as evidenced by the HDOA time clock.

Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA)  
SCIP16  
Market Development Branch  
1428 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96814-2512

**Contact Information:**

A copy of the RFP is available online at <http://spo3.hawaii.gov/notices/notices>, or to request or inspect a copy, or for further information, please contact Sharon Hurd, telephone number (808) 973-9465 or email [sharon.k.hurd@hawaii.gov](mailto:sharon.k.hurd@hawaii.gov).

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