## STATE OF HAWAII
### REQUISITION & PURCHASE ORDER

**DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**ENGINEERING**

**NOTICE TO VENDORS**  
Conditions of purchase are listed on the back side of this purchase order. Please read carefully. Payments may be delayed if all steps are not followed.

**OAHU PUBLICATIONS, INC.**  
500 ALA MOANA BLVD., SUITE 7-500  
HONOLULU, HI 96813

The State of Hawaii is an EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY and AFFIRMATIVE ACTION employer. We encourage the participation of women and minorities in all phases of employment.

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**ALYSON TIM**  
70230 SHARON  
REQUISITIONER  
TELEPHONE

**VOUCHER NUMBER**  
AUTHENTICATED BY: J. KAZANJIAN

**GOODS/SERVICES RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION BY**  
DATE  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

**REQUISITION NO.**  
00300183  
FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

**SFO PRICE LIST 10-06 NOT APPLICABLE FOR PREMIUM LOCATIONS**

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**COPY #7 – DEPARTMENT**
STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: OAHU PUBLICATIONS, INC.

DBA/Trade Name: aka MidWeek Printing, Inc., dba Honolulu Star Advertiser

Issue Date: 11/02/2012

Status: Compliant

Hawaii Tax#: W20581208-01
FEIN/SSN#: XX-XXXX3529
UI#: XXXXXXXX6980
DCCA FILE#: 121019

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

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## INVOICE/STATEMENT

| 5 | BILLING DATE | 10/31/2012 |
| 3 | TERMS OF PAYMENT | NET 30 DAYS |
| 8 | BILLED ACCOUNT NO | 5889 |
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**ADVERTISER INFORMATION**

- BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER: 5889
- ADVERTISER/CLIENT NUMBER: 5889
- ADVERTISER/CLIENT NAME: SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION

**Payment is due upon receipt. Accounts over 30 days will be assessed a finance charge of 1½% per month (18% APR)**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

1. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
   - Oahu Publications, Inc.
   - PO BOX 31000
   - Honolulu, HI 98849-5027

2. **BILLED ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS**
   - SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION
   - 1151 PUNCHBOWL ST - RM 221
   - HONOLULU, HI 98813

3. **PAGE NUMBER:**
   - 1

4. **BILLING DATE:**
   - 10/31/2012

5. **BILLED ACCT #:**
   - 5889

6. **ADVERTISER/CLIENT #:**
   - 5889

7. **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**
   - $4,800.63

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I prefer to pay by: [ ] Visa [ ] MC [ ] AMEX [ ] DISC

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*(11/12)*

Note: This ad was not run in premium location. PL 10-06 pricing applies. Additional ad to be run on Sunday 11/4/12.

**PO C31384**

**GOODS/SERVICES RECEIVED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

$251.31

Payment is due upon receipt. Accounts over 30 days will be assessed a finance charge of 1 1/2% per month (18% APR)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Oahu Publications, Inc.
PO BOX 31000
Honolulu, HI 96849-5027

**BILL ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS**

SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION
1151 PUNCHBOWL ST - RM 221
HONOLULU, HI 96813

**PAGE NUMBER**

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**BILLING DATE**

11/01/2012

**BILL ACCOUNT#**

5889

**ADVERTISER/CLIENT#**

5889

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

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CVS Code:
# Honolulu Star-Advertiser

**Oahu Publications, Inc.**
500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite #7-500
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 529 - 4700 Fax (808) 529 - 4836

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

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9. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
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9. **BILLED ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS**
SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION
1151 PUNCHBOWL ST - RM 221
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**Signature:**
## INVOICE

- **BILLING DATE:** 11/03/2012
- **TERMS OF PAYMENT:** NET 30 DAYS
- **BILLED ACCOUNT NO:** 5889
- **CLIENT NAME:** SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION

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### TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

$1,868.86

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  Honolulu, HI 96849-5027

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  SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION
  1151 PUNCHBOWL ST - RM 221
  HONOLULU, HI 96813

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11/03/2012

**BILLED ACCT#**

5889

**ADVERTISER/CLIENT#:**

5889

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

$1,868.86

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PL 10-06 pricing applies to this ad

PO 021384
GOODS/SERVICES RECEIVED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION

Signature

DATE: 11/4/12

Invoice Rec'd: 11/7/12
Ok to Pay: 11/15/12
Circle: 100% FINAL

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,842.93

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Honolulu, HI 96849-5027

BILLED ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS

SOH/DLNR/ENGINEERING DIVISION
1151 PUNCHBOWL ST - RM 221
HONOLULU, HI 96813

PAGE NUMBER: 1
BILLING DATE: 11/04/2012
BILLED ACCT#: 5889
ADVERTISER/CLIENT#: 5889
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,842.93

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Visa  MC  AMEX  DISC

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INVOICE

BILLING DATE: 11/05/2012
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ROP STAR-ADVERTISER 2.00 x 2.0000 4 1 $2,388.00
$117.80 $120.00

PO C31384

GOODS/SERVICES REC'D IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION

Signature

Date

Invoice Rec'd 11/14/12
Ok to Pay

PARTIAL FINAL

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $2,617.80

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AMOUNT REMITTED

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# Honolulu Star-Advertiser

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SANDY’S RAMPAGE

6.2M PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER
16 DEATHS LINKED TO STORM
Judicial posts lure fewer applicants

By Ken Kobayashi

The state panel that lists potential judges identifies those who vied for the bench

The number of applicants for higher-level state judgeships has been decreasing over the years, according to data released Tuesday by the state Judicial Selection Commission members who want to see more applications for future vacancies.

One glaring example: 24 people applied for a vacancy on the Hawaii Supreme Court in 2003, but only seven applied for a high court vacancy last year and only nine for a vacancy this year.

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Susan Ichinose cautioned that the commission is not criticizing any of the current judges.

"The point is we want to do the best job possible for the people of the state of Hawaii," she said. "That means we want to attract a lot more people."

The release of the data was a result of the commission conducting its rules last year to lift some of its confidentiality restrictions.

The changes included releasing the names of the commission’s finalists for judicial positions when the panel submits its lists to the governor and chief justice.

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The chief justice picks district court judges from the commission’s lists.

All appointments are subject to state Senate confirmation.

The lists of finalists have been made public in the past, but the nine-member commission released Tuesday the total number of applicants and their genders for judicial appointments for the past 10 years — information that previously was confidential.

The commissioners themselves just received the data and did not have a chance to thoroughly review them for trends.

But it appears that the applications for higher judicial positions have decreased.

Only 13 (eight men and two women) applied in 2009 for another high court vacancy, seven (six men and one woman) applied for a high court vacancy last year and nine (six men and three women) applied for the position now held by Recktenwald.

The commission must submit four to six names for vacancies on the high court, which resulted in a majority of the applicants making the final list.

“My concern is it’s a shrinking pool, and you don’t have to have a Ph.D. to figure out a shrinking pool is not good for any job.”

Jeffrey Portnoy
Member, state Judicial Selection Commission

Portnoy said his view is that the number of private attorneys applying for the positions has been decreasing.

In an attempt to attract more candidates, the commission for the first time has been conducting informal meetings with lawyers throughout the state.

Finalist lists for the last two high court openings. Portnoy said his view is that the number of private attorneys applying for the vacancies has been decreasing.
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“Sandra, we’ll have to see how all that plays out, in terms of vetoes or anything,” he said. “But I don’t think we’re anywhere near that.”

The Sierra Club also announced that it will finance direct mail about the PLDC to help at least three candidates: Nicole Lowen, a Sierra Club board member running as a Democrat for an open House seat in West Hawaii; Laura H. Thielen, a former DLNR director who has made opposition to the PLDC a theme of her Democratic campaign for a Windward and East Honolulu Senate seat; and Keiko Bonk, a Green Party candidate who wants to topple House Speaker Calvin Say from his long-held Palolo-Kaimuki seat.

The mailer aimed at Say accuses the speaker of “pay-to-play politics” for accepting campaign contributions from developers, lobbyists, contractors, ironworkers and carpenters who could benefit from PLDC projects.

Harris acknowledged that “in some ways maybe we’re sending a message” to House leadership. A dissident faction, including several lawmakers close to the Sierra Club, has for years sought to replace Say as speaker.

“We hope that whoever the next speaker is would be somebody who would be willing to meet with us and work with us, which is something that did not happen last year,” Harris said.

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SENATE: The candidates are divided over housing projects and teacher pay

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allowing the development of housing projects, such as Ho'oplailo in Ewa and Koa Ridge in Mililani.

“Those projects will help to get a large number of construction workers back to work,” she said.

Hee, 59, said he has actively opposed the development of Ho'oplailo and Koa Ridge, planned on prime farmland, and wants to see Hawaii reduce its reliance on imported food.

“We in Hawaii import 85 percent of our food. That's a dire situation,” he said. “It's inexcusable, inexplicable that this state cannot produce at least half of its food. At some point enough is enough.”

Hee said the Sierra Club has supported him because he and the Sierra Club believe in “keeping the country country.”

Meyer said she's against rail transit.

“I don't believe we have a population large enough to support the rail,” she said.

Hee acknowledged that he supported the law authorizing the city to raise state taxes on Oahu for the rail project, but said he opposes the city's current plan for a “heavy steel on steel” system.

“It is too expensive and will not sustain itself economically,” he said.

Hee said he voted for the exemption with reservations and thinks a ferry system is a reasonable alternative for moving citizens between islands.

But Hee, chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, agrees that the state Supreme Court was correct in striking down the excise tax on hotel rooms.

Colleen Meyer:
She lost her state House seat in 2008 after serving 13 years

Clayton Hee:
The former teacher backs "keeping the country country"
City taps 1 firm for police-led tows

By Rob Perez

The city has hired a single vendor to handle all police-initiated vehicle tows on Oahu, a new approach designed to improve a service that over the years has generated numerous motorist complaints, lawsuits, fines and an ongoing criminal fraud investigation.

On Thursday, Leeward Auto Wreckers Inc. became the exclusive vendor under a five-year contract for all accident, parking violation, stolen-vehicle recovery and other tows directed by the Honolulu Police Department.

WHEN TO FIND YOUR TOWED CAR

LeeWARD Auto Wreckers now handles all police-initiated tows on Oahu. It has five storage lots:

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- 904 Kohou St., Kalihi
- 905 Kalarianaole Highway, Kapaa Quarry, Kapolei
- 322-B Palm St., Waialua
- 92-1268 Waihonu St., Pearl City

Source: City and County of Honolulu

Under the new agreement signed last month, Oahu essentially became a single zone, and Leeward Auto pays the city $60,000 monthly for exclusive rights to all HPD-initiated tows on the island.

The company’s only previous experience with city contracts was to tow abandoned and derelict vehicles, according to industry officials.

Under the new system, the city had agreements with five tow companies, and each vendor had exclusive rights to one or more of the 13 tow zones on Oahu.

Leeward Auto, which beat out four other bidders for the contract, didn’t respond to two phone requests Thursday seeking comment.

The city switched to the new system specifically so it would have to deal with only one vendor and one zone, believing the change would result in an improved towing operation and better service to motorists.

“The one-contractor system has worked in other jurisdictions and is more efficient,” Dennis Kimimura, the city’s motor vehicle licensing administrator, said in a written statement.

Regents to cover UH president’s job
Firms linked to rail donate to Caldwell; lawyers boost rival

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Kirk Caldwell’s campaign for mayor benefited from a post-primary surge in contributions from contractors linked to the $5.26 billion rail project, while former Gov. Ben Cayetano received a boost from attorneys, according to a review of the most recent campaign spending reports.

The campaign finance report covering the period from Aug. 12 to Oct. 22 shows Caldwell received...
murder trial. In both studies, participants remembered their initial predictions as more accurate when judged more than a week after the fact than in the first few days after.

"Even after it has been explained to you 100 times, you can still fall prey to the bias," said Philip E. Tetlock, a professor of management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. "Indeed, even after you've written about it 100 times."

One reason it's hard to avoid this bias is that it mirrors how the brain operates biologically. The brain cannot possibly make sense of incoming sensory information instantaneously; it constantly reconsiders, inserting meaning and making judgments very quickly, but poetically.

The solution is contained in the psychological processes that underlie the bias itself, studies suggest.

Take the presidential race. It's a dead heat in the polls, and the fact that so many will argue after the vote that the winner was inevitable implies that they have front-loaded arguments to support both outcomes. One way to counteract the bias is to play out those possibilities before the final outcome.

In one study, for example, doctors read a case study describing a patient who arrived in a psychiatric clinic "in a confused and agitated state" and had a history of heavy drinking and unemployment as well as dementia. The files did not show deficits in concentration and attention, but brain imaging results were inconclusive. The doctors rated the probability of three primary diagnoses—alcohol withdrawal, Alzheimer's disease or brain damage from heavy drinking—before learning the given answer. But those who were prompted to explain reasons that each of the three diagnoses could be correct before making their decision showed significantly less hindsight bias later than those who made the call without playing out each possibility explicitly.

Other studies have shown the same for people predicting the outcomes of sports scores, legal decisions and finance.

"This consider the opposite strategy is effective, but it does not completely erase the bias," Rose said. All of which is simply a reminder to cue up some blues discs as well as dance music Tuesday, hedge all bets and be prepared to confess that what you knew all along was, well, nothing. At least that's more agreeable than sounding like every other hindsight expert.
State urges hepatitis tests

Isle residents get the ailment attacking the liver more often than the rest of the population

By Susan Essoyan
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Baby boomers in Hawaii face an elevated risk of being infected with hepatitis C, and officials recommend they be screened for the virus, which can hide out for decades in their cells undetected and eventually cause serious liver damage and cancer.

"Even though we have high rates of hepatitis in Hawaii, most people who have it don’t know that they have it," said...

HEPATITIS C

>> People born from 1945 to 1965 should have a blood test for hepatitis C.
>> Baby boomers are five times as likely to be infected as the general population.
>> Most infected people don’t know they have it, but as they age, their risk of serious liver disease grows.
>> Early detection and treatment can prevent liver damage and cancer.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention