

State of Hawai'i  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

May 22, 2009

Chairperson and Members  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawai'i  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN  
CONTRACTS FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT RENTAL FOR THE  
DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE, O'AHU DISTRICT

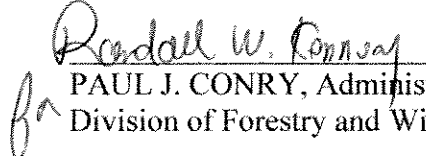
The O'ahu Branch of DOFAW currently employs one full time Equipment Operator III. However, the Branch owns only one piece of heavy equipment. This single piece of equipment is a JD 350 bull dozer which is insufficient to meet all the needs of the branch. Therefore, it is necessary to continuously rent various machinery year round.

DOFAW solicited bids for dozer rental on O'ahu through IFB - ODF - 021609 with a bid opening on February 16, 2009. The Division is currently in the process of finalizing the contract. The contract will be in the form of requirement contracts, where funds will be encumbered by purchase order, at the contracted per hour rate, as rental of equipment is needed (subject to availability of funds). This submittal seeks Board authorization for the Chairperson to negotiate and sign contracts for the furnishing of heavy equipment rental for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, O'ahu District, subject to approval as to form by the Attorney General's office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Chair to negotiate and sign contracts for the furnishing of heavy equipment rental for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, O'ahu District, subject to approval as to form by the Attorney General's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
PAUL J. CONRY, Administrator  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

  
LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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