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Notice to Award Contract

Pursuant to Section 84-15(a) (3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (hereinafter HHSC), on behalf of Hale Ho'ola Hamakua a public body corporate and politic and an instrumentality and agency of the State of Hawaii, hereby gives notice of its intent to award a contract with Hamakua Health Center. HHSC desires to award an Agreement to Hamakua Health Center to provide on-call emergency room and emergency room medical director services for a twelve-month period at Hale Ho'ola Hamakua. Susan B. Hunt, Hamakua Health Center's Executive Director, serves on the East Hawaii Regional Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The East Hawaii Regional Board is responsible for Hale Ho'ola Hamakua as one of its facilities it oversees.

Hale Ho'ola Hamakua, designated as a Critical Access Hospital, serves a critical role in the delivery of health care in the vast rural area located approximately forty miles north of Hilo on the Island of Hawaii. As a Critical Access Hospital, it serves as a provider of patient care in its geographic service area. Because of the isolated location of the Hospital, it has always had difficulty recruiting or retaining sufficient numbers of qualified emergency room physicians to provide the necessary coverage for its patients.

The Scope of Services to be performed by the Hamakua Health Center include:

Providing on-call emergency room physician and medical director services at Hale Ho'ola Hamakua on an as needed basis.

Services that are provided must comply with:

1. The policies, practices, and directions of the Hospital;
2. The Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff;
3. The standards and recommendations of the Joint Commission;
4. The applicable standards of relevant professional societies; and
5. All applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

Time of Performance

The Time of Performance for this On-Call Emergency Room Physician and Medical Director Agreement between Hamakua Health Center and Hale Ho'ola Hamakua shall be from November 1, 2008 until, up and including, October 31, 2009.

Contract Amount


The Not to Exceed Value of the contract is Six Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$611,760.00).

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Anyone wishing to protest the award of this contract shall submit an objection, in writing, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2008, to:

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
c/o Hilo Medical Center
Attention: Jeffrey E. Dansdill, Contracts Manager
1190 Waianuenue Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720-2020



Jeffrey E. Dansdill
Contracts Manager

October 30, 2008
Date

c: Hawaii State Ethics Commission

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