AMENDMENT NO. 5 AND REQUEST FOR BEST AND FINAL OFFERS (BAFO) TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii requests proposals for the

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dated August 8, 2026,
Amendment No. 1 posted September 1, 2026
Amendment No. 2 posted September 2, 2026
Amendment No. 3 posted September 14, 2026
Amendment No. 4 posted October 9, 2026

for the

University of Hawai‘i Marine Center (UHMC)
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October 16, 2026

This Amendment No. 5 and Request for Best and Final Offers ("Amendment No. 5") is issued to all Offerors currently under consideration. Its purpose is to clarify certain requirements, allow all Offerors the opportunity to submit any missing information, update specific line-item pricing based on new information provided by the University of Hawaii Marine Center ("UHMC"), and establish the final procedures for submitting Best and Final Offers. Offerors shall carefully review each section of this Amendment No. 5, and submit the items identified in Section 1 no later than **October 22, 2026, 2100 HST**. All other terms, conditions, and requirements of the RFP and prior amendments remain unchanged. No further questions will be accepted during the BAFO period.

1. **What you must submit.**
   a. A completed Appendix D, with missing total costs priced as required by the RFP. A proposal that does not provide a Total Cost for every Work Item will be determined nonresponsive. (*See Sections 2, 3, and 4, below.*)
   b. Appendix A, signed, and completed where applicable. An unsigned Appendix A will render the Offeror's proposal non-responsive. (*See Section 5, below.*)
   c. Missing reference information. This is recommended, but not required; however, failure to include all reference information will affect the Offeror's score in this category. (*See Section 6, below.*)

2. **Total Cost (base & options) in Appendix D.** Each Offeror shall provide a Total Cost amount for every base and option Work Item. The Total Cost must reflect the Offeror's best estimate based on the specifications, drawings, and instructions provided in the RFP and the amendments to the RFP. If your original proposal priced a Work Item with only unit rates, a tariff or schedule of rates, or time-and-materials rates, you must now enter a Total Cost for that Work Item calculated from those same rates.
   a. ***Every Total Costs box for each Work Item must contain a dollar amount; failure to provide a Total Cost for each Work Item shall render the proposal non-responsive.*** Entries such as "TBD," "Subject to actual requirements," "See attached tariff," "Price to follow," or a blank box will not be accepted and will render the proposal non-responsive. Each Total Cost must be the Offeror's best estimate based on the specifications and information provided in the RFP.
   b. Restrictions on Price Revisions (except WI 2027-34): With the single exception noted below, previously submitted line-item amounts may not be revised. Any revised Total Cost, unit rate, labor rate, or tariff rate that differs from the Offeror's originally submitted pricing will be disregarded and the originally submitted value will be used for evaluation purposes.
   c. As indicated in Amendment No. 3 to the RFP, UHMC will furnish certain equipment specified in WI 2027-34. To eliminate any ambiguity, this Amendment No. 5 confirms that UHMC will provide the Kongsberg EM124 equipment. Offerors shall therefore remove the cost of providing the Kongsberg EM124 equipment from their pricing for

Work Item 2027-34, and shall price only the removal, installation, and testing work described in Amendment No. 3. Work Item 2027-34 is the only Total Cost Work Item in Appendix D which may be revised.

3. **Housing and Transportation**
   a. Please provide any missing total housing and transportation costs in Appendix D.
   b. If an Offeror omits a Total Cost for housing, UHMC will impute a cost for evaluation purposes, using federal per diem lodging rates for the lodging location and dates.
   c. If an Offeror omits the required transportation pricing, UHMC will impute a cost for evaluation purposes, using the location's official taxi metered fare structure.
   d. UHMC has the discretion to either accept the selected Offeror's housing and transportation pricing, or pay those costs directly.

4. **Utility Rates**
   a. Enter your utility rates in the Appendix D Utility Rates table, in the units shown. ***Rates provided in a separate schedule or elsewhere in the Offeror's proposal must also be entered in the Appendix D Utility Rates table; failure to do so shall render the Offeror's proposal non-responsive.***
   b. Section 8.3.1 of the RFP includes utilities in the Total Evaluated Price, but Appendix D requires only individual rates. For evaluation purposes, UHMC will calculate each Offeror's total utility cost by applying the Offeror's Appendix D utility rates to the following estimated quantities: shore power: XkWh per day for X days; potable water: X m^3 per day; crane service: X hours; garbage removal: X dumpsters; others as needed. These estimated quantities are for price evaluation only and do not limit UHMC's actual usage.

5. **Appendix A – Proposal Letter to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii.**
   Appendix A must be signed, and completed where applicable. Failure to submit a signed Appendix A will render the Offeror's proposal non-responsive.

6. **References**
   It is recommended that Offerors provide any missing reference information requested in Section 3.2 References, of the RFP. Failure to include all reference information will affect the Offeror's score in this category.

Except as modified by this Amendment No.5, all other terms, conditions, and provisions of the original Request for Proposals, Amendment No.1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.