AMENDMENT NO. 6
TO THE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

2027 DRYDOCK AND MAINTENANCE PERIOD OF THE RESEARCH VESSEL KILO MOANA

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
Amendment No. 5 posted October 16, 2026

for the

University of Hawai‘i Marine Center (UHMC)
965 N. Nimitz Hwy Honolulu, HI 96817

October 20, 2026

This Amendment No. 6 is issued to all Offerors currently under consideration, due to the number of questions received following the issuance of Amendment No. 5 and Request for BAFO ("Amendment No. 5").

1. All questions previously submitted following issuance of Amendment No. 5 are deemed received and will be reviewed as part of this Amendment No. 6.

   To ensure fairness to any offeror who has not yet had an opportunity to submit questions, the University of Hawaii Marine Center ("UHMC") is reopening the question period for a limited time.

   Offerors may submit additional questions until **October 21, 2026, 22:00 (UTC-10)**, to porteng@soest.hawaii.edu. UHMC will review all questions submitted by the deadline. Responses to questions will be published in a subsequent amendment (Amendment No. 7) and will form part of the RFP/BAFO.

   UHMC may consolidate, combine, or modify the wording of questions as necessary to avoid identifying the submitting offeror and to ensure clarity and consistency in the responses provided to all offerors.

   After the deadline above, no further questions will be accepted, and offerors must rely solely on the written amendments and BAFO instructions issued by UHMC.

1. The following key dates in the Request for Proposals are revised to state as follows:

   Proposal Review Period:……...Sept. 19 – Nov. 1, 2026
   Closing Date for Receipt of Offeror Questions on BAFO……..Oct. 21, 2026 22:00 (UTC-10)
   Closing Date for Posting Responses to Questions on BAFO….Oct. 24, 2026 22:00 (UTC-10)
   Closing Date for Receipt of BAFOs…….……...Oct. 28, 2026 22:00(UTC-10)
   Date of Contractor Selection and Award (tentative)……....Nov 2, 2026

Except as modified by this Amendment No.6, all other terms, conditions, and provisions of the original Request for Proposals, Amendment No.1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, and Amendment No. 5 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.