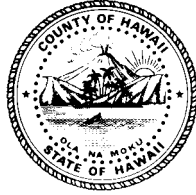


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COUNTY OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
SOLID WASTE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY  
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management is requesting information from prospective vendors about the development and implementation of a Waste Reduction Technology and related support facilities in the County of Hawai'i. This facility is one component of the Update to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan, dated December 31, 2002. The purpose of this request is to determine mandatory and desirable features to be specified in a future RFP and any acceptable alternatives as well as identify potential contractors.

The RFI documents may be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Management at [cohdem@interpac.net](mailto:cohdem@interpac.net) or faxing your request, with your mailing or email address, to 808-961-8086. They may also be picked up in Room 210, County Building, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, HI 96720.

For detailed support information, you may access the following documents on our website at [http://co.hawaii.hi.us/directory/dir\\_envmng.htm](http://co.hawaii.hi.us/directory/dir_envmng.htm) (Please note there is one underscore in this web site address. It lies between "us/directory/dir" and "envmng".)

- The County's Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan dated 1993,
- The Update to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan dated 2002, and
- The Environmental Impact Statement for the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station dated February, 2004.

**DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION:** The requested information must be received by 4:30 PM, HST, on Wednesday, June 30, 2004. Please label all packages, "Waste Reduction Technology—RFI Response".

Send to: Ms. Barbara Bell, Director  
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**NOTES:**

- Responses to this RFI will be reviewed by the department for informational purposes only, and will not be considered as offers to be accepted by the department to form a binding contract.
- The County does reserve the right to use, without compensation, any ideas presented within the responses in formulating a future RFP and any subsequent contract.
- All of the information received in response to this request for information may be made public with the exception of financial statements and any other information marked "proprietary." All proprietary information must be segregated and placed in a separate envelope so marked.
- Advertisement of any subsequent competitive solicitation that may result from this RFI will be published in local newspapers of general circulation.