



## Lehua Environmental Inc.

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Ms. Susan Kunz, Administrator *via email: [ohcdprofserv@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:ohcdprofserv@hawaiicounty.gov)*  
Housing and Community Development, County of Hawaii  
1990 Kinoole Street, Suite 102  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Subject: Professional Qualifications for Professional Services Fiscal Year 2024-2025  
Lehua Environmental Inc.  
HRS 103D-304

Please find enclosed the statement of qualifications for Lehua Environmental Inc. located in Kamuela, Hawaii. We are interested in providing services for the following category:

OH.2) Community Planning (Environmental Assessment)

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at any time at (808) 494-0365.

Thank you,

Kama Kobayashi  
Lehua Environmental Inc.



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### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. Firm's name: **Lehua Environmental Inc.**  
Principal place of business: **Big Island, Hawaii**  
Business address: **64-755 Uikeoni Street, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743**  
Primary Contact Name: **Mr. Kamalana Kobayashi**  
Primary Contact Email: **[lehuaenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:lehuaenvironmental@gmail.com)**
2. Year firm established: **2012**  
Average number of employees over the past 5 years: **3**
3. Education, training and qualifications of the firm's key employees: **Please see "Attachment A – Education, Training and Qualifications"**
4. A list of recent projects and names of up to five clients who may be contacted, including at least two for whom services were rendered during the preceding year: **Please see "Attachment B – Recent Projects" and "Attachment C – Client References"**
5. Any promotional or descriptive literature which the individual or firm desires to submit: **Please see the company website at [www.lehuaenvironmental.com](http://www.lehuaenvironmental.com)**



## **ATTACHMENT A – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **KAMALANA A. KOBAYASHI**

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### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:**

Over 20 years of consulting experience in the Environmental, Health and Safety field including Industrial Hygiene. Experienced working throughout the State of Hawaii as an environmental consultant for the Department of Education, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai Counties and commercial and private clients. Served as the statewide public school asbestos inspector/management planner for the Department of Education for 9 years. Experienced in many areas of environmental and hazardous materials consulting including: Phase I & II environmental site assessments, building inspections/surveys, abatement design specifications, abatement work plans, indoor air quality, OSHA monitoring and training and hazardous materials identification, removal and disposal. Industrial hygiene work includes air monitoring for lead, asbestos and other industrial toxins and indoor air quality investigations. Safety consulting experience includes serving as the Site Safety Officer for various large projects throughout the state involving hazardous materials work.

Conducted various OSHA and educational training courses in Hazard Communication, Lead Awareness, Asbestos Awareness, Arsenic Awareness, PCB Awareness, PPE and Respirator Training.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Lehua Environmental Inc.** (1/2012 – Present)

**Kamuela, Hawaii**

#### **President/Environmental Consultant**

Environmental Consultant providing hazardous materials consulting, industrial hygiene and occupational safety services. Conducts hazardous materials surveys and assessments, air quality investigations and testing, phase I & II environmental site assessments, project management oversight and abatement design, OSHA and EPA compliance consulting services and project estimating.

**EnviroServices & Training Center, LLC** (2001–2011)

**Honolulu, Hawaii**

#### **Industrial Hygiene Supervisor/Environmental Consultant/Company Safety Officer**

Environmental Consultant and team supervisor to a professional staff of 6 employees. Company wide safety officer for 45 employees conducting various field and office tasks. Operations included: project management, estimating, safety consulting, abatement design, regulatory compliance consulting, hazardous waste management and recycling, quality control, supervising team members and contractors, writing project plan and reports, writing Site Safety Health Plans, scheduling, reviewing bid proposals and awarding contracts, preparing budgets and controlling expenses.



**University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Honolulu, Hawaii**

**(1999–2001)**

**Laboratory, Research, and Field Assistant**

Provided assistance to graduate students in the field and laboratory. Field work included collecting water samples and maintaining and servicing automated water sampling machines. Laboratory work included: nutrient analysis, cataloging and storing various chemicals and training for fellow students on proper handling and storage of hazardous substances in laboratory.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

State of Hawaii Lead Based Paint Risk Assessor and Inspector  
State of Hawaii certified Asbestos Inspector/ Management Planner  
State of Hawaii certified Asbestos Project Monitor  
State of Hawaii certified Asbestos Project Designer  
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)  
International Board of Environmental Health & Safety Registered Safety Officer – Senior Level  
Risk Recognition, Evaluation and Control in the Workplace for Physical and Chemical Hazards  
OSHA 30-hour General Industry Outreach Training  
OSHA 10-hour General Industry Outreach Training  
Quantitative and Qualitative fit test provider for respirators  
First Aid and CPR  
Measurement of Hazardous Substances and Risk Assessment Module W501 certified – British Occupational Health Society

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. in Environmental Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa



## ATTACHMENT B – PAST PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Below is a short list of projects completed within the last year throughout the State of Hawaii. All of these projects were completed without error to both client and regulatory agency's satisfaction. Detailed descriptions of recent projects are as follows:

- ***Hazardous Materials Survey and Abatement Air Monitoring – Caltech Submillimeter Observatory Decommissioning and Hoku Kea Telescope Decommissioning, Mauna Kea, Big Island, Hawaii***  
Conducted hazardous materials surveys for asbestos-containing materials, lead painted surfaces, arsenic-containing building materials, mercury-containing building materials and PCB-containing materials prior to the decommissioning activities at the observatories. Developed hazardous materials abatement plans for the site. Abatement air monitoring included lead paint, asbestos and arsenic abatement.
- ***Mold Surveys and Remediation, Hazardous Materials Surveys, Soil Surveys and Remediation, Abatement Design and Abatement Air Monitoring for Various Renovation and Demolition Projects – State of Hawaii Department of Education***  
Conducted mold surveys and remediation, soil surveys and remediation, hazardous materials surveys and abatement activities for various renovation projects at the Hawaii DOE public schools throughout Hawaii island and the State. Directed and planned informative meetings regarding hazardous materials abatement and contaminated soil remediation, regulatory requirements and safety protocol with concerned staff and public members. The hazardous materials surveys and abatement included lead paint, asbestos, arsenic, mercury, and PCBs. Soil surveys included metals, pesticides, petroleum and various other suspect contaminants. Provided hazardous materials abatement activities including subcontracting abatement companies, providing project supervision, air monitoring, and consultation services. Developed abatement design specifications for proper handling, removal and disposal of all identified hazardous materials and identified contaminated soils remediation.
- ***Phase I Environmental Site Assessments for Various Land Acquisitions – The Nature Conservancy***  
Successfully completed numerous Phase I Environmental Site Assessments for various land acquisitions for The Nature Conservancy on the island of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai in accordance with the USA EPA AAI Final Rule (40 CFR Part 312) and ASTM Standard Practice for ESA (ASTM E1527-13).
- ***Hazardous Materials Surveys, Assessment and Planning for County Facilities – County of Hawaii, Department of Public Works***  
Conducted hazardous materials surveys, damage assessments and abatement activities at the County of Hawaii Department of Public Works facilities island wide. The hazardous materials surveys included lead paint, asbestos, arsenic, mercury, and PCBs. Provided abatement activities including subcontracting abatement companies, providing project supervision, air monitoring, and consultation services.
- ***Hazardous Materials Surveys, Abatement Design and Abatement Air Monitoring for Various Renovation and Demolition Projects – Hilo Medical Center***  
Conducted mold surveys and remediation, hazardous materials surveys and abatement activities for various renovation projects for the Hilo Medical Center. The hazardous materials surveys and abatement included lead paint, asbestos, arsenic, mercury, and PCBs. Provided hazardous materials abatement activities including subcontracting abatement companies, providing project supervision, air monitoring, and consultation services. Developed abatement design specifications for proper handling, removal and disposal of all identified hazardous materials.



## ATTACHMENT C – CLIENT REFERENCES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Firm</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>
Mr. Scott Fleming	Fleming & Associates, LLC	Principal	(808) 935-9358
Mr. Clayton Murobayashi	Unitek Insulation, LLC	Principal	(808) 831-3076
Mr. Mike Van Woerkom	USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc.	Safety, Health, and Environmental Director	(808) 455-1600 x255
Mr. Cory Kaizuka	University of Hawaii at Hilo - Facilities Planning & Construction	Project Manager	(808) 932-7947
Mr. Bryan Yoshida	Stan's Contracting	Project Manager	(808) 935-2566
Mr. Nathan Kurohara	Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd	Project Manager	(808) 935-7194
Mr. Brian Funai	Engineering Partners Inc.	Project Architect/ Project Manager	(808) 930-7856