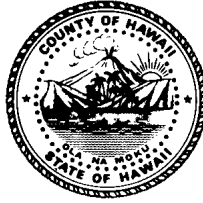


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August 8, 2025

Andrew Richard Hara
Tetrachrome LLC
84 Hoolaulea Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Subject: Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Professional Services – Statement of Qualifications (SOQs)

Dear Andrew Richard Hara,

Thank you for submitting your firm's Statement(s) of Qualifications for providing professional services to the Department of Research and Development, County of Hawai'i. Based upon the information provided, the Department's review committees have determined that your firm is qualified to perform services for the following category(ies):

- ☒ RD.1) Community Planning (Community and Economic Development, Community Engagement, Strategic Planning, Sustainability Systems)
- ☐ RD.2) Community Planning (Grant Writing)
- ☐ RD.3) Community Planning (Public Relations and Event Planning)
- ☐ RD.4) Community Planning (Marketing and Social Media)
- ☐ RD.5) Community Planning (Special Event Management)
- ☐ RD.6) Data Science (Project Management)
- ☐ RD.7) Economist
- ☐ RD.8) Education and Vocational Training (Workforce Development)
- ☐ RD.9) Education Program (Early Childhood Development; Healthcare Programs and Services)
- ☐ RD.10) Education Services (Coaching)
- ☐ RD.11) Food Technology
- ☐ RD.12) General Education and Training
- ☐ RD.13) General Engineering (Energy)
- ☐ RD.14) Instructional Systems (Design of Training, Facilitation, and Evaluation Programs)
- ☐ RD.15) Operation Research
- ☒ RD.16) Photographic Technology (Creative Media Services)
- ☐ RD.17) Soil Science
- ☐ RD.18) Statistics
- ☐ RD.19) Statistician: Data Analysis
- ☐ RD.20) Workforce Research and Analysis

If it was determined that you are not qualified for a particular category, you may send additional information that demonstrates your firm's qualifications. If you are qualified for a category, your firm will remain on the Department's *List of Qualified Providers of Professional Services* until June 30, 2026. For your information, this list may be utilized by any County agency during this time period.

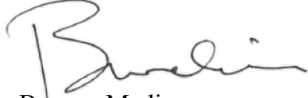
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When the need for professional services arises, a selection committee will review the qualifications of firms on the list in the appropriate category. Professional services procurements that equal or exceed \$5,000.00 are posted on the County's website within seven (7) days of the contract award.

Thank you for your interest in providing professional services to the County of Hawai'i. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact, Joelle Hew Len Lee at Joelle.hewlenlee@hawaiicounty.gov.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benson Medina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Benson Medina
Director