Authorization for Issuance of Land Licenses for the Aina Mauna Feral Cattle Removal Project Humuula and Piihonua Sections, Island of Hawaii

Hawaiian Homes Commission Meeting
May 20-21, 2019
Piilhonua Section

- 7,170 Acres
- 1,275 Cattle Remaining
- Zoned Agricultural, Conservation
- Large portion of remnant koa/ohia forest
- Planned uses: Sustainable koa forestry, Native koa/ohia reforestation, Timber for gorse control, Future homesteading opportunities.
Humuula Section

- 12,835 Acres
- 450 cattle
- Zoned Agricultural, Conservation
- Large areas of gorse infestation
- Planned uses: Timber for gorse control, future homesteading opportunities, Native mamane reforestation, Sustainable koa forestry
Strong link between cattle and the spread of Rapid Ohia Death

Cattle inhibits native forest restoration which makes land more susceptible to spread of gorse.
Cattle Prohibits Koa Restoration
LEGAL AUTHORITY

- §204(a)(2), Hawaiian Home Commission Act, 1920, as amended
- §171-54, Land License, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended

SOLICITATION PROCESS

- IN ACCORDANCE WITH HRS 103D-303 COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS
Feral Cattle Removal License Selection Criteria

Beneficiary Feedback – Whoever receives the license, needs to provide benefits to beneficiaries

• “New RFP should have the requirement of delivering meat”

• “The meat from Humuula has been the best for our communities. It is a food resource.”
Feral Cattle Removal License Selection Criteria

• Previous 2010 Cattle Removal License Selection Criteria
  • Income to DHHL (price per head) 40% of score

• Project Plan and Proposal (how are they going to remove cattle) 30% of score

• Experience and Capability of Applicant 30% of score
Feral Cattle Removal Solicitation
Selection Criteria

2010 Criteria
• Income to DHHL 40% of score
• Project Plan and Proposal 30% of score
• Experience and Capability of Applicant 30% of score

2018 Criteria
• Income to DHHL 10% of score
• Project Plan and Proposal 30% of score
• Experience and Capability of Applicant 30% of score
• Beneficiary Benefits 30% of score
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| Make Cattle Distributions to Beneficiaries a Criteria of Licenses | • Incentivise Maximum Cattle Distribution to Beneficiaries  
• Provide Different Types of Resources to Beneficiaries |
| Accurate Ungulate Survey | • First accurate population Data  
• Identified Cattle Numbers and Locations  
• 1,275 Cattle in Pihihua, 450 Cattle in Humuula |
| Create Clear Target Numbers for Successful Removal | • Estimated 34% annual increase  
• 740 must be Removed per year from Pihihua  
• 260 must be Removed per year from Humuula |
| Strategic Fences | • Limit Cattle Movement into Forest Reserve – Untrappable  
• Prevent Re-Populating Cleared Areas |
# Feral Cattle Removal License Solicitation Process & Timeline

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<td>Request for Proposals (RFP) notification published in Hawaii County newspapers and on DHHL Website</td>
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<td>OCTOBER 24, 2018</td>
<td>Site visit conducted with potential RFP applicants</td>
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<td>NOVEMBER 2018</td>
<td>RFP applicants submit questions they have on the RFP and DHHL responded to questions</td>
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<td>DECEMBER 3, 2018</td>
<td>Proposals are due</td>
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<td>DECEMBER 4-20, 2018</td>
<td>Proposals were evaluated and scored by selection committee and recommendations made for two vendors</td>
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<td>DECEMBER 28, 2018</td>
<td>Chairman approved recommendations of the selection committee</td>
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<td>JANUARY 28-29, 2019</td>
<td>Hawaiian Homes Commission deferred decision on authorization of license(s) until next Hawaii Island meeting May, 2019</td>
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<td>MAY 20-21, 2019</td>
<td>Seek Hawaiian Homes Commission authorization to enter into license agreement with the two selected vendors</td>
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