

NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SPECIALIZED
LEGAL SERVICES TO THE STATE OF HAWAII

Licensed attorneys who wish to provide highly specialized legal services to the State of Hawaii in connection with review of a draft contract relating to development of an All Payer Claims Database ("APDC") for the executive branch of the State government, are invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications and Expression of Interest to the Attorney General pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 103D-304.

Highly specialized legal services are sought to review and provide advice and counsel to the Department of the Attorney General as regards the following: (i) evaluation of the sufficiency of a contract to establish an APCD that will be populated with healthcare data, including patient healthcare data and other personal information, some of which data may be shared among multiple entities, such as health care providers, insurance companies, claims processors, government health care planners and the general public); (ii) drafting contract language describing confidentiality requirements, security requirements, safeguard standards and protocols, and certification and audit standards for the foregoing APCD in a manner that will (a) enable a project manager to determine whether and to what extent the deliverable has complied with the contractual obligations and (b) assist an information security analyst or security risk analyst with the performance of a due diligence assessment of the APDC. If other issues are apparent on a review of the contract, such as, but not limited to, governance or administration issues or other matters, the attorney should identify those issues for the Attorney General. Previous experience with and knowledge of legal issues surrounding health information technology and security standards for personal information is essential. Previous experience with ACPDs, and interfaces between government agencies, private healthcare providers, insurance companies, claims processors and the public is welcome.

Completed Statements must be received by mail, by facsimile (addressed to David T. Moore, Administrative Services Manager, (808) 586-1239) or by electronic mail (addressed to David.T.Moore@hawaii.gov) by October 6, 2014 to be eligible for consideration for this Project. Statements already on file with our office will be considered, but amendments to such Statements will be considered if received by the above date.

Statement forms are available at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/employment> or may be requested by telephone at (808) 586-1500.