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## NEWSLETTER March 2024

## **Project Update**



NASED took another big step forward today with the announcement of the prioritylisted offerors for the RFP published in December 2023. This marks the conclusion of the qualifications phase and commencement of the proposals phase, open only to the selected priority-listed offerors. In this next phase, the priority-listed offerors will develop conceptual designs, as well as other plans, for NASED and the new Aloha Stadium.





The deadline for proposals will be in summer 2024, with the selection of a preferred offeror targeted for fall 2024, and final execution of an agreement targeted for summer 2025.

Businesses or organizations that would like to register their interest with the prioritylisted offerors may submit their contact information on the "Doing Business with NASED" page on the project website: <u>https://nased.hawaii.gov/doing-business</u>

To read a copy of the news release click here.

## FAQs

**Q:** How will the State maintain transparency and fairness during the procurement process?

**A:** Procurement transparency and fairness are central principles of the procurement process established for NASED. While the process does not fall within Chapter 103D of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, procurement plans have been developed for each to be broadly consistent with the State procurement code to protect the best interests of the State.

We have also structured our evaluation governance so that there is appropriate separation between reviewers, evaluators, and approvers.

Given the competitive nature of the procurement process, bidders' proposals will remain confidential as they are being developed and evaluated. This is entirely consistent with procurements of this type. Once the contracts have been fully executed, proposals will be placed in the procurement file for public inspection in accordance with the State procurement code.



## **NASED** Presents to the Quad Chambers

On March 11, Brennon Morioka, Stadium Authority Chair, and Ryan Andrews, Stadium Manager, delivered a presentation to the Quad Chambers at the Mission Memorial Auditorium at the Honolulu Hale Grounds. The Quad Chambers is comprised of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i,





Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce, and Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i.

The presentation to the Quad Chambers provided a comprehensive overview of the NASED project. It began by discussing the project's history and background, followed by highlighting key milestone decisions. Attendees gained insight into the project's future vision and the procurement process. The presentation also addressed the economic impact of the project on the local community and economy. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session.



To view a downloadable pdf version of the Quad Chambers presentation, click <u>here</u>.

## What's Going on at Aloha Stadium



### Swap Meet & Marketplace Vendor Spotlight

Celebrating 45 years of shopping! At the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace, you can find discounts on a wide selection of highquality products from clothing, accessories, Hawaiian souvenirs, and pre-packaged ethnic foods to fine jewelry and vintage antiques. Beautifully handcrafted products and exclusive art pieces are made and sold by the artists themselves. Rediscover what the Swap Meet has to offer as we spotlight one vendor video each month. You can also follow us on Instagram @alohastadiumhi for more vendor videos.

Spring is in the air and Easter is just around the corner. If you're looking for the perfect customized gift for your keiki stop by this month's featured vendor, **3D Wizards.** From personalized trinkets to epic creations, dive into the world of 3D printing and make your ideas a reality. 3D Wizards are at the Swap Meet every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. They move locations so be sure to visit their Instagram



page <u>@3dwizardsinc</u> to find what section they'll be in.

### Ride.Shop.Dine. HOLO Card Loyalty Discount Program

### RIDE.

Using your HOLO card has never been easier to get you more discounts at Hawai'i's largest open-air marketplace!

### SHOP.

Show your HOLO card at speciallymarked Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace vendors for special offers or discounts. For a complete listing visit <u>this link</u>.

### DINE.

Stop by our food court in Section 8D featuring a mix of local grinds and specialty foods from some of Hawai'i's favorite restaurants and food trucks!

### Swap Meet & Marketplace Hours

Wednesday & Saturday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday: 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

## RIDE SHOP SHOP DINE HOLO Card Loyalty Program



Show your HOLO card HERE FOR SPECIAL OFFERS OR DISCOUNTS! \*SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY\*



#### **Admission Rate**

All parking gates are CASH ONLY

\$2.00 general admission for 12 years and older

\$1.00 admission for Kama'āina (Hawai'i residents) and Active Military w/ valid ID

Free admission for 11 years and under

## **Upcoming Events**

### Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace Food Drive | April 14 & 28



### **ALOHA STADIUM SWAPMEET & MARKETPLACE**



6:30AM-3:00PM

Your Donation Gives MORE THAN JUST FOOD.

**SPECIAL BOGO** 

ADMISSION: Bring in a canned good in for one FREE admission with one paid admission.



### Big Idaho Potato Display 8:00am-3:00pm

America's biggest paper mache potato is coming to the swap meet. Stop by for your photo op and sign the donation board. For every signature they collect \$1 will be donated to the Hawaii Foodbank.



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Stan Walker & Full Band May 4, 4:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Mayjah Rayjah Music Festival 2024 May 10 & 11, 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. For one night only, multi-platinum artist Stan Walker celebrates his journey in a special evening filled with music and storytelling alongside musical guests Chardonnay, BET and DPAK. Presented by Big Ben Productions. Tickets now available at <u>this link</u>.

Featuring Soja and Sublime with Rome with special guests Kaikena Scanlan, Malino, Likkle Jordee and Ten Feet. Presented by TMR Events. For event details and tickets visit: <u>www.tmrevents.net</u>.

## This Month in History





## In the Community

# Tuner Empire Hawai'i Car Show & Concert

Hundreds of car enthusiasts stopped by Tuner Empire's inaugural Car Show & Concert earlier this month featuring over 140 unique and custom cars. Guests were entertained with live performances from hip hop artists from around the country including the Bay Area and Hawai'i's very own up and coming 808 Soundz & Avid Waves.

### Cookie Season is Here!

For over 20 years, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i have been distributing thousands of cookies each year to troops across the island at Aloha Stadium. What started out as a grassroots project in 1917, has









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