

**THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, ACT 179
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) NOTICE
RFI J20271**

The Judiciary will be developing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop a statewide program that permits the posting of monetary bail twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, for calendar year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Statewide program purpose is to enhance availability to those who are arrested or are in the custody of the Department of Public Safety to post monetary bail. The goals are to establish a statewide program that permits the posting of monetary bail twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set by the police, other law enforcement agency, court, or are in the custody of the Department of Public Safety.

As part of its planning process, The Judiciary is seeking comments, input, and information from current and prospective contractors and the community to ensure that the RFP will address the service needs of Act 179 while complying with program policies and procedures established pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes 804. This RFI is especially interested in the following:

- How much is a fair service delivery price
- What procedures may hinder someone to bail out
- What are some of the problems with 24/7 monetary bail
- How would the structure look like with 24/7 bail
- What are the benefits of 24/7 bail

Written comments in response to this RFI should be emailed to kathi.k.fujii@courts.hawaii.gov or mailed to:

The Judiciary, State of Hawaii
777 Punchbowl Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Ms. Kathi Fujii, Program Specialist

The deadline for the receipt of comments is Friday, September 13, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. H.S.T.

Note: Participation in this RFI is optional, and is not required to respond to any subsequent procurement announcements. Neither The Judiciary nor any interested parties responding has any obligation under this Request for Information. *Upon request, this notice is available in large print.*