# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS





Kupu Ka 'Eu offers a comprehensive range of cost-effective services designed to help clients navigate the complexities of today's global business environment. We specialize in Emergency Management, Facilities Management and Modernization (Operations & Maintenance), and IT / Cyber Services. With our expertise, deep experience, and cutting-edge technologies, we deliver innovative solutions that not only meet but exceed client expectations while driving cost savings. Our pledge is to build trust and loyalty as a dependable partner, promote growth within our extended family (Ohana), and contribute to the enrichment of our community.

## **CORE CAPABILITIES**

- Computer Facilities Management
- Information Technology (IT)
- Cyber Security / Zero-Trust Services
- Facilities Management Operations and Maintenance (O&M)
- Office Administration Services
- Emergency Management
- Homeland Security
- > Anti-Terrorism / Force Protection

- Security Consulting
- Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES)
- Mobile Radio and Computer Installation
- Next-Generation Public Safety Systems
- Environmental Consulting Services
- Power and Communication Line and Related Structures Construction
- General, Commercial, and Institutional Building Construction

### **CORPORATE DETAILS**

Company Name: Kupu Ka `Eu, LLC UEI # P338N6JLJYY5 CAGE # 6WJA4 Name: Mr. Michael P. Jones Position: President Phone: (808) 620-3307 email: mike.jones@klk-nho.com

Kupu Ka 'Eu LLC is an SBA Certified 8(a) Native Hawaiian small business and a subsidiary of the Ka Lama Kuhikuhi Foundation, a Non-Profit Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO) and family of companies. NAICS Codes 541513, 541511, 541512, 541519, 541611, 541612, 541614, 541618, 541620, 541690, 541715, 541990, 561110, 561210, 561320, 562910, 611420, 611430, 611699, 624230, 922190, 236220, 237130

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#### As a Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO), the Ka Lama Kuhikuhi Family of Companies offers rapid and cost-effective contracting solutions through direct awards. Contracting with Kupu Ka 'Eu, a certified 8(a) small business subsidiary of the KLK Foundation, brings numerous benefits.

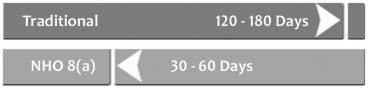
According to the NHO 8(a) Sole Source Award guidance in 13CFR124.506(b)(2) and 13CFR124.517(a), the Ka Lama Kuhikuhi family of companies have a unique advantage of receiving direct awards up to \$100M. Our NHO 8(a) status ensures that these awards cannot be protested. This method allows our customers to quickly procure services at fair negotiated prices and with fewer uncertainties than the competitive bidding process across all requirements.



#### NHO 8(a) PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

The NHO 8(a) direct award process can speed up the procurement cycle by up to 120 days compared to traditional procurement methods. This helps to decrease costs, lowers the risk of protests, and allows projects to commence more quickly for our customers.

NHO 8(a) Direct Award vs. Traditional Procurement (Minimum days to contract award)



The NHO 8(a) direct award option accelerates procurement cycles, cuts costs, and facilitates quicker project initiation.

#### **BENEFITS OF CONTRACTING WITH KA LAMA KUHIKUHI**

- Authorized for direct awards up to \$100M without justification and authorization per Section 823 of the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act.
- Immunity from protests challenging the eligibility for direct awards made to Ka Lama Kuhikuhi companies [13CFR124.517(a)].
- Exemption from competitive bid limitations on DoD Contracts.
- Eligibility for incentive payments up to 5% of the total contract value for DoD contracts (DFARS 252.226-7001).
  - Support small business goals. Earn credit toward socially and economically disadvantaged business requirements.

#### NHO 8(a) DIRECT AWARD PROCESS

Customer requirements, timelines, and costs are identified, and a SOW is developed.



The Contracting Officer contacts SBA for acceptance of NHO 8(a) sole source.



RFP is prepared and issued to Ka Lama Kuhikuhi company as an NHO 8(a).



Ka Lama Kuhikuhi company submits proposal to Contracting Officer in response to RFP.

The contract is negotiated and awarded to Ka Lama Kuhikuhi company and work performance begins.

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