Board of Land and 
Natural Resources 
State of Hawaii 
Honolulu, Hawaii 

ISSUANCE OF A DIRECT LEASE FOR 
LAND FOR A HANGAR AND FACILITIES LEASE 
GUARDIAN FLIGHT, INC. 
HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 
TAX MAP KEY: (3) 2-1-12: PORTION OF 90 

HAWAII 

REQUEST: 

Issuance of a Direct Lease to Guardian Flight, Inc. for land to develop, construct, operate, 
maintain and repair a hangar and related facilities at Hilo International Airport (ITO). 

LEGAL REFERENCE: 

Subsection 171-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended. 

APPLICANT: 

Guardian Flight, Inc. (GFI), an Alaska corporation. 

AREA: 

Area/Space No. 002-108, containing an area of approximately 22,500 square feet of 
improved, unpaved land, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit "A" 

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY: 

Portion of Hilo International Airport (ITO), Hilo, Island of Hawaii, identified by 
Tax Map Key: 3rd Division, 2-1-12: Portion of 90 

ZONING: 

State Land Use District: Urban 
County of Hawaii: Industrial (ML-20)
LAND TITLE STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands ("ceded" lands) of the Hawaii Admission Act
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawaii Admission Act YES ___ NO X

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Airport purposes

CHARACTER OF USE:

Development, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of a hangar and related facilities to support an air ambulance and air medical transportation service and operation

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS:

Utilities: All utilities are available at the site
Improvements: All improvements exist at the site

TERM OF LEASE:

Thirty-five (35) years

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon complete execution of the direct lease

ANNUAL RENTALS:

Lease years 1 thru 5: $24,750.00
Lease years 6 thru 10: $28,462.56
Lease years 11 thru 15: $32,731.92
Lease years 16 thru 20: Fair market rent determined by independent appraisal
Lease years 21 thru 25: Annual rental for year 20 times 115%
Lease years 26 thru 30: Fair market rent determined by independent appraisal
Lease years 31 thru 35: Annual rental for year 30 times 115%

PERFORMANCE BOND:

Equivalent to the annual rental then in effect

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed: YES X
Registered business name confirmed: YES X
Good standing confirmed: YES X
CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

Development of the West Ramp of ITO for general aviation activities was included in the April 2013 Final Environmental Assessment (FEA). The FEA was prepared in support of: (1) Federal actions consisting of approval of the Airport Layout Plan in July 2013, and (2) the State of Hawaii actions consisting of environmental approval and construction of proposed Hilo International Airport Improvements. The FEA was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 200 of the State of Hawaii Department of Health.

REMARKS:

The DOT has no objections to GFI’s request for a direct lease in accordance with Sections 171-59, HRS, as amended, relating generally to the Management and Disposition of Public Lands, and relating specifically to Disposition by negotiation. The DOT has determined that the issuance of this direct lease encourages competition and is essential to the aeronautical and airport-related industry at ITO.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Department of Transportation to issue a direct lease to GFI, subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined, which are by reference incorporated herein; (2) such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State; and (3) review and approval of the Department of the Attorney General as to the lease form and content.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

FORD N. FUCHIGAMI
Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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Chairperson and member