



Hawai'i Volcanoes News Release

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National Park Service Seeks Proposals for Volcano House Operation

On Thursday, December 10, 2009, the National Park Service will issue a prospectus for proposals to operate overnight accommodations, food and beverage sales, and retail outlets within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

The term of the new Concession Contract is for ten years.

Prospectus packages are available by contacting Kim Gagliolo, Commercial Services Analyst, Pacific West Region Commercial Services, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, CA 97607. Packages may also be obtained by calling Gagliolo at (510) 817-1368.



Perched on the rim of Kilauea caldera, overlooking one of the world's most active volcanoes, Volcano House epitomizes "location, location, location."

The prospectus will be available on-line at <http://concessions.nps.gov/news.cfm> after December 10, 2009.

All proposals must be received by the Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Pacific West Region, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700 Oakland, California 94607 no later than 4:00 pm (Pacific Time), March 16, 2010 in order to be evaluated and considered for award of the Concession Contract.



All questions in response to this prospectus must be submitted in writing to the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on January 19, 2010.

Additionally, an on-site visit of the Volcano House facility has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2010. To participate, contact Kim Gagliolo at (510) 817-1368 (kim_gagliolo@nps.gov) or Walt Poole at (808) 985-6027 (walt_poole@nps.gov) for time, location, and to reserve a spot.

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