

Quarterly Status Report – April 2011

State of Hawaii Broadband Air Interface for Public Safety

The County of Maui, County of Hawaii, County of Kauai, City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii have entered into a partnership to develop, acquire, deploy and operate the State of Hawaii Broadband Air Interface for Public Safety. The State of Hawaii is submitting this quarterly report on the entire project as required by the conditional waiver granted by the FCC on May 11, 2010 (FCC 10-79).

- I. Planning: The State of Hawaii does not intend to issue an RFI/RFP, or RFIs/RFPs in the foreseeable future. The proper procurement vehicle has not yet been selected.
- II. Funding: We have no funding. We do have a grant investment drafted to study our various partnership and development options to move forward.
- III. Deployment
 - a. Equipment: We will conduct a competitive procurement when funding becomes available. Thereafter we will select a vendor or manufacturer and acquire our equipment. Until then we will not have fully developed specifications. We will require any vendor/manufacturer to strictly adhere to the FCC's Interoperability standards as they are developed. We have no intention to file an Interoperability Showing in the interim.
 - b. Site Development: There are presently no sites under development. No applications are in development yet.
- IV. Governance: All local governments within the boundaries of the State of Hawaii are partners in the State of Hawaii Broadband Air Interface for Public Safety project. The Hawaii Wireless Interoperability Network (HWIN) executive committee will act as an advisory board to this project and will be a vital part of its governance. HWIN includes public safety officials from federal government agencies, NGOs and all of the partners on this project. All public safety users in the State will have an opportunity to use the system and their involvement will be coordinated through HWIN.