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**O'BRIEN'S RESPONSE MANAGEMENT AWARDED CONTRACT TO
DEVELOP INFLUENZA PANDEMIC PLANS FOR HAWAII**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – O'Brien's Response Management Inc. (O'Brien'sRM), a global provider of environmental compliance, emergency preparedness, response management, disaster services and crisis management for numerous industry sectors and government agencies, today announced it has been awarded a contract to research and develop influenza pandemic preparedness plans for the State of Hawaii's four Counties: City and County of Honolulu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii Counties; and for the Hawaii State Civil Defense.

"I've always maintained that a mayor's top priority is public health and safety. We're grateful for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant, and I and my fellow mayors look forward to working with O'Brien's Response Management on plans that will benefit our community in the event of a pandemic emergency," Mayor Mufi Hannemann said.

"O'Brien's is pleased to have been selected to work with the City and County of Honolulu on this important public health initiative. Pandemic planning such as we'll be conducting with the City and County will help local governments meet the challenge presented by the current pandemic, as well as any future disease outbreak. This level of preparedness is designed to enhance emergency response for all hazards," said K. Tim Perkins, CEO of O'Brien's Response Management.

This contract was awarded under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2008 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. Plans under this program, while designed to serve local jurisdictions, also complement State of Hawaii Department of Health Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plans. These plans will also coordinate resources and response activities in the event of an outbreak.

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