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## **Corps of Engineers Awards Public Safety Contract to Support Maui County**

**(FORT SHAFTER, HI - NR 031-07)** In August 2007 military munitions that were suspected of posing an explosive hazard to the public were located at the Molokai Landfill.

To address this issue the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a public safety contract to American Technologies Inc. (ATI) through an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) for the Waikoloa FUDS project for \$185, 459.80 to assist Maui County in ensuring the explosives safety of community members and users of Molokai's landfill.

The effective date for the contract is Sep. 30, 2007.

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## **2-2-2 MOLOKAI CONTRACT**

The contract will require the contractor to survey the metal recycling yard, inspect any munitions debris to determine its explosive safety status, address any explosive hazards found, and remove all munitions debris. The contractor will also provide "construction support" to inspect and remove any munitions debris encountered during recycling operations that the County's metal recycling contractor - Schnitzer Steel Hawaii - encounters.

Other services included under the scope of this contract include ensuring the safe disposal of any explosive hazards encountered, the disposal of all munitions debris determine safe for recycling, and preparing a summary report.

People should learn and follow the 3Rs of explosives safety: **R**ecognize when they have encountered a military munition, and that military munitions are dangerous, **R**etreat - do not touch, move or disturb the munition, and move away from the area, **R**eport it to local law enforcement authorities.

Should anyone encounter or suspect that they have encountered a munition, they should follow the 3Rs of explosives safety and not touch, disturb or move it, but move away and notify local law enforcement.

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