

March 14-15, 2024

ITEM 211-1010-R0324

Request for Authorization to Execute a Lease Renewal with the University of Hawaii; University of Montana - Missoula

THAT

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University Systems and in accordance with BOR Policy 1003.6, the Board of Regents authorizes the University of Montana to renew an existing lease agreement with the University of Hawaii.

EXPLANATION

1. The Montana Center for Work Physiology & Exercise Metabolism (WPEM) conducts research for the Department of Defense requiring the use of facilities at University of Hawaii's Maunakea Observatories Support Services (MKSS), Institute for Astronomy.
 2. The lease provides dormitory space and associated facilities at the MKSS to complete research projects to study the impacts of high altitudes on exercise performance.
 3. The University of Montana receives funding from the Department of Defense to complete this research study including funding to pay for the lease term.
 4. The facility lease would be from March 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.
 5. The lease cost would not exceed \$200,000 for the 13-month term.
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ATTACHMENTS

None