

The **Hawaii State Public Library System** plans to renovate its 49 public libraries on Hawaii's six major islands, the only public libraries in the state. The Library System expects to reduce its \$1 million utility bill by making its 422,000 square feet of space more energy-efficient. Wendy Cheuk, the capital improvements coordinator, said she expects to issue a Request for Proposal this spring, after the state attorney general approves it. By using a performance contract, Cheuk said they expect to pay for the project with their energy savings. "We're looking forward to using energy efficiency as a way to get a handle on our ever-increasing utility costs," she said.