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**HOLOMUA CONSULTING GROUP HELPS
MAKE COMPLIANCE MORE MANAGEABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 3, 2015 — In the competitive and dynamic federal marketplace, finding ways to obtain a competitive edge while maintaining compliance with applicable regulations is crucial to the success of any federal contractor. However, many businesses, especially small businesses, don't have the necessary experience or resources in these areas and often make the sometimes fatal mistake of failing to seek necessary guidance and counsel.

Co-Founders Shannon Edie and Daphne Tong-Pave are pleased to announce that Holomua Consulting Group (HCG) has begun operations at its new office located at the Airport Industrial Park in Honolulu. HCG is a woman-owned small business that provides customized certification and compliance services to businesses, with a focus on federal contractors. In particular, HCG specializes in 8(a) applications and compliance, government contractor compliance, contract administration and training.

Shannon Edie is an attorney with over eleven years of experience and most recently served as General Counsel for Pelatron, Inc. (Pelatron), a federal contractor and former NHO 8(a) Business Development Program Participant. Daphne Tong-Pave was senior legislative aide to Senator Daniel K. Akaka until his retirement in 2013, and most recently served as Compliance Officer for Pelatron. The two women worked closely in their respective roles at Pelatron and ultimately made the decision to form their own company in order to assist other small businesses navigate the federal marketplace.

HCG has found a niche providing consulting services to federal contractors (current and prospective) in the areas of small business set-aside programs and government contractor compliance. The combination of legal and legislative experience these women bring together enables HCG to provide clients with sound guidance and practical solutions.

Differentiating itself from mainland competitors, HCG prides itself in its unique approach to providing services. While competitors seek to provide cookie-cutter, one-time services, HCG seeks to form long-term relationships by providing clients with customized solutions to meet their individual needs and a paralleled level of professionalism and customer service. HCG strives to provide their clients with a sense of confidence in knowing they always have a resource to turn to.

HCG has launched a bi-monthly workshop series on topics relevant to federal contractors. The cost of each workshop is \$15 and includes continental breakfast. For more information on these workshops and on the services that Holomua Consulting Group provides, please visit www.holomuaconsulting.com.

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