

EM06-08



STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT REQUEST

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Thomas Driskill, HHSC, President and CEO

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-307, HRS, and Subchapter 10, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests approval for the following:

3. Date 7/11/2006	4. After the fact <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
5. Nature of the Emergency See Attached	

6. Vendor: Medical Doctor Associates Address: 145 Technology Park NW, Norcross, GA 30092	7. Price: \$24,000.00
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8. Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased
Locum - Medical Oncologist (8 hour work day, M-F, provides O/C coverage for all dates including evening/nights, weekends and holidays) for the period of August 21 - September 10, 2006

9. Reason for Vendor Selection
Of the vendors contacted, only Medical Doctor Associates has confirmed that a locum placement can be made for August 21 - September 10, 2006. This medical oncologist that is available is licensed in the State of Hawaii and is also privileged as this physician has provided vacation relief in the past.

10. Direct questions to: Donald Lewis, CEO Phone: (808) 322-4485

11. I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Donald Lewis 7/13/06
Department Head or Designee Date

12. Chief Procurement Officer's comments:
I have approved this request in accordance with authority granted to me by Tom Driskill in his absence.
Kelley Loberon

13. APPROVED DISAPPROVED Kelley Loberon 07/19/06
Chief Procurement Officer Date

14. E.P.No. _____

**SPO – Emergency Recruitment
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
Attachment – 07/11/06 Locums Placement
Medical Oncologist – West HI Region**

Kona Community Hospital is in need of a locum (medical oncologist) to fill an anticipated vacancy (Aug. 2006). Recruitment is ongoing however, there have been no qualified applicants to consider.

On May 29, 2006 a Notice of and Request for Exemption from Chapter 103D,HRS was approved which would allow Kona Community Hospital to temporary utilize different agencies for locum placements with the understanding that through the Request for Proposal Process (RFP), vendor agreements would be established and in place by August 2006. At this time, it is questionable if the process will be concluded with contracts being awarded by August 21, 2006. This is the date by when a replacement medical oncologist must be available and in place to provide medical services to our cancer patients.

Without a physician to manage the care and treatment of the cancer patients, the oncology service would cease to operate. The subject locum will be the only oncologist serving and meeting the needs of West Hawaii cancer residents. There are no other oncologist's in the geographic location and therefore patients would be forced to commute to/from East Hawaii (approximately 200+ miles away) or to/from Honolulu for their care and treatment. Unfortunately, many patients would not be able to sustain that travel due to financial constraints and/or diminishing health condition. There is no other option to consider - a medical oncologist must be provided.