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STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

TO: Head of Purchasing Agency

FROM: Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital
(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to §103D-307, HRS and Subchapter 10, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests approval for this emergency procurement.

Date: August 2, 2005

After the fact: Yes No

Nature of the Emergency: KVMH is in need of evening and weekend teleradiology services for patients in the community the hospital serves. KVMH has been actively seeking to secure medical radiology services since Dr Stu Spielman announced his intention not to renew his contract on the 16th of May 2005. We have been unsuccessful in our recruitment attempts for an onsite physician (radiologist). Dr Spielman has made himself available on a part time (xx hours per week) basis to perform medical radiological services. This schedule leaves KVMH without medical radiological services during evenings and weekends. KVMH can secure the needed evening and weekend radiologic services by use of an offsite teleradiology service provider. We inquired of three teleradiology service providers and Virtual Radiologic Consultants provided the most complete line of service. Contracting with Virtual Radiologic Consultants will enable KVMH to provide 24 x 7 medical radiologic services to our community. Without this round the clock coverage KVMH would be severely restricted in it's emergency department services adversely affecting the West Side of Kauai.

Vendor: Virtual Radiology Consultants
Amount: \$98,000

Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased:

Teleradiology services – provided by fully credentialed, US board certified, sub-specialty trained radiologists – twenty four hours per day. Services include CT scan, Ultrasound, and plain film studies with preliminary interpretations issued within an estimated 35–40 minutes of receipt via a fax typed report. Complex cases can be addressed via one-to-one telephone consultations between the radiologist and the referring doctor. Official interpretations are provided within 24 hours of receipt via fax or electronic mail. Quality assurance protocols are in place.

Reason for Vendor Selection:

Vendor comes very highly recommended by medical radiologic providers and submitted a complete package of services for the times of coverage we required at a competitive price. Patients are unable to receive the needed care in our emergency department due to the lack of teleradiologist services when Dr. Spielman is not available (weekends and evenings). Patients are then forced to go to Wilcox, which delays their treatment and adversely affects their health.

Direct questions to: Mike Perel, Kauai Region CFO

Phone: (808) 338-9415

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

 8-8-05
Department Head or Designee Date

REGIONAL CFO - KAUAI

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Title (If other than Department Head)

Head of the Purchasing Agency's Comments:

KVMH should work on regular procurement action to get service in place at earliest time thru regular contracting methods.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

[Signature] 8/9/05
Head of the Purchasing Agency Date