STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

TO: Head of Purchasing Agency

FROM: Julie-Beth Ako, Director of Clinical Support Services / Hilo Medical Center / HHSC
(Department/Division/Agency)

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

Date: December 22, 2005
Nature of the Emergency:
Hilo Medical Center has patients that pose a risk to themselves and/or to its employees, patients or visitors (e.g., suicidal, aggressive, combative, etc.). In order to maintain the safety of the hospital, HMC has had to ask for one-on-one security for these types of patients. A LACK OF THIS SERVICE WOULD RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OF HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Vendor: The Wackenhut Corporation
3375 Koapaka Street, Suite D-105
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Phone (808) 554-9393

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Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased:
One-on-one security guard services on an "as needed" basis to ensure the safety of Hilo Medical Center's patients, employees and visitors.

Reason for Vendor Selection:
Wackenhut currently provides services to Hilo Medical Center. An earlier SPO Form 2 resulted in a contract HHSC FY06-114 through December 31, 2005. A new purchase request dated October 6, 2005, was submitted for processing, however, the action is still in process and has not yet been completed. Through this SPO Form 2, we are asking for permission to use Wackenhut's services until a new contract for services from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007, is completed through the RFP process. This would provide continuous service, thereby mitigating the IMMEDIATE THREAT OF HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Direct questions to: Julie-Beth Ako, Director of Clinical Support Services
Phone: (808) 974-4734

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

Department Head or Designee
for Ronald J. Schurra, East Hawaii Region CEO

Approved for 6 months only.

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments: This emergency called for an RFP to be completed by Jan 1, 2006. This did not occur resulting in need for another emergency contract. Better control & monitoring of progress/requests for actions is needed to ensure the RFP steps are not missed.

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