

**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS**

EX-171

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer

2. FROM: Alison Stransky

Department/Division/Agency Pursuant to §103D-102(b)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-120, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

3. DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, SERVICES OR CONSTRUCTION:
Locum Tenens Physicians

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VENDOR: Global Medical Staffing
3995 South 700 East
Suite 100
Salt Lake, UT 84107

5. PRICE:
\$300,000

6. TERM OF CONTRACT: FROM: 9/15/22 TO: 09/14/27

7. PRIOR EXEMPTION REF. NO.
None

8. EXPLANATION DESCRIBING HOW PROCUREMENT BY COMPETITIVE MEANS IS EITHER NOT PRACTICABLE OR ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE STATE:

Under the authority of the Hawaii State Governor's Emergency Proclamation 2003020-GOV related to the Covid-19 pandemic HHSC issued multiple Emergency Procurements to vendors providing locum tenens physician staffing. Emergency Request EM-005 was approved in April, 2021 for Global Medical Staffing. The Proclamation has since expired, however, multiple HHSC facilities have requested continued access to this vendor's physician staffing services. The Covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated an already critical, national physician staffing shortage, which is particularly acute in Hawaii. In order to support the facilities EM-005 will be transitioned from an Emergency to an Exempted Procurement.

9. DETAILS OF THE PROCESS OR PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN SELECTING THE VENDOR TO ENSURE MAXIMUM FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION AS PRACTICABLE:

HHSC facilities have access to three additional system-wide locum tenens staffing providers and are able to compare fee structures among the four vendors. (Additional locums vendors are accessible via the Medefis platform, however the facilities have not experienced a strong response from the Medefis vendors.)

10. A DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY'S INTERNAL CONTROLS AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXEMPTED PROCUREMENT:

This exemption shall be from HRS, Section 103D-303, and all other guidelines, rules and policies under chapter 103D shall be upheld. HHSC policies and procedures will be followed and periodic reviews of contract action will be performed.

11. A LIST OF AGENCY PERSONNEL, BY POSITION, WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE APPROVAL PROCESS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Involvement in Process</i>	
Alison Stransky	Corp. Contract Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
Juanita Lauti	VP and Chief HR Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Edward N. Chu	HHSC CFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration

12. DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:

Contact Name: Alison Stransky
 Phone Number: Email-Astransky@hhsc.org

AGENCY SHALL ENSURE ADHERENCE TO APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

13. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT.



Sep 7, 2022

Department Head (Print: Juanita Lauti) Date

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14 .Date Notice Posted: _____

The CPO is in the process of reviewing this request for exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS. Submit written objections to this notice to issue an exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, within seven (7) calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to: Chief Procurement Officer, HHSC, 3675 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

15. APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

HHSC Chief Procurement Officer –

Signature

Date