

EX 06-28



**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS**

1. TO: Head of Purchasing Agency

2. FROM: Hilo Medical Center

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:

Licensed services for the pick up, incineration and disposal of biohazardous pathological waste.

4. Name of Vendor: Waste Abatement Resource System

Address: PO Box 4125
Hilo, HI 96720

5. Price:

\$25,000.00

6.

Term of Contract:

From: 10/01/06

To: 9/30/07

7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.

8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable nor advantageous to the State:

Verification received from the the SOH Solid Waste Management Division, that there are 5 licensed service providers in the state. Of the 5, only Waste Abatement Resource System is operated on the Big Island of Hawaii. Contracting with service providers on outer islands would increase cost due to the requirement of shipping hazardous waste over ocean, and the purchase of specialty containers to store hazardous waste until scheduled pick ups. It would also increase the handling of biological hazardous waste by HMC employees, increasing the chance of coming into contact with infectious diseases.

9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

Verification has been done through the SOH Solid Waste management Division, and annual checks will be conducted to re-verify on-island availability of service providers, prior to each contract term renewal.

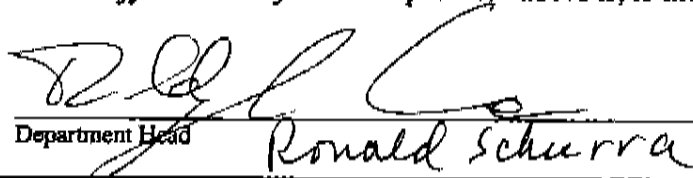
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12. A list of agency personnel, by position, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:		
Name	Position	Involvement in Process
Peter Pasalo	Department Head, Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
Abe Kagawa	Supervisor, Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
Debbie Kaina	Reg Dir of Mat Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
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13. Direct inquiries to: Department: Procurement
 Contact Name: Debbie Kaina
 Phone Number: 974-4750
 Fax Number: 974-4752

14. This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-120, HAR: YES NO
 Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements


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


 Department Head Ronald Schurra Date 9-7-06

16. Date Notice Posted 9-7-06

The Head of the Purchasing Agency 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 calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to: Head of Purchasing Agency
 HHSC
 3675 Kilauea Ave.
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Head of Purchasing Agency's comments:

APPROVED

Thomas M. Driskill, Jr. 09/14/06
 DATE