

EX 08-009

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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Maui Memorial 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: Digital Pagers	
4. Name of Vendor: USA Mobility (Formerly Arch Wireless) Address: P.O. Box 600770 Dallas, TX 75266	5. Price: \$200,000.00
6. Term of Contract: From: 12/1/07 To: 11/30/2011	7. Prior Exemption Ref. No. EX 06-14
8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or advantageous to the State: MMMC currently has approximately 200 pagers for various key personnel within the hospital. These pagers have been assigned and the numbers have been distributed through-out the hospital and community. To change vendors and have numbers changed would cause for a major disruption in service for patients and staff personnel. USA Mobility is currently on the only vendor located in Hawaii, which in turn provides better response results for problems and replacement of pagers.	
9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable: The term of the exemption will be for two (2) year period at which time the hospital will re-evaluate the digital pagers and any possible options, a determine if service should be continued, or if any other vendor can provide such services for the hospital. Based on available information and research the best procurement practice will be completed	

