

EX08-019

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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Earl Greenia

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:

Skilled short-term external clerical staff is needed for the Imaging department at Kona Community Hospital due to vacancies and terminations.

4. Name of Vendor: Altres Staffing

Address: 74-5565 Luhia Street, #A-2
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

5. Price:

\$26,000.00

6. Term of
Contract:

From: 02/04/08

To: 08/03/08

7. Prior Exemption Ref.
No.

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8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or advantageous to the State:

We currently have a Corporate contract 06-296 with Olsten Staffing and Office Team for temporary staffing services. Neither contractor has available temporary employees on the Big Island of Hawaii. The only local staffing agency with available temporary employees at this time is Altres Staffing. Competition is not advantageous to HHSC as this would only manage to shift the "total" island temporary staffing pool from one business to another, over a period of time (advertisement, interviewing). Altres Staffing has readily available staffing on the Big Island. Although this is not an emergency situation, time is a factor for KCH. Recent Patient and Physician satisfaction levels have been declining due to our inability to effectively and efficiently schedule exams in the Imaging department. Patients are going to other facilities for services. As a result, we are losing revenue and institutional reputation. Job postings have not been filled as we have been unable to attract skilled workers for these positions.

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 6 months. Kona Community Hospital will re-evaluate temp. services in West Hawaii and other possibilities to determine if any other staffing agency could provide the required hospital imaging department skilled services. Based on available information and research for skilled staffing in health care, the best procurement practice in accordance with 103D or applicable law then current will be completed and approved by the Kona Community Management Team listed in section 11 below with the assistance of the regional Contract Manager, to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable.

