

SS 06-02



**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

1. TO: Head of Purchasing Agency
2. FROM: Barbara Kahana/Glenn Nanamori  
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-306, HRS, and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

3. Description of goods, services, or construction:

The product is called "Medi-Span drug pricing monthly update subscription: and is sold by Wolters Kluwer Health. This product supplies drug pricing and therapy monitoring information for our existing drug database.

4. Vendor Name: Wolters Kluwer Health

Address: 8425 Woodfield Crossing Rd., Ste. 490  
Indianapolis, IN 46240-2495

5. Price:

\$\$18,000, total,  
two years. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Term of Contract:  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

From: 6/1/06 \_\_\_\_\_

To: 5/31/06 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Prior Sole Source Ref No.

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

The computer system we use is called the Performance Pharmacy System, which is software licensed by LifeCare Technologies. LifeCare Technologies requires monthly quarterly updates for drug prices and therapies in order to keep the system up to date for our operations. LifeCare Technologies requires that we buy the MediSpan subscription in order to provide that update, since it was specifically designed to work with the LifeCare system. It is a requirement of LifeCare Technologies that only the MediSpan subscription be used because other subscription updates are not in the correct file format. As part of our agreement with LifeCare, we are required to subscribe to the Medi-Span updates in order to keep our drug database up to date and our system operating correctly. The MediSpan updates are only sold by this vendor.

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9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

The Performance Pharmacy System is an essential tool for providing health care to our patients. The system provides information to the providers relating to drugs. The updates are valuable in keeping up to date information on the latest approved drugs, drug problems, new therapies for drugs, and other vital information used in the treatment of patients. Without this technology, hospital operations would be negatively affected and patient care would also be adversely affected.

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: Our Performance Pharmacy System vendor requires that we use this specific product, which is sold only by this particular vendor, so there is no other investigation that could be done.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: IT \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name/Title: Glenn Nanamori \_\_\_\_\_

13. Phone Number:

733-4086 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number:  
\_\_\_\_\_

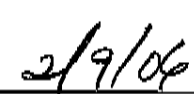
Expenditure may be processed with a purchase order:  Yes  No If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

14. I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods, services, or construction are available through only one source.



Department Head Barbara Kahana



Date

15. Date Notice Posted: 2/9/06

Submit written objections to this intent to issue a sole source contract 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

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*Submit in Duplicate*

16. Head of Purchasing Agency comments:


17.  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED

*[Handwritten Signature]* 02/16/06  
 Head of Purchasing Agency                      Date