

SS 06-07



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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer

2. FROM: Jon Sakata, IS/IT

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:

Interface maintenance and support for interface software, and custom interfaces developed over the last six years interconnecting critical applications at HHSC.

4. Vendor Name: SCI Healthcare Group, Inc

Address: P. O. Box 2864, Toledo, OH 43606-0864

5. Price:

\$240,000.00

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

From: 4/1/04

To: 12/31/07

7. Prior Sole Source Ref No.

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8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: SCI originally developed and supported the interfaces and associated modifications in Series. Their intimate understanding of the Interface Engine application and the Host system (McKesson Series 2000) is a unique blend of skills which meets HHSC's needs.

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9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: There are three components to most of HHSC interfaces.

1. the Host system - McKesson Series, as systems go it is quite modifiable. Though we make efforts to avoid mods, we have had to resort to a fair number of mods to be able to support the numerous interfaces installed over the last 6 years.
2. the interface engine - Sybase Impact!, formerly owned by NEON, formerly owned by CAI, it was a major player in the industry, now there are less than 70 installs, not just in Healthcare. It is a fast and flexible engine, used in various industries, like many interface engines, it's extremely customizable, but, requires specialized knowledge.
3. The ancillary system - the application that is being added in (i.e. pharmacy system) they will bring their own interface team, and charge lots of money - average interface costs \$10,000 - \$20,000 just from the ancillary side.

The more resources involved, the more difficult and expensive the interface is to develop, implement, and support, the coordination and time increases exponentially. HHSC is a best of breed environment, many application interfaces

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: McKesson - they are able to support Series, but, they don't support Impact!. Sybase is able to support Impact! but unable to provide the resource to support Series. Most interface consultants start much higher than \$125/hour. No one else at this point is as intimately familiar with HHSC interfaces, and McKesson coding to support the interfaces.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: IS/IT

Contact Name/Title: Jon Sakata

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(808) 733-4067

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(808) 733-4028

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 _____

Date _____

15 Date Notice Posted: 3-16-06

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:

Chief Procurement Officer
 State Procurement Office
 P.O. Box 119
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119

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16. Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

17. APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Chief Procurement Officer

Date