

STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Department of Land and Natural Resources / Engineering Division

(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to §103D-307, HRS and Subchapter 10, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests approval for this emergency procurement.

Date:	After the fact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Nature of the Emergency: SEE ATTACHED	

Vendor: EARTH TECH, INC. - GEOLOGIC CONSULTANT	Amount: ESTIMATED \$90,000.00
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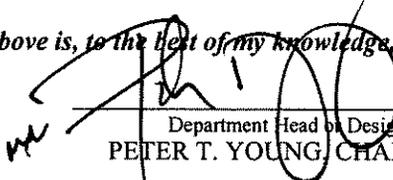
Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased:
SEE ATTACHED

Reason for Vendor Selection:
SEE ATTACHED

Direct questions to: Roger Masuoka

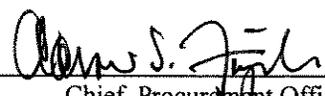
Phone: 587-0276

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


 Department Head or Designee _____ Date _____
 PETER T. YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON
 Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

 3/6/06
 Chief Procurement Officer Date

Nature of the Emergency:

In March of 2005, a large boulder apparently fell from State owned land and damaged a private homeowner's residence. Fortunately, no one was home at the time and the only damages incurred were to the structure. At the time of the incident, the homeowner only notified their insurance company and not the DLNR. Our department was only recently notified (February 2006) through a tort claim made by the homeowners insurance company against the State. An inspection of the site was conducted by DLNR's Engineering Division staff on February, 24, 2006. After conferring with Land Division staff and the Attorney General's office it was recommended that a consultant be retained ASAP to survey the mountainous State owned land and to assess potential rockfall hazards to the homeowner. Failure to act immediately to address these rockfall concerns puts the homeowner's life and property at risk. According to the homeowner, this is not the first rock that has fallen from the State land.

Description of Goods, Services or Construction to be Purchased:

Services shall include but not be limited to conducting a study of the State land assessing potential rockfall hazards in the immediate area; development of alternatives to mitigate the rockfall potential and associated construction costs for each alternative.

Also, should the study find that immediate interim measures be necessary to protect the homeowner, services shall also include the design of these interim mitigative measures.

Reason for Vendor Selection:

Earth Tech, Inc. has provided similar services for DLNR on other projects and has always produced excellent work. They are highly qualified; have the required expertise on this type of specialized work; and most importantly, they are readily available.