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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT REQUEST

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STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: DBEDT/ NELHA/ Laurenc Sombardier, Interim Executive Dir.

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-307, HRS, and Subchapter 10, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests approval for the following:

3. Date 2/28/2011 4. After the fact [X] YES [] NO

5. Nature of the Emergency

On January 21, 2011 one thousand feet of NELHA's 12" deep seawater pipeline floated to the surface, broke loose from its anchor and began drifting in the current. The US Coast Guard classified the drifting pipeline as a major hazard to navigation and requested that the pipeline be salvaged and removed from the ocean as soon as possible. The vendor listed was hired to assist with the recovery of this pipeline.

6. Vendor: Blue Hawaiian Helicopter Inc.
Address: Box 284473
Waikoloa, HI 96738

7. Price:
\$1,680.00

8. Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased

Vendor provided a chartered helicopter to conduct an aerial search for drifting 12" pipeline. The location of the pipeline to NELHA was unknown for three days (01/25 - 01/27/11). It was decided to charter a helicopter to locate the pipeline. After a 1.5 hour search the pipeline was located 30 miles away from where it broke loose from the bottom offshore of NELHA. Locating the pipeline was necessary to recover it.

9. Reason for Vendor Selection

Vendor was selected as the lowest bidder after comparing the two helicopter companies in Kona available to charter us a helicopter on short notice. (Blue Hawaiian = \$1200/hour / Paradise Helicopters = \$1,337.50/hour). Email quotes attached.

10. Direct questions to: Jan C. War, Operations Manager

Phone: 808-217-0329

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

[Signature]

4/18/11

Department Head

Date

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12. Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

Approval is granted based on the department's determination that recovering and removing 1000 ft. of floating deep seawater pipeline was necessary due to potential navigational hazard to vessels around the Kona coast and safety concerns to passengers. This award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

13.

[X] APPROVED [] DISAPPROVED [] NO ACTION REQUIRED

[Signature] 4/28/2011
Chief Procurement Officer Date

14. E.P.No.

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