



'10 DEC -2 P2:14

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS, CONTRACT

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Department of Human Services/Med-QUEST Division
Department/Division/Agency

3. Name of Contractor: Covington & Burling, LLP
4. P.E. Reference No. 10-058-B

5. Description of goods, services, or construction:
See Scope of Services attached as Exhibit A. This request is for a no-cost extension of time for a six-month period from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011.

6. Scope of work for the contract is revised as follows:
See attached.
Original Contract Price: \$500,000 Amended Contract Price: \$0

7. Reason: This / These amendment(s) are necessary because:
See #6.

8. Direct questions to: Dr. Kenneth Fink Phone: 692-8050

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

9. Pursuant to § 103D-102, HRS, and § 3-120-5, HAR, I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct

Department Head [Signature] Date 12/30/10

Reserved for SPO Use Only
10. Date Posted: 12/2/2010

11. Submit written objections to this notice of intent to amend a procurement exemption 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

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:
Although no written delegated procurement authority is required for a Request for Exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, it is noted that Dr. Kenneth Fink has not taken the appropriate required mandatory procurement training. As a reminder, Dr. Fink cannot participate in procurement activities until the requirements of Procurement Delegation No. 2010-01 and/or Procurement Circular No. 2010-05 have been met. This approval is for the solicitation process only, HRS section 103D-310(c) and HAR section 3-122-112, shall apply. This award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

12. [X] APPROVED [] DISAPPROVED

[Signature] 12/30/2010
Chief Procurement Officer Date

13. P.E. No. 10-058-B
amend/

6. Scope of work for the contract is revised as follows:

The current contract with this firm expires on December 31, 2010. With the upcoming change of administration, these expert Medicaid technical expertise services are necessary during the transition period to assist with the on-going program requirements as provided on the Exhibit A of the approved SPO -07 attached (#PE# 10-058-B). Among the major challenges the Med-QUEST program must address are: 1) compliance with the new federal Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform) provisions, 2) reprocurement of the QUEST managed care contracts, and 3) structure public health insurance programs for individuals excluded from Medicaid. Funds are available in the current contract so no new funds are required for the extension. As stated in the Exhibit A, Item 8, this firm is nationally recognized as an expert in the areas of Medicaid laws and policies. This expertise is crucial to Hawaii particularly during this time of transition and projected funding shortfalls.