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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: HEALTH - Disease Outbreak Control Division

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Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-102(b)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-120, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

3. Description of goods, services or construction:

The Disease Outbreak Control Division seeks to purchase influenza test kits based on the manufacturer's availability of product and the capabilities of the test kits such as length of time to obtain results and the completeness and accuracy of the information made available from the test.

4. Name of Vendor: Various vendors as available

Address:

5. Price:

\$20,000.00
dependent on supply

6. (no contract anticipated) 5/19/2011 5/18/2012 5/24/11
Term of Contract: From: upon CPO approval To: 12-month period

7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.
10-051-D

8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

The manufacturers of test kits may change from year to year making it necessary for the program to assess the test kits available just prior to each influenza season. The number of test kits needed for a flu season varies depending upon the amount of surveillance private physicians are willing to participate in. This, in turn, affects the total cost expended by the program to support the surveillance. Depending on the amount of surveillance during any influenza season, Disease Outbreak Control Division may find it necessary to purchase outside of 103D. Surveillance is crucial to spotting disease trends in order to minimize community epidemics.

9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

Vendors will be selected only if they have test kits that meet the above criteria and can ship the kits as needed by the program.

10. A description of the agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:

The Division will follow the approval method of purchasing with Purchase Orders or pCards from any vendor meeting the above criteria.

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12. A list of agency personnel, by position, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:		
Name	Position	Involvement in Process
Rebecca Sciulli	SLD Microbiologist & Lab Coord	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Michele Nakata	DIB Branch Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Peter Whitarcar	SAPB Public Health Program Mngr	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Tammie Wong	BTP Acting Fiscal Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
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13. Direct inquiries to: Department: Health - Disease Outbreak Control Divison
 Contact Name: Tammie Wong
 Phone Number: 587-6599
 Fax Number: 587-6885

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 and correct.*


 Department Head

5/12/11
 Date

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15. Date Notice Posted 5/17/2011

The Chief Procurement Officer is in the process of reviewing this request for exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS. Submit written objections to this notice to issue an exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, 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:

 Approval is granted for the period of 05/19/11 to 05/18/12. This approval is for the solicitation process only, HRS section 103D-310(c) and HAR section 3-122-112, shall apply and award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

16. APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

Ann J. [Signature] 6/2/2011
 Chief Procurement Officer Date