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In reply, please refer to:
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December 9, 2011

TO: Aaron S. Fujioka
State Procurement Office
Department of Accounting and General Services

FROM: Loretta A. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health 

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FROM EXEMPTION FROM HRS CHAPTER 103D-QIAGEN, INC.**

This memo certifies that since the Hawaii State Laboratories Division (HSLD) is a reference laboratory for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Laboratory Response Network (LRN), the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) and the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN), they are required to perform standardized Qiagen extraction protocols for the detection of threat agents by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) methods, to ensure that their results are comparable with national network laboratories. Qiagen products have performed well in all their validation studies and have demonstrated consistent analytical sensitivity and specificity.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. A. Christian Whelen at (808) 453-6652 with any questions regarding this memo or for additional information.

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For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 12/22/11

Submit written objection to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Approval is granted for the period 11/29/11 to 10/30/12, with the understanding that the department is required to perform standardized Qiagen extraction protocols as a reference laboratory for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Laboratory Response Network, the Food Emergency Response Network and the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

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.

Approved Disapproved No Action Required

Alvin S. Fung 12/30/2011
Chief Procurement Officer Date



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

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: State Laboratories Division, Department of Health
Name of Requesting Department

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption

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

1. Describe the goods, services or construction. Qiagen Extraction kits for RNA, DNA, Blood DNA, RNeasy, One-Step Reverse Transcriptase (RT)- PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), Quantitect Probe RT-PCR kits, DNA PCR kits including peripheral consumables and accessories that comes with the kits.		
2. Vendor/Contractor Name :	Qiagen Inc., 27220 Turnberry Lane, Suite 200, Valencia, CA 29 NOV 11 date 91355	3. Amount of Request: \$ 50,000.00
4. Term of Contract:	From: 31-Oct-11 To: 10/30/2012	5. Prior Exemption Reference No.:
6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means: When we procure Qiagen products directly from Qiagen, the manufacturer ensures that we can avail of their technical support in the event that some of their products have manufacturing issues. Without going through a middleman to resolve technical issues will significantly reduce the turn-around time to fix the problem we may have with their product (s). More importantly, since we are part of the National Laboratory Response Networks (NLRN), we are required to perform standardized Qiagen extraction protocols by the CDC, by the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) and the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) for the detection of threat agents to ensure that our results are comparable with national reference and network laboratories. Qiagen products have performed well in all our validation studies and have demonstrated consistent results.		
7. In selecting the vendor/contractor, explain in detail, the process the department will utilize to maximize fair and open competition: The vendo, Qiagen Inc., is the manufacturer. CDC, FERN and NAHLN require the use of Qiagen extraction products to standardize the performance of Laboratory Response Network (LRN), FERN and NAHLN laboratories.		

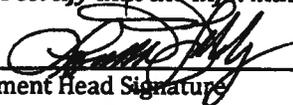
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8. Identify the primary individual(s) who is knowledgeable about this request, who will conduct and manage this process and has completed mandatory training. (Type over "example" and delete cells not used)

Name of Department Personnel	Division/Agency	Phone Number	e-mail address
Gail Y. Kunimoto	SLD	453-6711	gail.kunimoto@doh.hawaii.gov

9. The department shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, and all requirements, approvals, and internal controls for this request are the responsibility of the department.

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


 Department Head Signature _____ Date 11/25/11

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Date Notice Posted 11-29-11

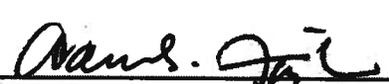
Submit written objections to this notice to issue an exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

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

10. Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

This request is disapproved as it lacks sufficient justification and SPO staff's request for additional information have remained unanswered.

Approved
 Disapproved
 No Action Required


 Chief Procurement Officer Signature _____ Date 12/16/2011