



**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 91355	3. Amount of Request: \$ 50,000.00
4. Term of Contract:	From: 16-Dec-13 To: 12/17/2014	5. Prior Exemption Reference No.: 13-049K
6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means: The Center for Disease Control (CDC) Laboratory Response Network requires members of the National Laboratory Response Networks (NLRN) to perform standardized Qiagen extraction protocols. Further, the State Lab Division is also required by the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) and the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) to use their standardized protocols to detect 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 vendor, Qiagen Inc., is the manufacturer. CDC, FERN and NAHLN require the use of Qiagen extraction products. When we procure Qiagen products directly from Qiagen, the manufacturer ensures that they will provide 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).		

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QIAGEN KIT SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS

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All QIAGEN® brand extraction kits for DNA, RNA, Blood DNA, RNeasy®, One-Step Reverse Transcriptase (RT)- PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), Quantitect® Probe RT-PCR kits, DNA PCR kits are manufactured and controlled by QIAGEN. In addition, any QIAGEN® brand peripheral consumables and accessories are manufactured and controlled by QIAGEN. These items are available for purchase through QIAGEN, Inc.

For up-to-date licensing information and product-specific disclaimers, see the respective QIAGEN kit handbook or user manual. QIAGEN kit handbooks and user manuals are available at www.qiagen.com or can be requested from QIAGEN Technical Services.

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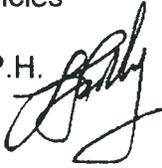
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In reply, please refer to
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November 21, 2013

TO: Deputies, Division Chiefs, Staff Officers, District Health Officers and
Administrators of Attached Agencies

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

SUBJECT: Absence from Office

I will be away from the office from November 27, 2013 to December 6, 2013.

In my absence, Keith Yamamoto, Deputy Director of Health will provide coverage through
my assistant, Julie Aquino at 586-4410.

Thank you.

Promoting Lifelong Health & Wellness

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