



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

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ADMINISTRATION
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer
FROM: Attorney General/Investigations Division
Name of Requesting Department

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:

(1) Twenty (20) Harris XG-75 Portable 700/800 MHz, P25 Trunking & EDACS Radios
(2) Three (3) Harris M7300 Mobile 700/800 MHz, P25 Trunking & EDACS Radios
(3) One (1) Harris M7300 Control Station 700/800 MHz, P25 Trunking & EDACS Radio

Price quote attached.

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: Dailey-Wells Communication <u>7/3/2014</u> <u>clerk 7/30/14</u>		3. Amount of Request: \$ \$97,954.86
4. Term of Contract From: <u>5/1/2014</u> To: 8/31/2014	5. Prior SPO-007, Procurement Exemption (PE): Prior SPO-001 <u>Prior SPO-001: 5514-007K clerk 7/30/14 (disapproved)</u>	

6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means:

The City and County of Honolulu operates an Enhanced Digital Access Communications System (EDACS) that provides island wide radio communications on Oahu. This is a public safety radio system, highly reliable and meeting the requirements for public safety first responders. This is the only existing radio system that provides the necessary coverage, reliability, radio communications capabilities and interoperability needed by Investigations Division personnel during field operations, responding to emergencies and calls for service, and communicating with other public safety personnel via radio. This is the same radio system used by the Honolulu Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services, and all other law enforcement agencies on Oahu access this system. This radio system is a proprietary system that uses proprietary technology. Only Harris radios are EDACS capable. This equipment can only be acquired from either the Harris Corporation (which owns the technology) or its authorized representative in Hawaii which is Dailey-Wells. Previous procurement was by sole source, Prior SPO-001, Sole Source (SS) No. 11-055-K. Harris is currently disqualified as a vendor by the State Procurement Office. As a result, there is exactly one vendor (Dailey-Wells) that can sell the needed radio equipment.

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:

Since Harris is currently disqualified, Dailey-Wells is the only vendor able to sell the proprietary Harris EDACS radio equipment in the State of Hawaii. Dailey-Wells is an authorized vendor for this purpose in the current Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract, to which the State of Hawaii is signatory. Since there is one, and only one, vendor capable of selling the radio communications equipment that is needed, the Department of the Attorney General (ATG) seeks an exemption to competitive procurement. This equipment must be purchased and is essential for the safety and service to the public and for the safety and functional capabilities of investigators. The radio equipment is essential to meet the Hawaii Homeland Security Strategy, Goal #4 Target Capabilities, "Strengthen interoperable Communications and Operable Communication." This radio equipment will be replacing obsolete and non-functional EDACS radio equipment that is not P25 compliant. This radio equipment will enable the Investigations Division to meet the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Project 25 (P25) implementation date of January 2017, by which time the FCC mandates that all public safety radio systems and equipment must be P25 compliant.

8. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required).
 *Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

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All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is 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

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 Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 7/8/14

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in No. 8. Submit written objection to this notice to issue an exempt contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

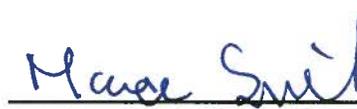
Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Department has withdrawn the request.

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required

for 

 Chief Procurement Officer Signature

7/31/14

 Date