



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

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer
FROM: Health, Disease Outbreak Control Division, Immunizations
Name of Requesting Department

ADMINISTRATION
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

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:
Pediatric and Adult Influenza Vaccines

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:	See attached CDC vendor list	3. Amount of Request: \$ 465,300.50
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4. Term of Contract From: 3/10/2015 To: 3/9/2016 <i>3/13/2015 to 3/10/15 3/28/2016</i>	5. Prior SPO-007, Procurement Exemption (PE):
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6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means:
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) competitively procures vaccines for the use by Immunization Programs nationwide. The CDC allows (see attachment) for States to purchase off their price lists with state funds. This mechanism offers best value pricing and in comparison to private and State purchase agreements. The CDC obtains the best customer pricing due to bulk purchasing (see attachment). Participation in this program results in significant savings estimated to be 23% off private market price. The prices are also 8.5% cheaper than the State negotiated Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) pricing. The CDC Federal Program has already conducted the bid process to identify which manufacturers can participate in their program (see attachment). The CDC Federal program only allows certain entities to purchase from their contracts and is not open to the general public or retail market. It is not practicle or advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means since we cannot obtain the deep discounts that are afforded to an entity like CDC. Therefore, the CDC pricing offers the greatest benefit to the State for the procurement of vaccines.

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:
The contracts to be utilized by the State were full and open competitive soliciations for influenza vaccines issued and awarded by the CDC. The CDC awarded ten contracts for the purchase of influenza vaccines for pediatric and adult populations. Vaccine prices are listed on the CDC website, <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/cdc-vac-price-list.htm>. Contracts expire February 28, 2016. The Vaccines for Children program, established pursuant to Section 13631 of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993, allows authorized states to purchase pediatric vaccines at the same contract price given to the CDC. In addition, a provision under the Health Care Reform Act allows authorized states to purchase adult vaccines at the same contract price given to the CDC.

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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).

Name	Division/Agency	Phone Number	e-mail address
Shanon Sheffield, Procurement Officer	DOH, DOCD	808-587-6592	shanon.sheffield@doh.hawaii.gov, Mailing Address 1250 Punchbowl Street, Rm 437, Honolulu HI 96818

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

MAR 12 2015
Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 3/10/2015

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:

Approval is granted for the period 3/24/15-2/26/16 and is for the solicitation process only. Pursuant to HRS section 103D-310(c) and HAR section 3-122-112, the procuring officer shall verify compliance (i.e., vendor is required to provide proof of compliance) for all contracts awarded and award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System. Copies of the compliance and awards posting are required to be documented in the procurement/contract file.

If there are any questions, please contact Bonnie Kahakui at 587-4702, or bonnie.a.kahakui@hawaii.gov.

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required


Chief Procurement Officer Signature

3/24/15
Date

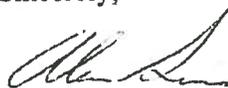
Date: February 20, 2015
From: Alan Sims, Contracting Officer
Subject: CDC Influenza Contracts – State Access to Purchase Vaccines
To: Immunization Awardees

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded ten contracts for the purchase of influenza vaccines for pediatric and adult populations. The contractors are CSL (pediatric: 200-2015-61389; adult: 200-2015-61392), GlaxoSmithKline LLC (pediatric: 200-2015-61388; adult: 200-2015-61393), MedImmune (pediatric: 200-2015-61386), Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc. (pediatric: 200-2015-61390; adult: 200-2015-61394), Protein Science (adult: 200-2015-61395), and Sanofi Pasteur Inc. (pediatric: 200-2015-61387; adult: 200-2015-61391). Vaccine prices are listed on the CDC website, <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/cdc-vac-price-list.htm>. Contracts expire February 28, 2016.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Alan Sims at auy0@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,



Alan W. Sims
Contracting Officer

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