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

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Department of Health / Health Information Systems Office

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:

In response to the possible pandemic flu outbreak, the Department of Health recently created a Pandemic Flu response plan. One of the requirements of the plan is to provide a disease monitoring and outbreak tracking system. An electronic disease surveillance system was recently implemented. To address the pandemic requirements, the following need to be done:

Assess and enhance the Disease Surveillance Monitoring System to improve the timeliness of data entry of reportable diseases by developing a physician provider portal and to improve and streamline data analysis to detect clusters and trends of diseases by developing a surveillance data mart.

Assess and enhance the Disease Surveillance Monitoring System to provide outbreak management of confirmed cases and prevention of future cases.

4. Name of Vendor: CGI AMS

Address: 888 Mililani Street, Suite 501 Honolulu, HI 96813

5. Price:

\$469,580

6. Term of Contract: From: 02/01/2006 To: 12/31/2006

7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.
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8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable nor advantageous to the State:

In light of a possible pandemic flu outbreak, the immediate development and implementation of a data tracking system and enhancing the timely capturing of data on diseases and reporting disease trends are critical. A vendor must be familiar with the current DOH disease surveillance system and be able to enhance the system as soon as possible without needing to take the time to understand and learn disease surveillance and the computer application that supports this function. CGI AMS was selected through competitive bid to define, design, and implement the current DOH Disease Surveillance Monitoring System and would be the only vendor that can enhance the system in a timely manner to address this public health and safety need.

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

DOH has determined that only the proposed vendor is capable of providing the necessary service within the short implementation timeframe given the complexity of the tasks and need for the vendor to have a familiarity and understanding of the DOH disease surveillance system. Hence competition is not practicable and it would be advantageous to the state to use this vendor in this situation especially since there would be an increase risk to public health and safety should there be a pandemic event and no automated way to track and monitor the hundreds or possibly thousands of victims.

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

The procurement of this technical service will be conducted under the supervision of the Health Information Systems Office chief and subject to his approval.

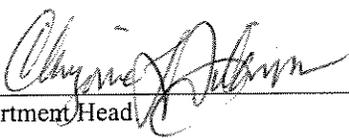
12. A list of agency personnel, by position, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Name	Position	Involvement in Process	
Linda Rosen	DepDir Health Resource Admin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Paul Effler	DOCD Chief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Dwight Bartolome	HISO Chief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
Kari Rachlin	DOCD Accountant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
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13. Direct inquiries to: Department: Dept of Health / HISO
 Contact Name: Dwight Bartolome
 Phone Number: 586-4450
 Fax Number: 586-4477

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 

JAN 17 2006
 Date

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15. Date Notice Posted 1/23/06

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

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Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

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APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

Alan S. Fujita
Chief Procurement Officer

2/3/06
Date