

STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

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 STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
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To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Division
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):
 Neurologic Outcomes after severe traumatic brain injury. This is a research project that will explore neurologic outcomes of individuals six to nine months after severe traumatic brain injury. The goals of this research study will be: (1) to evaluate cognitive function and quality of life six to nine months after severe traumatic brain injury; (2) to compare these outcomes with those of other national and international trauma centers; and (3) to investigate if patients with toxicology screens that are positive for methamphetamine on admission have more severe brain injuries, higher mortality and worse outcomes six to nine months post injury. All patients admitted to the QMC with a diagnosis of severe traumatic brain injury will be eligible to be part of this study. Data will be gathered through a telephone interview and medical record review. A trained consultant will conduct the telephone interview utilizing validated and standardized tools to obtain information in the areas of cognitive status, functional status and quality of life. Data will be analyzed to determine the following outcomes: 1) Overall mortality; 2) degree of long term cognitive impairment; 3) subjective quality of life; 4) functional status; and 5) awareness of need for and utilization of community resources.

Provider Name: Queen's Medical Center	Total Contract Funds: \$28,535	Term of Contract: From: To: 9/1/06 8/30/08
Provider Address: 1301 Punchbowl St. Honolulu, HI 96813	Contract Funds per Year (as applicable).	

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:
 The Queen's Medical Center (QMC) is the only designated trauma center in the state of Hawaii. The majority of Hawaii residents who suffer a severe traumatic brain injury are admitted to the QMC for treatment. QMC has the knowledge and resources to serve the most severely injured and this research proposal will assist the Department to gain a better understanding of the impact neurotrauma has on our community. This project would also facilitate subsequent evaluation of the impact acute clinical interventions have on neurologic outcome and guide the development of protocols dedicated to care for severely brain injured individuals. It will also be a starting point to evaluate the need for community based resources to improve the long-term outcomes of this population.

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Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:
 As the only Level II trauma center in the state of Hawaii, the QMC is the only hospital to conduct a research project involving individuals with severe traumatic brain injuries. The Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific admits patients for rehabilitative care only. Straub Hospital indicated that severe head trauma patients are diverted or transferred to the QMC.

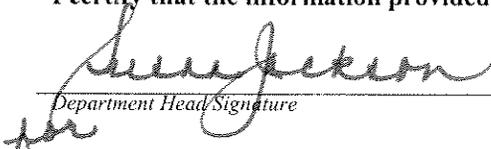
A description of the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:
 DDD has programmatic, administrative and fiscal staff to provide oversight of the exempted procurement.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:
 Disability Supports Branch Chief (Acting): Aaron Arakaki
 Public Health Administrative Officer V: Trudy Murakami
 Accountant IV: Javier Aceret

Direct questions to (name & position): Aaron Arakaki Public Health Supervisor	Phone number: 453-6294	e-mail address: aaron.arakaki@doh.hawaii.gov
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This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-141, HAR: Yes No

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



Department Head/Signature
 Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.

Typed Name

7/4/06

Date
 Director of Health

Position Title

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:
DATE Posted: 7/8/06

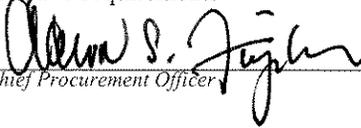
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This approval is for the solicitation process only, section 103D-310(c), HRS, and section 3-122-112, HAR, shall apply.

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

Approved

Denied



Chief Procurement Officer

7/17/06

Date

cc: Administrator
State Procurement Office