



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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Attorney General/Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

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:

The Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center (HCJDC) requires services to develop the architecture for the Hawaii Integrated Justice Information Sharing (HIJIS) network, which will be a state-wide capability for sharing criminal justice and other information between state, local and federal agencies providing or requiring that information. This architecture will be based on the Justice Reference Architecture (JRA), a specific implementation of Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) being developed by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) at a national level and Hawaii will be only the third state to implement using that model. The services required to support the development of this architecture also include training for the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) 2.0 and the web services standards that are relevant to the architecture being developed for HIJIS.

4. Name of Vendor: SEARCH Group, Inc.
Address: 7311 Greenhaven Drive, Suite 145
Sacramento, California 95831

5. Price:
\$40,000

6. Term of Contract: From: 03/01/2008 To: 02/28/2009

7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.

8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable nor advantageous to the State: Since SEARCH works closely with the DOJ on the Global initiatives of that agency, they are the organization most capable of providing support services for the development of an architecture based on the JRA. SEARCH has also developed the Justice Information Exchange Modeling (JIEM) tool, and are participants in the development of other national standards such as NIEM 2.0. Although many vendors support the generic components of SOA as building blocks, JRA is a justice-specific implementation of SOA that is relatively new and has only been implemented in two other states so the HCJDC and other Hawaii criminal justice agencies will be working closely with SEARCH in further developing the JRA, as well as defining the HIJIS architecture.

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

The HCJDC has verified with other states and the consultant currently retained to develop the strategic plan for the HIJIS project that SEARCH is the primary organization working with the DOJ to help develop justice information sharing architectures based on the JRA. Part of the scope of services is to develop an RFP for the shared infrastructure and technology required to implement the HIJIS network, and that procurement will be open and competitive as prescribed by the HRS and SPO policies.

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

The HCJDC has developed a scope of work which will be used as the basis for a contract with SEARCH to deliver these services. The services provided by SEARCH will be limited only to this scope and the deliverables contained therein. When the specified services and deliverables have been provided, the contract will be closed and the RFP developed will be used to procure the appropriate hardware, software and services to implement the HIJIS architecture.

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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	
Liane Moriyama	Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Laureen Uwaine	Assistant Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Clay Sato	Data Processing Systems Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Roger Stucke	IT Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration

13. Direct inquiries to: Department: Attorney General
 Contact Name: Roger Stucke
 Phone Number: 587-3348
 Fax Number: 587-3109

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.*

[Signature]
 Department Head

2/25/08
 Date

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15. Date Notice Posted 2/28/08

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

Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

This approval is based on the HCJDC's representation that this vendor is performing similar work for 2 other states and has been recognized by the Federal Department of Justice for their work in this area.

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

16. APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

[Signature] 3/24/08
 Chief Procurement Officer Date