

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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Public Safety

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:
Electronic Contraband Detection Devices for PSD's Correctional Institutions.

4. Name of Vendor: GE Security Address: 205 Lowell Street Wilmington, MA 01887	5. Price: \$785,279.76
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6. Term of Contract: From: Upon CPO Approval To: 10/16/2008	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:
As described below, a RFI was issued and responses received and evaluated. Based on the needs of the department to institute a program to reduce contraband from entering into the Correctional Facilities, where operator interpretation of data is kept to a minimum. while providing accurate results, the GE Entry Scan 4 was selected for its superior detection capabilities while not compromising the privacy issue associated with imaging technologies.

The funding source for this project is the Violent Offender Initiative/Truth In Sentencing grant from the US Dept of Justice, with state matching funds lapsing June 30, 2008.

9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:
On February 4, 2008 PSD issued an RFI on the SPO PNS (attached) seeking information on portable and walk-thru detention devices with responses due on February 20, 2008. There was only one respondent for the hand-held devices (a sole source request is being sought) and two responding to the walk-thru devices. The two respondents for the walk-thru devices offered two varying technologies: one using the Ion Trap Mobility Spectrometry (ITMS), the other using active millimeter wave (mmW). The ITMS technology is not dependent of human interpretation of the scan, it analyzes and identifies the actual substance. The mmW technology will not detect substances concealed or ingested into a body nor will it detect if the subject has been in recent contact with any contraband.

10. A description of the agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:
Upon receipt of approval by the CPO, the department will issue a purchase order for the walk-through electronic detention system, after approval by the Director. The Institutions Administrator will coordinate the deliver and installation of the equipment.

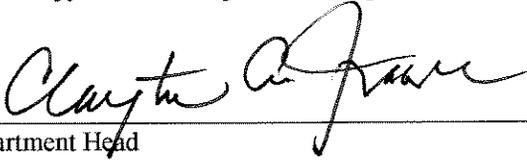
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12. A list of agency personnel, by position, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:		
Name	Position	Involvement in Process
Clayton A. Frank	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Tommy Johnson	Deputy Director for Corrections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
Michael Hoffman	A Administrator, Inst Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
David F. Festerling	Deputy Director for Admin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
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13. Direct inquiries to:	Department: Public Safety Contact Name: Marc Yamamoto <i>MSM 5/29/08</i> Phone Number: 808-587-1215 Fax Number: 808-587-1244
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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.*


5/27/08

 Department Head Date

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15. Date Notice Posted 6/2/08

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:

Based on the information in the RFI, there appears to be multiple systems that can provide this detection. The PSD shall issue a solicitation based on the information obtain from the RFI to purchase this system.

16. APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED


6/12/08

 Chief Procurement Officer Date