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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER  
103D, HRS, CONTRACT

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Department of Transportation/ Airports Division/Operations  
Department/Division/Agency
- 3. Name of Contractor: Personal Service Contracts(attach)
- 4. P.E. Reference No. 02-40-J

5. Description of goods, services, or construction:  
Provide six (6) specially-trained dog handlers for six (6) Federal/TSA explosives detection dogs at the Honolulu International Airport.

The specialized services cannot be placed out for bidding as the TSA classifies the K9 program as containing Security-Sensitive Information that cannot be made public.

6. Scope of work for the contract is revised as follows:  
Contract period extended for an additional year (11/15/08 through 11/15/09).

TSA reimburses the State up to \$300,000 annually for program expenses.

Original Contract Price: \$440,000/yr for 6      Amended Contract Price: \$ 300,000.00 *Jt*

7. Reason: This / These amendment(s) are necessary because:  
The explosives detection teams inspect suspicious items and search terminals and aircraft when there are bomb threats. The teams can identify explosives not detected by other means and in locations not accessible by other detection means.

8. Direct questions to: Rod Kuba or Tom Busic *NAB*      Phone: 838-8703 or 8626

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

9. ***Pursuant to § 103D-102, HRS, and § 3-120-5, HAR, I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct***

*[Signature]*      SEP 24 2008  
Department Head      Date

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10. Date Posted: 9/26/08

11. Submit written objections to this notice of intent to amend a procurement exemption contract 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:  
Procurement exemption no. PE-02-040-J and its amendments have been approved for the vendor AKAL Security under the condition that the TSA forbids the DOT from competing the dog handler services. However because the vendor(s) and reason for not doing a competitive solicitation for the dog handlers services has now changed, PE-02-040-J is no longer applicable. If the DOT is seeking to contract with the current dog handlers via personal services contracts, refer to the requirements and procedures of the Personal Services Contractor Procedural Manual. For the above reasons, this request is returned with no action required by the State Procurement Office.

12.  APPROVED     DISAPPROVED    *NAR* *Adams S. [Signature]*    10/6/08  
Chief Procurement Officer      Date

13. P.E. No. 02-40-J  
*And*

**Attachment to Exemption Request for**  
**K-9 handlers**

Airports has been directed by TSA to put the Handlers under the Supervision of the State and the Airports will no longer be able to use a Contractor to handle the K-9 Program.

Until Permanent Civil Service Positions can be established under the Department of Public Safety, the only interim option is to put the Handlers under Personal Service Contracts. This process is in progress.

The following are the present and only Certified K-9 Handlers for the K-9 Program.

1. Ron Ome
2. Ken Gaymon
3. Aaron Smith
4. Mark Morris
5. Sherry Valmoja
6. Tara Course

These Contracts can only run one year at a time and the Contract time depends on the processing time to get them through the system with all of the exemptions and approvals.