



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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
 2. FROM: Micah A. Kane, Chairman, Hawaiian Homes Commission
 Department/Division/Agency
 3. Name of Contractor: Watanabe Ing LLC
 4. P.E. Reference No. 08-078-J

5. Description of goods, services, or construction:
 The Hawaiian Homes Commission (HHC), its individual Commissioners, including its Chairman, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) must retain independent legal counsel to represent all parties in a lawsuit against the above named parties and the State of Hawaii and its Director of Finance, Georgina K. Kawamura.

6. Scope of work for the contract is revised as follows:
 To amend the ending date of the contract between DHHL and Watanabe Ing LLC from January 14, 2009 to January 14, 2010.

 Original Contract Price: \$100,000.00 Amended Contract Price: \$No Change

7. Reason: This / These amendment(s) are necessary because:
 Procurement Exemption 08-078-J was approved by the State Procurement Office to allow DHHL to retain independent legal counsel for a lawsuit against the above referenced parties. Procurement by competitive means would not be advantageous to the State as the current Contractor (ie. Watanabe Ing LLC) is in the best position to coordinate the legal activities for which the Contractor was originally retained.

8. Direct questions to: Kamana'o Mills Phone: 620-9508

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]

11/17/08

Department Head Date

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10. Date Posted: 11/18/08

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:

 The exemption for the subject services is extended to 1/14/2010 or sooner if the lawsuit is settled prior to that date.

12. APPROVED DISAPPROVED

[Signature] 11/25/08
 Chief Procurement Officer Date

13. P.E. No. 08-078-J
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