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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Dept. of Health/Mental Health Transformation SIG (MHT SIG)

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:
Based on the attached description of services to be provided by the President's New Freedom Commission Goals and Hawaii's Goals, all contractors shall have an opportunity to attend meetings, implement a short term feasibility pilot project based on data gathered, provide input into a state plan to implement Hawaii's Goals to track data related to providing services to clients and produce comprehensive reports that support increasing mental health care service capacity by 2011. Based on those recommendations, the program shall then conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP).

4. Name of Vendor: Various Mental Health Organizations
Address:
5. Price:
\$ 387,000.00
estimate

6. Term of Contract: From: CPO's Apprl. To: 9/30/09
7. Prior Exemption Ref. No.
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8. Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:
Based on Transformation Working Group meetings, specific goals for short-term pilot projects shall be developed to track data related to at-risk-youth, jail diversion programs, strengths-based services, transformation and coordination of care services, multi agency collaboration initiatives, skills training, trauma informed care, prevention services, outreach to children with a mentally ill parent, and employment counseling shall be identified and developed. Due to the unknown number of people that would fit into the targeted client population, the data that will be collected and analyzed has not been determined at this time. Through continued group meetings, a collaborative effort shall recommend ways on collecting data from mental health providers and capture pertinent data to meet both federal and state goals and objectives. This 7 month pilot project is open to anyone who comes up with a qualified plan.

9. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:
Information and access are available on the internet, through all mental health organizations and through outreach efforts such as the Evidence-Based Practice Conference, SBBH Meeting with the Department of Education, the MHT SIG Annual Meeting, which is open to the public, Town Hall meetings throughout the state, press release including West Hawaii Today and the Molokai Dispatch. Information is also available through an outreach network, MHT SIG's stakeholders, that comprise of a statewide representation of consumers, providers, county and state department staff. All interested contractors shall have the opportunity to participate in workshops and present ideas on how to implement a short-term mental health transformation pilot project. Uluakupu Awards Community Grants shall be given to any contractors to build mental health care capacity based on community and cultural concerns.

10. A description of the agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:
Meetings shall be held and various short term transformational pilot grants shall be given. Data shall be reviewed and analyzed at each regularly scheduled meeting. Also, all reports and required documentation shall be submitted and contractor shall share information and answer questions at the meeting. Payments shall be based on goal objectives agreed upon and work done or deliverable submitted to implement the goal objectives.

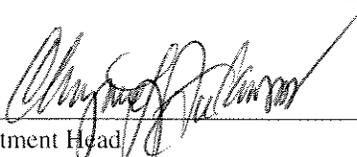
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12. A list of agency personnel, by position, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:		
Name	Position	Involvement in Process
Dr. Chiyome Fukino	Director of Department of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Amy Yamaguchi	AMHD Public Health Admin Off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Sharlene Chun-Lum	MHT SIG Chief Operations Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Administration
Janet Iraha	MHT SIG Fiscal/Personnel Spec.	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration
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13. Direct inquiries to:	Department: MHT SIG/DOH Contact Name: Janet Iraha Phone Number: 453-6619 Fax Number: 453-6688
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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.*


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 Department Head Date

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	15. Date Notice Posted <u>3/05/09</u>
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: <p align="center">                     Chief Procurement Officer                      State Procurement Office                      P.O. Box 119                      Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119                 </p>	
Chief Procurement Officer's comments: <p>Procurement of goods and services from governmental bodies, from the federal government or from another state or its political subdivision is exempt under HRS 103D-102(b)(3). However, since the Uluakupu grant awards are open to any contractor with a qualified plan, the request has been disapproved as it lacks justification as a procurement exemption. HRS Chapter 103D provides various procurement methods to insure open competition, where all potential contractors are provided equal opportunity to compete for the services. The competitive sealed proposal method of procurement is the recommended source selection. Questions on this matter may be directed to Bonnie Kahakui at 587-4702.</p>	

16.  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  NO ACTION REQUIRED

 3/29/08  
 Chief Procurement Officer Date

Provide funding assistance to community organization programs or projects that address the mental health needs of communities statewide. The program or project must address the goals of the President's New Freedom Commission and/or the goals of the Comprehensive Mental Health Plan (CMHP) of Hawaii.

The President's New Freedom Commission Goals are:

1. American's Understand that Mental Health is Essential to Overall Health
2. Mental Health Care is Consumer and Family Driven
3. Disparities in Mental Health Services Are Eliminated
4. Early Mental Health Screening, Assessment, and Referral to Services Are Common Practice
5. Excellent Mental Health Care is Delivered and Research is Accelerated
6. Technology is Used to Access Mental Health Care and Information

Hawaii's Goals are:

1. Educating the Public: Promote the understanding and awareness of mental health and increase prevention and early intervention across the lifespan using culturally competent approaches.
2. Systems Integration: Hawaii has a comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, community-based system of care that promotes health and wellness across the lifespan.
3. Consumer and Professional Workforce Development and Training: Establish and sustain a competency-based mental health care and related workforce that provides quality, accessible and culturally sensitive services in a timely manner with aloha and respect for all Hawaii residents.
4. Research, Evaluation, and Dissemination: Develop a collaboration to connect research, evaluation, and dissemination activities focused on mental health in Hawaii.
5. Financing and Sustainability: Hawaii will use cutting edge financing and revenue strategies to advance cost-effective, accountable, efficient quality outcomes that meet the diverse mental health needs of the peoples of Hawaii.
6. Criminal Justice: Decrease number of people with mental illness entering the criminal justice system without compromising public safety.