

STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR
CRISIS PURCHASE OF SERVICE
PURSUANT TO §103F-406, HRS

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State Procurement Office
8/18/16

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division/Hawaii State Hospital
Department/Division/Branch or Office

Pursuant to Section 103F-406, HRS, and Chapter 3-147, HAR, the Department Head has determined a crisis condition exists and requests approval to make a crisis purchase for the following:

1. Request made:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before-the-Fact	<input type="checkbox"/> After-the-Fact
2. Title and description of health and human service(s):	Air transport (air ambulance) services for a patient in grave medical condition from Columbia, South Carolina to Honolulu, Hawaii	
3. Provider Name and Address:	INTERNATIONAL LIFE SUPPORT, INC. DBA American Medical Response (AMR) 99-840 Iwaiwa Street, Unit #1, Aiea, Hawaii 96701	
4. Total Contract Funds:	\$69,800	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: pending	End: One time, one day service,
Crisis purchases of service are limited to current needs only. Enter justification for length of contract: The actual contract length will be less than one day in length as the flight time is estimated to be 10.2 hours.		
6. Describe the nature of the crisis condition (pursuant to section 3-147-201, HAR):	Following an assault on 6/9/2016, a patient that was transferred from HSH to a forensic health facility in South Carolina needed emergency and specialized medical care. The patient sustained a serious life threatening head injury (intracranial hemorrhage) and is now in a persistent vegetative state with grievous neurologic damage. It has been determined by the Department of Health (DOH) that the patient now requires palliative care and must be transported via air ambulance to a receiving facility in Honolulu as soon as he is stable enough to travel. The condition of the patient will dictate the transport logistics.	

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7. Describe the reason for selection of the provider (including description of practicable competition):
 On 8/8/2016, HSH was informed that the patient could be transferred from post-acute care in South Carolina. On 8/9/2016, an Associate Administrator at HSH initiated calls and emails to get price quotes from several air ambulance companies. Some requests for quotes were rejected as the essential equipment needed or distance of travel was too great for their operations. A total of nine potential vendors were contacted with quotes received between \$69,800 and \$81,830. While researching and contacting the various companies, it was discovered that the provider that provided the lowest quote was also in compliance with applicable laws.

8. For approvals requested after-the-fact, explain why it was not practicable to request approval prior to the purchase:
 N/A

9. Direct questions to (name & position): Anthony Fraiola, Associate Administrator for Administrative and Support Services
 Phone number: 808-236-8275
 e-mail address: anthony.fraiola@doh.hawaii.gov

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

8/17/16

Department Head Signature *Date*
RV Virginia Pressler
 Virginia Pressler, M.D. AUG 18 2016

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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

This approval is for the procurement process only. The service provider is required to be compliant with applicable laws, and verified on the Hawaii Compliance Express, if applicable. This award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

If there are any questions, please contact Corinne Higa at 587-4706 or corinne.y.higa@hawaii.gov.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION

8/22/16

Chief Procurement Officer Signature *Date*

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.