

STATE OF HAWAII
 NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
 FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

To: Chief Procurement Officer

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From: Human Services/Benefit, Employment & Support Services/ECCPO

Department/Division/Branch or Office

ADMINISTRATION
 STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

1.	Title and description of health and human service(s): TANF contribution towards Individual Development Accounts (IDA).	
	TANF contribution would be to match savings account contributions made by the earnings of TANF eligible clients, through an entity or organization approved to manage IDAs, dedicated for specific asset-building purposes such as buying a home, capitalizing a small business, and acquiring post-secondary education or job training.	
2.	Provider Name and Address:	Parents and Children Together (PACT) 1485 Linapuni Street, Ste 105 Honolulu, HI 96819
3.	Total Contract Funds: Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$30,000
4.	Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5.	Term of Contract:	Start: 9/1/2007 Upon approval <i>ch</i> End: 8/31/08
6.	Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: Section 404(H) of the Social Security Act of 1996, allows states to use Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support IDAs through a matching contribution. This same Act also identifies the "qualified entities" that can manage IDAs as, "a not-for-profit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code". Currently, in the State, there are only 4 known "qualified entities" who are able to manage IDAs. The Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division will provide for matching IDA contributions, up to the \$30,000 limit, to any of the remaining 3 "qualified entities" should they submit a written request for matching contributions.	
7.	Describe the reason for the selection of the provider including a description of how the procedure ensured the maximum fair and open competition practicable: Provider had submitted a written request for matching contribution towards a TANF eligible's IDA earnings contribution. As stated previously, The Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division will provide for matching IDA contributions, up to the \$30,000 limit, to any of the remaining 3 "qualified entities" should they submit a written request for matching contributions..	

