

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

9MAR'09 PM 5:15 SPO-A

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: DLIR/Workforce Development Division/Administration
Department/Division/Branch or 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):	
Part Time Community Service Training Opportunities for Older Workers under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)--In conjunction with our existing Senior Community Service Employment Program subprojects, these contracts will provide additional opportunities for unemployed, low income individuals 55 year and older to engage in community service activities where they will be able gain skills and training which will enable them to enjoy the benefits of unsubsidized employment. Through the wages that are earned through program participation, participants will be able stimulate their local economy and also assist in meeting community needs. Emphasis will also be made in the training of participants into growth industries such as health care, child care, education, green jobs, enery efficiency and environmental services.	
2. Provider Name and Address:	various
3. Total Contract Funds:	\$476,878
Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	
4. Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: Date of approval 3/09/09 <i>cyh</i>
	End: 6/30/10
6. Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:	
Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), the State's current grant recipient federal Title V, Older Americans Act funds, will be receiving an additional appropriation of funds to expand the number of unemployed, low income older individuals (55 years and older) who may engage in paid community service training assignments. It is anticipated that the wages paid to these low-income seniors will provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities and the work performed by the participants will address the needs of the public and nonprofit entities within their community. These ARRA funds are intended to supplement, not supplant our regular Title V projects. ARRA funds are anticipated to be received by the State on or before March 19, 2009 and DLIR will need to obligate these funds to our operators within 30 days of receipt. Recipients of the funds must be familiar with Title V of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, its applicable federal rules, and must be able to meet the performance measures of the program and must be prepared to implement the project immediately so that the maximum number of participants will be served through these contracts.	
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:	
WDD will post a Request for Information to solicit interested entities who have knowledge of the Senior Community Service Employment Program and the its statutes under Title V of the Older Americans Act and will award to all who qualify	

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8. Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement: WDD staff will ensure that applicants are knowledgeable of the OAA statutes and rules and will ensure compliance with the policies and procedures stipulated by USDOL and DLIR through monitoring and the tracking of performance throughout the term of the contracts.	
9. List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract: Darwin L.D. Ching, Director Elaine Young, Administrator, WDD Carol Kanayama, Program Officer Yvonne Chong, Program Specialist	Roy Umehira, Accountant
10. Direct questions to (name & position): Phone number: e-mail address:	Yvonne Chong, Program Specialist 586-9262 ychong@dlir.state.hi.us

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



Department Head Signature 3/9/09
Date

Darwin L.D. Ching

Typed Name

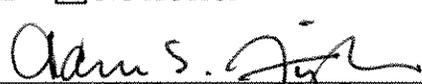
NOTICE

The chief procurement officer is considering this request for exemption and, if there is good cause, the state intends to exempt the purchase as described in the request. Any inquiries regarding the purchase shall be directed to the contact person noted in item 10 of the request. Any concerns regarding the exemption shall be in writing and received by the chief procurement officer within seven days of the date the notice was first posted. Concerns shall be mailed to: Aaron Fujioka, Chief Procurement Officer, State Procurement Office, 1151 Punchbowl St., #230A, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION



Chief Procurement Officer Signature 3/17/09
Date