

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

10MAR'09 AM 11:00 SPO-H

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Human Services/Social Services Division/Support Services  
 Office

*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): Family Strengthening Services provides services to families who have been determined not to be appropriate for child welfare services who may benefit from short-term, focused assistance. This program provides short-term outreach, follow up services, and linkages to appropriate private or public resources.	
2. Provider Name and Address:	Child and Family Services- E HI, Oahu, and Kauai 91-1841 Fort Weaver Rd. Ewa Beach, HI 96706  Neighborhood Places of Kona 74-5565 Luhia Street, Ste B1 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  PARENTS, Inc.- Maui 45-955 Kamehameha Hwy, Ste 403 Kaneohe, HI 96744
3. Total Contract Funds:	\$1,451,899
Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$0
4. Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: 7/01/2009  End: 6/30/10

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6. Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:  
These contracts will expire on 6/30/09. The contracts (see Attachment 1) will be procured by competitive means, but it is not practical or advantageous to the State to procure these contracts to begin in July 2009. We are requesting an extension of the present contracts to no later than June 2010 to ensure that we incorporate the findings of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) scheduled for June 1-5, 2009 and the CWS Program Improvement Plan (PIP). Our requested timeline is based on the following:
1. June 2009 - CFSR held
  2. August 2009 - Final CFSR Report due from Federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
  3. September 2009 - Hawaii Program Improvement Plan submitted to ACF
  4. October 2009 - January 2010 RFP's developed to incorporate review findings and requirements into POS contracts.
  5. January 2010 Procurement notice sent, RFI's held
  6. July 2010 Service begins.

We are requesting the extension for these health and human service contracts because, subsequent to the last CFSR in 2004 we found it necessary to make a large number of contract amendments to existing contracts to implement new service components to meet federal required corrective actions as quickly as possible. The short two-year timeframe for completion of our PIP did not allow for an extended procurement timeframe, or we would have jeopardized successful completion of required corrective actions, which, if not completed successfully would have resulted in penalties of over \$2,000,000 or more.

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:  
The providers for the programs were initially selected through a competitive selection process with RFP # HMS 301-15. During this interim period we will be using the same providers that were initially selected as a result of the selective process, conducted in accordance with procurement requirements. There will be no alternate providers or changes in the contracts we presently have in place.

When the results of the Child and Family Services Review are available, Child Welfare Services will make any modifications to the Requests for Proposals that are deemed necessary to achieve compliance with Federal requirements and our Program Improvement Plan, depending on the findings of the review, and procure the amended services through the competitive selection process.

8. Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:  
The Department of Human Services, Purchase of Service Unit (POS) has direct responsibility over the contracts. Family Strengthening Services on each island are required to submit quarterly activity and expenditure reports to the POS unit for review.

9. List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:  
Suzanne Hull, Program Specialist  
Rex Shilo, Program Specialist  
Laura Giddings, Program Specialist  
Jacob Heffernan, POS Supervisor  
Randy Fonseca, Federal Revenue and Program Support Administrator  
Marquis Miyauchi, Support Service Office Administrator  
Lillian B. Koller, Director, Department of Human Services

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10. Direct questions to (name & position):	Jacob K. Heffernan Purchase of Services Supervisor DHS/SSD
Phone number:	586-5664
e-mail address:	jheffernan@dhs.hawaii.gov

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

  
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Department Head Signature

03/05/09  
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Date

Lillian B. Koller  
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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

  
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Chief Procurement Officer Signature

4/8/09  
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Date

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

Attachment 1

Exemption Request for Family Strengthening Services

Contract Number	Provider	Estimated Amount from July 2009 to June 2010
1845	Child and Family Services- E HI	\$162,143
1848	Child and Family Services- Oahu	\$498,397
1846	Child and Family Services- Kauai	\$136,426
1828	Neighborhood Places of Kona	\$350,651
1873	PARENTS, Inc.- Maui	\$304,282
HMS 301-15 Family Strengthening	TOTAL	\$1,451,899