

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

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 STATE OF HAWAII

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division *am*
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 type="checkbox"/> Before-the-Fact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After-the-Fact	Amendment to CR No. 09-01
2. Title and description of health and human service(s):			
<p>Provision of crisis counseling services for survivors of the severe storms and flooding that occurred on the island of Oahu during the period December 10, 2008 through December 16, 2008. The crisis counseling services is projected to be provided during the period January 20, 2009 through September 30, 2009. Services to be provided include outreach services; individual crisis counseling services; group crisis counseling services; screening; education and information; referral to longer term, more formal mental health treatment; and referral to other disaster services agencies.</p>			
3. Provider Name and Address:			
Community Empowerment Services, LLC 1110 University Avenue, #411 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826			
4. Total Contract Funds:			
	Original	\$645,000	
	Amended	\$728,158	
5. Term of Contract:			
	Original	Start: 1/20/09	End: 7/3/09
	Amended	Start: 1/20/09	End: 9/30/09
<p>Crisis purchases of service are limited to current needs only. Enter justification for length of contract: The length of the contract will correspond to the time periods for federal grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the provision of crisis counseling services. The Crisis Counseling Immediate Services grant provided \$340,390 for the period 1/20/09 to 4/30/09. The Regular Services Program grant provided an additional \$387,768 for the period 5/1/09 - 9/30/09.</p>			
6. Describe the nature of the crisis condition (pursuant to section 3-147-201, HAR):			
<p>During the period December 10, 2008 through December 16, 2008, Oahu experienced continued periods of heavy rains and flash flooding. The heavy rains and flooding caused damage to private and public property, thereby endangering the health, safety, and welfare of the people living in the affected areas. On January 5, 2009, President George Bush declared Oahu a federal disaster area and made available federal aid to help people and communities recover from the effects of the storms and flooding. There is a significant likelihood that individuals experiencing severe traumatic stressors are at risk of developing post traumatic stress disorder. The severity and chronicity of symptoms experienced is a function of many variables. It was imperative that the State render crisis counseling to its citizens immediately to alleviate the grieving, fear, anguish, stress, and other mental illness arising from this disaster. Due to limited staff, the Adult Mental Health Division was only able to conduct limited crisis counseling assessment needs and psychological first aid at the State Disaster Assistance and Recovery Centers.</p>			

