

STATE OF HAWAII
 NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION ¹⁰ FEB 11 P3:22
 FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

To: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 STATE OF HAWAII

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division/Hawaii State Hospital *aj*
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):	
	Provide treatment services and custody for one or more high-risk, very dangerous patients in a safe, "locked" environment designed for such patients. Services will include all the usual and customary skilled nursing facility services for adults including, but not limited to, reasonable access to required medical services, covered mental health services, medical record continuity within industry standards, detention services, dental services, vision services, hearing services, up-to-date psychopharmacology, transportation if needed to off-site services, and bilingual/bicultural programming.	
2.	Provider Name and Address:	GEO Care, Inc. Columbia Regional Care Center 7901 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina 29203-3220
3.	Total Contract Funds: Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$311,100 (estimated) \$155,125/\$155,975
4.	Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5.	Term of Contract:	Start: 3/1/10 End: 3/1/12

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6. Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

Services are needed for one or more patients who need to be cared for at a "forensic hospital type" correctional facility providing mental and physical health services, and not at an "acute psychiatric hospital type" clinical facility like Hawaii State Hospital (HSH). One such patient has been institutionalized at Halawa Correctional Facility on Oahu after seriously assaulting staff at the HSH and is expected to be court ordered to GEO Care, Inc's. Columbia Regional Care Center.

This mainland facility offers the patient and similar patients an environment where they may be given opportunities to develop relationships based on their current behaviors versus what hospital staff expect of them based on past experiences at the HSH and either real or sensationalized descriptions or perceptions. It is the opinion of the hospital staff that the patient and similar patients would be better managed out of the State of Hawaii in a facility specifically designed to better meet the needs of patient(s) while also creating a safer environment for other patients in the HSH, the HSH staff, and the patient himself.

The cost to keep a patient at this more desirable facility on the mainland (approximately \$425.00 per day or \$155,125 per year) is significantly less than keeping a patient at the less desirable HSH (approximately \$768.07 per day or \$280,344 year). This cost is representative of basic cost per day and does not include additional staffing cost like the need for a one-to-one assigned staff on overtime. The use of this facility represents a potential cost savings of \$125,219 per year for the State of Hawaii per patient.

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:

Besides the selected provider, the patient profile was also presented to two other "forensic type" correctional facilities that HSH had been able to identify. These facilities are located in Florida and Missouri and both facilities have declined this patient. There are no "forensic type" correctional facilities in Hawaii capable of addressing this patient's or similar patients' psychiatric, medical, behavioral, and security needs.

8. Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:

The Director of Health, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health and the Acting Chief and Medical Director of the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD), and the Administrator and Medical Director of the HSH have reviewed and approved of the proposed procurement of this service for patient(s) in the above mainland facility, and has determined that GEO Care, Inc. Columbia Regional Care Center, to be more capable of meeting patient(s)' special treatment and custodial service needs.

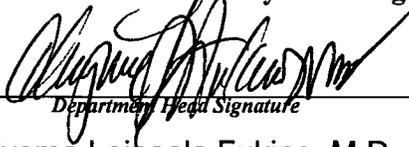
9. List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Michelle R. Hill, Deputy Director Behavioral Health
 William P. Sheehan M.D., Acting Chief and Medical Director, AMHD
 Mark A. Fridovich, Ph.D., Administrator, HSH

10. Direct questions to (name & position):	William T. Elliott, HSH Associate Administrator
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I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.



Department Head Signature

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Date

Chiyome Leinhaala Fukino, M.D.

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

2/22/2010

Date

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.