

STATE OF HAWAII
NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION '11 MAR 24 A9:19
FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

To: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 STATE OF HAWAII

From: **Department of Health**

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): This request for exemption is to procure Partnerships in Community Living (PICL) services for participants of the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD). PICL services are being procured in accordance with Seciton 5 of Act 324, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990.	
2.	Provider Name and Address:	Various DDD participants or guardians
3.	Total Contract Funds:	\$127,575
	Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$127,575
4.	Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5.	Term of Contract:	Start: CPO approval date End: 6/30/12
6.	Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: A sum of \$150,000 was appropriated through Section 9 of Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010 (Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund) for PICL services. Out of \$150,000 appropriated, approximately \$22,425 will be used to contract for check writing services with the University of Hawaii and the balance of \$127,575 will be used for reimbursement directly to DDD participants or their guardians for specified PICL services. It is not practicable for the State to procure these services as each DDD participant or guardian will select the item or service that best benefits the individual. Additionally, it is impracticable for the State to issue individual purchase orders to the multitude of DDD participants involved given the short time frame in which to expend the funds. In conclusion, this request is to exempt \$127,575 in order to provide reimbursement to DDD participants or their guardians. The end date of the contract has been set at June 30, 2012 in anticipation of the passage of S.B. 1288, which is the Governor's bill to extend the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012. This request is similar to the approved exemption PEH No. 11-19, however, we could not combine requests because the PICL program only involved DDD.	

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