

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

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 STATE OF HAWAII

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Director 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:

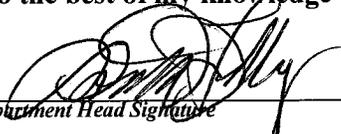
1.	Title and description of health and human service(s):	
	This contract is for the provision of operating funds for comprehensive medical health care services in the Wahiawa community on the island of Oahu which includes inpatient, outpatient, emergency room, and ancillary services. The Wahiawa community has some of the poorest health and socio-economic indicators in the state according to the latest Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book published by the Department of Health, Family Health Services Division. Many residents are uninsured and cannot pay for the hospital care they receive.	
2.	Provider Name and Address:	Wahiawa General Hospital 128 Lehua Street Wahiawa, HI 96786
3.	Total Contract Funds:	\$3,840,000
	Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$960,000
4.	Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5.	Term of Contract:	Start: 7/01/13 End: 06/30/17
6.	Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: The 2007 legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 under H.B. 500 to provide comprehensive medical and health care services for the Wahiawa community. The legislative intent of this appropriation was to use the funds for operating costs related to hospital services (in-patient, out-patient, emergency, and ancillary services) in Wahiawa due to the high number of uninsured individuals residing in the community. On June 8, 2007, the Department of Health ("DOH") issued RFP No. HTH 560-08-001 in response to the \$1,000,000 that was appropriated under H.B. 500. The only applicant that responded to this RFP was Wahiawa General Hospital. Given this historic perspective, it probably would not be economically feasible for any other organization to provide only limited hospital services in an area that already has an established community hospital. Therefore, it would not be advantageous for the State to procure these services on a competitive basis.	
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: As described in Item 6 above, a RFP was previously issued for the services and the only applicant that responded to the RFP was Wahiawa General Hospital. Given this historic perspective, it probably would not be economically feasible for another organization to provide only limited hospital services in an area that already has an established community hospital.	

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8. Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement: To the extent possible, the DOH will apply the laws and administrative rules associated with competitive procurement under Chapter 103F, HRS for this contract.	
9. List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract: Gordon Takaki, Public Health Administrative Officer V	
10. Direct questions to (name & position):	Gordon Takaki, Public Health Admin. Officer V
Phone number:	733-8365
e-mail address:	gordon.takaki@doh.hawaii.gov

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

 _____ <i>Department Head Signature</i>	 _____ <i>Date</i>
<u>Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.</u> <i>Typed Name</i>	

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.

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

This approval is for the procurement process only. Service provider(s) are required to be compliant with applicable laws, and verified on the Hawaii Compliance Express. This award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System. If there are any questions, please contact Corinne Higa at 587-4706, or corinne.y.higa@hawaii.gov.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION

 _____ <i>Chief Procurement Officer Signature</i>	 _____ <i>Date</i>
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Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.