

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

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To: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

From: Health/Family Health Services Division/Maternal and Child Health Branch
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): Support and education to children exposed to domestic violence and their non-offending parents.
2. Provider Name and Address: Parents and Children Together (PACT) 1485 Linapuni Street, Suite 105 Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
3. Total Contract Funds: \$150,000 Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):
4. Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):
5. Term of Contract: Start: 1/01/14 End: 6/30/15
6. Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: PACT has been providing services to children who are exposed to domestic violence and their non-offending parents in a clinical therapeutic intervention for over 20 years. PACT has unique, evidence-based background, experience, and expertise with this target population. In 2012, a survey of domestic violence programs and shelters across the state was conducted to identify gaps in services for victims of domestic violence and their families. The survey made evident that many programs serving children were closed due to budgetary cuts, and very limited programs were focused on providing interventions as a result of trauma. This survey identified PACT as the only agency addressing child abuse and neglect prevention by serving children exposed to violence with an emphasis on preventing violence in the next generation.
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: PACT provided these services for the DOH from 2001 - 2009 when budget cuts eliminated funding for this contract. As funding for these services to prevent child abuse and neglect have become available, this request for exemption will allow DOH to reissue a contract with PACT to continue providing services to children exposed to violence and their non-offending parents.

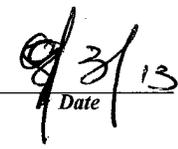
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8.	Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement: The contract agreement with PACT will be reviewed by the Family Health Services Division's Public Health Administrative Officer and by the DOH's Administrative Services Office.
9.	List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract: Helene Kaiwi, Supervisor, Family Support and Violence Prevention Section (FSVPS)
10.	Direct questions to (name & position): Helene Kaiwi, FSVPS Supervisor Phone number: 733-9094 e-mail address: helene.kaiwi@doh.hawaii.gov

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



Department Head Signature



Date

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.

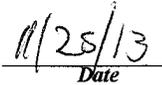
Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Request has been withdrawn by the department.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION



Chief Procurement Officer Signature



Date

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.