

STATE OF HAWAII
**NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR
 RESTRICTIVE PURCHASE OF SERVICE**
 PURSUANT TO §103F-403, HRS

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To: Chief Procurement Officer

ADMINISTRATION
 STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 STATE OF HAWAII

From: Health/Family Health Services Div/Children with Spec Health Needs Branch
Department/Division/Branch or Office

Pursuant to §103F-403, HRS, and Chapter 3-144, HAR, the department head has made a determination that an adequate basis for a restrictive purchase of services exists and requests approval to make a restrictive purchase for the following:

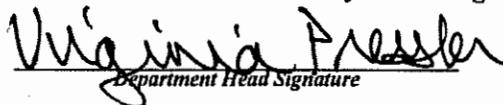
1.	Title and description of health and human service(s): Clinical genetics services, consultation and education. The services will consist of in-person clinical genetics evaluation and follow-up at regularly scheduled genetics clinics in Honolulu and on the Neighbor Islands; 24 hours per day/7 days per week availability for phone consultation; telemedicine sessions as needed; administrative and program consultation for applicable Department of Health programs; and genetics education for healthcare providers, public health staff and the general public.		
2.	Provider Name and Address:	Kapiolani Medical Specialists, 55 Merchant Street, 24th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813	
3.	Total Contract Funds:	\$50,000	
	Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):		
4.	RH No. of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable)	RH-14-03	
5.	Term of Contract:	Start: July 1, 2015	End: June 30, 2016
	If the contract term is longer than 1 year, provide justification for the extended term:		
6.	Describe the circumstances justifying a restrictive purchase: To respond to this crisis of not having a M.D. geneticist in the state from 2001-2003, the Department of Health, Kapiolani Medical Specialists (KMS), Queen's Medical Center, and the University of Hawaii School of Medicine formed a collaborative relationship in 2003 to provide clinical genetics and educational services. This collaborative is under the umbrella of KMS who have established a clinical genetics office with staff to provide consultations to children and adults and genetics education to the community. KMS operates the only pediatric clinical genetics service by board certified genetics staff in Hawaii. Services are provided statewide via in-person clinics in Honolulu and on the Neighbor Islands and telemedicine sessions when families can not travel to Honolulu or a Neighbor Island clinic. The pediatric genetic services are especially important for the families who have newborns with genetic disorders detected through the mandated state newborn screening program. Continued intervention and monitoring by the genetics team are required for the children to survive and stay as healthy as possible.		

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7.	Describe the efforts and results in determining that this is the sole provider who can render services. Include approximate dates: See attached.
8.	List 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, Family Health Services Division
9.	Direct questions to (name & position): Gordon Takaki, PHAO 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.


Department Head Signature

FEB 13 2015

Date

Virginia Pressler, M.D.

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Pursuant to §103F-403, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Chapter 3-144, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the aforementioned purchasing agency has submitted a request to the chief procurement officer for a restrictive purchase of service for health and human services, and if approved, intends to purchase the service without issuing a request for proposals.

Any person may file a written protest under the procedures established under Chapter 3-148, Hawaii Administrative Rules, located on the web at www.spo.hawaii.gov, click *Statutes and Rules* and *Procurement of Health and Human Services*. Protests shall be hand delivered or postmarked by United States Postal Service within seven (7) days after the date this notice is first published on the internet. If hand delivered it must be submitted by 4:30 PM, Hawaii Standard Time, within seven days after day this notice is first published. Protests must be submitted to the following procurement officer and head of the purchasing agency:

Procurement Officer for this Procurement
Gordon Takaki
Public Health Administrative Officer
Family Health Services Division
3652 Kilauea Avenue,
Honolulu, HI 96816

Head of Purchasing Agency
Virginia Pressler, M.D.
Director of Health
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Protest forms and instructions are on the web at: www.spo.hawaii.gov, click *Health and Human Services, Chapter 103F...* and *Forms for Private Providers*. Questions should be directed to the contact person noted in item 9 of the request.

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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

This approval is for the procurement process only. The service provider is required to be compliant with applicable laws and provide proof of compliance, if applicable. 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

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

5/20/15
Date

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Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

7. One responsibility of the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) Genomics Section is be up-to date and knowledgeable about the genetic service providers in our state, regionally and nationally. We are often contacted by providers and families for information about genetic service providers so knowing accurate information is important.

In order to be an M.D. geneticist, one needs to be board certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics (ABMG). The DOH would not contract anyone that does not have the current board certification to provide genetic services due to the liability issues. Below is the listing of ABMG board certified geneticists in Hawaii. The only three board certified pediatric geneticists in the state are Laurie Seaver, Julie Ireland, and Adam Kanis. Dr. Seaver is the Director of Hawaii Community Genetics and works at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children as a Kapiolani Medical Specialist employees. Dr. Ireland is only working very limited part-time (4-8 hours per month) as a metabolic geneticist at Kaiser under contract due to personal reasons. She does not have a practice outside of Kaiser and is not interested in additional work. Dr. Kanis is in the army and works at Schofield. The military has removed genetic services from Tripler Army Medical Center so Dr. Kanis is working as a general surgeon to stay in Hawaii. Dr. Neidengard actually lives and works in Texas but has a Hawaii license since his parents live in Hawaii. The others work in prenatal genetics, laboratory genetics or are retired from practice.

Bogart, Mark, PhD, Honolulu, HI (retired)
Donlon, Timothy, PhD, Honolulu, HI (laboratory director)
Hirata, Greigh, Honolulu, HI (prenatal geneticist)
Ireland, Julie, Honolulu, HI (pediatric geneticist with very limited practice)
Kanis, Adam, MD, PhD, Honolulu, HI (currently not practicing genetics in the Army)
Neidengard, Lee, Kalaheo, HI (lives in Texas)
Seaver, Laurie, MD, Honolulu, HI (pediatric geneticist)
Towner, Dena, MD, Honolulu, HI (prenatal geneticist)

The list can be found by searching at <http://www.abmg.org/pages/searchmem.shtml>
Therefore, the only MD board certified clinical pediatric geneticist available to contract to do pediatric genetic services for the Department of Health is Dr. Laurie Seaver who works for Kapiolani Medical Specialists. Please note that Dr. Thomas Slavin, pediatric geneticist, moved from Kapiolani Medical Center in July 2014 to California.



Solicitation Number: RH No. 15-05

Department: State Procurement Office

County/Island(s): Statewide

Category (Select One): Health and Human Services

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Due Date: 02/24/2015 - 16:30PM HST

Solicitation Number: RH No. 15-05

Description: Notice of Restrictive Purchase of Services. Clinical genetics services, consultation and education.

Contact Name: Gordon Takaki

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Comments:

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documents:

Pre-Bid / Pre-Proposal / Orientation Conference

Conference Scheduled:

Date/Time:

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