

**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson, DLNR
Name of Requesting Department

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

Pursuant to HRS §103D-306 and HAR chapter 3-122, Subchapter 9, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

1. Describe the goods, services, or construction to be procured.
30 Taser X26P Electric Conductive Weapons and accessories

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider Name: Taser International	3. Amount of Request: estimated \$80,000.00
4. Term of contract (shall not exceed 12 months), if applicable: From: _____ To: _____	5. Prior SPO-001, Sole Source (SS) No.: SS 13-066W

6. Describe in detail the following:

a. The unique features, characteristics, or capabilities of the goods, service or construction.
The Tasers intended for purchase have been determined to meet the following functional requirements: 1) waveform; precision shaped pulse technology; 2) pulse rate; 3) operating and storage temperature range; 4) operating relative humidity up to 80%; 5) 5 years estimated life; 6) non-rechargeable lithium battery pack for approximately 500 5-second discharges; 7) trigger activates single cycle; 8) water resistant to IEC specification IPX2

b. How the unique features, characteristics or capabilities of the goods, service or construction are essential for the department
These Tasers feature Smart Technology which includes an all digital architecture that measures and delivers the amount of electric charge maximizing both safety and effectiveness. In addition, it includes engineering and event logs that record every user action. They have IXP2 rated weatherproofing to resist rain and humidity and the battery performance has been upgraded to last twice as long as other units. This technology adds enhance safety and performance, improved data and analytics and superior quality, reliability and durability.

7. Describe the efforts and results in determining that this is the only vendor/contractor/service provider who can provide the goods, services or construction.

Telephone contact was made with other vendors who responded that they were unable to provide quotes for the Taser X26P.

8. Alternate source. Describe the other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction that were investigated but did not meet the department's needs.

Requested vendor is the sole authorized Taser distributor for Taser products in Hawaii.

9. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required.)

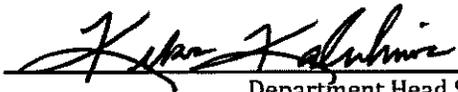
*Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

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Department shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, including HAR chapter 3-122, Subchapter 15, Cost or Pricing Data if required.

All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the department.

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



Department Head Signature

5/13/15

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 6/3/15

Submit written objection to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

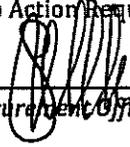
ACT 148, SLH 2012 authorized Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers to carry any electric gun. Internet searches generate results consisting of other types of electric guns that are not Tasers. A Taser is an electroshock weapon that fires two small dart-like electrodes to deliver an electric current. There are several forms of electroshock weapons, i.e., stun guns, batons or prods, Tasers, therefore, Tasers would not be considered a sole source.

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin Takaesu at 586-0568, or kevin.s.takaesu@hawaii.gov.

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required


Chief Procurement Officer Signature

6/9/15

Date