

STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Transportation, Highways Division, Oahu District Office
(Department/Division/Agency)

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

Description of goods, services, or construction:
 Wespro Asphalt; specialty asphalt patching material (Bulk form).
Statewide

Name of Vendor: <u>OK Hardware & Construction Supply, Inc.</u> Address: <u>94-200 Pupuole St, Unit #1, Waipahu, HI 96797</u>	Cost: Unit \$600 per ton Total 500,000 /yr. <i>500,000</i>
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Terms of Contract:	From: <u>Upon Approval</u>	To: <u>Dec. 31, 2005</u>	Prior Sole Source Reference No.: <u>04-32-M</u>
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The goods, services or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

Wespro is the only locally available brand of asphalt patching product that can be bought in bulk and stored in an open air environment for up to 30-days without hardening similar to cold-mix. It will not bleed or leach into the surrounding ground and its finished strength is equivalent to hot-mix. Wespro's durability far exceeds traditional cold-mix which lasts only for a few days or until the next rain.

How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:
 The original sole source request was to verify the longevity of Wespro in an open-air environment; Wespro performed very well. ~~We now need to have another sole source in place while we process a service contract. This could take 6-8 months or longer.~~ ^{2/11/05} Many of our maintenance projects need to be done after hours or on the weekend and the hot-mix plant is closed at this time. Wespro gives us the ability to work after-hours. We can pickup the amount of Wespro we need prior to the start date and store it in our yard.

The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

There are no other locally known sources for this type of product.

Direct questions to: Michael K. Medeiros ^{ms} Phone: 831-6812

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods, services, or construction are available through only one source.

B.M. Medeiros ^{2/11/05}
 Department Head or Designee Date
Deputy Director
 Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

Expenditure may be processed through a purchase order: Yes: No: . If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Adam J. Jyter ^{2/23/05}
 Chief Procurement Officer Date