

STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Division, Pesticides Branch
(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to §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:
Field research on the effectiveness of a registered molluscicide (pesticide for snail control) to control the golden apple snail in taro paddies. Data, if favorable, will be used to support a pesticide registration for aquatic use to control the golden apple snail.

Name of Vendor: Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC)	Cost: \$47,000
Address: 99-193 Aiea Heights Drive, Suite 300 Aiea, HI 96701	

Term of Contract: From: April 15, 2005	To: April 15, 2006	Prior Sole Source Reference No.
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The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

Research being developed to support pesticide registrations must meet Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) standards and follow certain quality assurance protocol measures. Few facilities (University of Hawaii, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, HARC) are capable/equipped to meet the requirements for developing registration data.

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How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

Research data that is not generated under GLP and quality assurance protocols will not be accepted by the EPA in support of a pesticide registration.

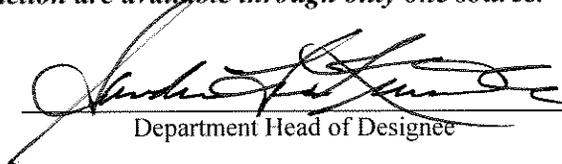
The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and University of Hawaii were given equal opportunity to submit project proposals. Neither submitted proposals for controlling golden apple snail.

Direct questions to: Lance Kobashigawa

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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.


Department Head of Designee

3/18/05
Date

Sandra Lee Kunimoto, Chairperson, Board of Agriculture
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


Chief Procurement Officer

3/31/05
Date